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MAYOR FISK'S MESSAGE

Second Annual Address to the Common Council Shows What Has Been Done.

HE MAKES GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Terse Review of the First Year of His Administration—Some Timely Advice Is Given.

Following is the second annual message delivered by Mayor Charles J. Fisk to the Common Council last night:

"To the Honorable Common Council, City of Plainfield.

"Gentlemen:—To the members of your Honorable Body and to all the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, I extend herewith a most cordial greeting and wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Office a Public Trust.

"One of our most prominent public men, several years ago said, 'A Public Office is a Public Trust.' This statement has been repeated many times and there was never a truer word spoken. Public officials are not elected to carry out their own pet schemes, or to promote their own interests or the interests of any particular party, but to conduct the public business for the public good and in the interests of all the people. The Mayor and members of the Common Council stand in the position of the president and board of directors of a large corporation, and the residents and voters of the city are the stockholders. To conduct the business properly we must take all the people into our confidence and decide, to the best of our ability, what is best to do to promote and protect the interests of the greatest number of our citizens, and having reached that decision proceed to act promptly in their behalf.

"The annual message of the Mayor should not be considered only as an address to the Common Council; but as a report to the people of the condition of the city, a review of what has been done, and recommendation of what, in his opinion, should be done during the coming year to best carry out the public policy and secure the best results for all. I therefore trust the citizens will so consider it, and that any citizen will feel free to meet me at my office and talk over any matter of public interest, or write me in regard to the same assuring all that I shall be pleased to meet or hear from them and will give all communications prompt and careful attention and consideration.

Annonymous Communications.

"While the newspapers are very convenient means of communication and the editors at times make some very timely and good suggestions, as a public official I draw the line at anonymous communications in the papers, or anonymous letters sent through the mail, and I ask all citizens to try the experiment of bringing their suggestions or complaints direct to the proper officials. For a full report of the present condition of the city, and a review of what has been done during the past year, I suggest that you carefully read and examine the reports of the various heads of departments, as I shall only attempt to give an outline touching upon what I consider the most important points.

Finance.

"The summary of the treasurer's report shows that the excess of assets over liabilities at the beginning of the year for general purposes was $83,325.25, while at the close of this year the balance is $93,415.74, showing an increase in available assets of $10,090.49.

"In the Fire Department the balance at the close of the year 1906 was $1,302.17, and at the close of the year 1907, $1,504.17, showing an increase of $201.99.

"In the Poor Department the balance for the year 1906 was $342.25 and at the close of the year 1907 was $462.19, showing a decrease of $80.06.

"This would show a net increase of the available assets of the city of $10,211.82.

Floating Indebtedness.

"The only floating indebtedness consists of two notes, one for $5,000 borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the fire fund; and one of $1,000 borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the poor fund, exclusive of the sewer improvements and brick pavements.

"During the year $4,000 has been paid off on the sewer bonds, leaving the amount outstanding $121,000. In addition to this, work has been completed to the amount of $68,000, for which bonds must be issued, and new work is now in process of construction and nearing completion to the amount of about $51,700, on account of sewer extension and South Side sewer, a portion of which will be paid back from a direct assessment and the balance will be pro-

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HOLD UP APPOINTMENT

Borough Council Fails to Confirm James K. Arnold for Clerkship.

FRANK ROWLEY THE FAVORITE.

Woolston Made President of Body—Committees Are Appointed By Mayor Townsend.

Voting against James K. Arnold for borough clerk, four of the six members of the North Plainfield Common Council refused to endorse Mayor Samuel Townsend's appointment at the organization meeting of the Council yesterday noon. Those who refused to endorse Mr. Arnold to take Borough Clerk Frank Rowley's place were Councilmen McGee, Nichols, Waldron and Van Arsdale. Councilmen Smith and Woolston endorsed the Mayor's appointment. Of the two new members of the Council, Mr. Nichols voted against the endorsement and Mr. Woolston supported the Mayor's appointment.

Representative members of both parties were present at the organization meeting, which was held at noon. After a brief caucus with his Council and former Mayor Newton B. Smalley, Mayor Townsend came into the Council chamber and took the Mayor's chair. In an informal address at his retirement, after Mr. Townsend had taken the oath of office, Mr. Smalley thanked the Council for the support given him in the work during the past term. He urged the widening of Somerset street at the upper end, and touched on the question of sewers, which he said was an important issue which faced the borough fathers. He concluded by wishing success to the undertakings of the new government and urging the same support of Mayor Townsend as had been given him. He said that, although he was out of office, he would be zealous in his support of the best interests of the borough and would oppose any measures against the public welfare of the North Plainfielders.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mayor Townsend spoke briefly in greeting to his Council. He said that he realized that there was hard work before him as Mayor, and asked for the support of the Council in furtherance of the best interests of the borough.

Lemuel B. Woolston was elected president of the Council. Charles A. Reed was again chosen corporation counsel; George Weiss, chief marshal; Howard Woolston, chief of the fire department, and Pope, Keller and Kernan, marshals.

These committees were announced: Public health, B. R. Waldron and M. C. Van Arsdale; fire, water and lamps, E. P. T. Smith and Van Arsdale; licenses and marshals, Van Arsdale and Smith; auditing and finance, C. W. McGee and C. L. Nichols; laws, ordinances and taxation, McGee and Nichols; stationery and supplies, L. B. Woolston and Waldron.

GEORGE H. ROBINS DEAD.

Was Pioneer in Business of Cotton Transportation in the Port of New York.

George H. Robins, vice-president of the lighterage firm of Robins & Wright, of 130 Pearl street, New York, and for several years a resident of this city, died Tuesday night at his home on Norwood avenue. He had been ill a long time. Mr. Robins was in his fifty-sixth year and was one of the pioneers in the business of cotton transportation in the port of New York. He is survived by his wife, who will retain his interest in the lighterage business; a daughter, Mrs. Francis K. Anderson, and two sons, Harold S. Robins, associated with the Robins & Wright firm, and George Stanley Robins.

The funeral will be held at his late home Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Salvation Army Christmas.

The celebration of New Year's Day was a great success in the Salvation Army Hall last night. The hall was crowded and the program rendered by the children much enjoyed by all present. Captain A. Hopkins made the annual presentation of prizes to the pupils of the Sunday-school, after which Santa Claus appeared upon the scene and began the distribution of toys, candies and gifts from the huge Christmas tree heavily laden with all kinds of gifts which had been provided for the children present. Many little ones were made very happy indeed last evening, and Captain Hopkins sincerely thanks all the friends who assisted to make the occasion the success it was.

Funeral of Pine Yetman.

The funeral of Pine Yetman, colored, who died Monday, was held at the Mount Olive Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Jackson, former pastor of the church, officiated. The interment was at Hillside cemetery.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS

Only Surprise for City Fathers is Nomination of A. F. Randolph for Assessor.

THE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL.

With One Exception Lucky Candidates Were Announced in Advance—All Are Good Men.

With one exception Mayor C. J. Fisk's appointments at the first meeting of the Common Council for 1908, last night, were made as predicted in advance. The one exception was that of the assessor in the Second ward to succeed Charles H. Hand, who has held the office for a number of years. Mr. Fisk appointed as Mr. Hand's successor Asa F. Randolph, who was a "dark horse" in the contest. His name was not mentioned publicly and the selection can said to be one outside of what is known as the "organization."

Mr. Randolph has had considerable experience in treating with property values and is now in charge of several properties, including the management of the Babcock building. He is a practicing lawyer. The appointment was in the nature of a surprise as but a very few know of the choice of the Mayor.

In making a change in the Board of Assessors, Mayor Fisk did not give an explanation publicly, but it was understood that as the Second ward members of the City Republican Executive Committee could not or failed to agree on a candidate for the position, Mr. Fisk decided to make a choice on his own responsibility.

The Board of Assessors as appointment for the next three years at a salary of $400 per annum, the same not to be changed during term of office, is as follows:

First ward, H. C. VanEmburgh, to succeed himself; Second ward, Asa F. Randolph, to succeed Charles H. Hand; third ward, William T. Kirk, to succeed Joseph A. Hubbard; Fourth ward, H. C. Runyon, to succeed himself. Eash appointment was confirmed seperately, without a dissenting vote.

C. A. Marsh was reappointed corporation counsel for the term of three years and F. W. Dunn and Dr. T. S. Davis were reappointed members of the Board of Health for the term of two years. Overseer of the Poor Alexander D. Ayres was reappointed for the term of three years, and the following special policemen were appointed for one year to do regular duty: Daniel McDonald, John Payne, Frank Sweeney, Cornelius McCarthy, Earl Smith, Thomas J. Burns, Tobias Nolan, Thomas Flaherty and Richard I. Birmingham. All of the appointments were confirmed without dissent.

"OPEN HOUSE" AT HOPE CHAPEL N W YEAR'S DAY

Returning to a custom in vogue for many years but dropped some time ago, "open house" was kept at Hope chapel yesterday. The members and their friends were in attendance through the afternoon and beginninf at 4 o'clock dinner was served to all who called until shortly after 7:30. During the time intervening about 300 persons were served.

Yesterday marked the twentieth anniversary of the chapel's organization and in the evening the event was marked by an informal "reunion" and social time. Rev. L. R. Howard was in charge and incidentally gave an anniversary address. Miss Try Mattox recited and vocal solos were given by Thomas Hendry, Miss Edna Eckert and Harold Bonnell. The formal observance of the twentieth anniversary will be held at the chapel Sunday.

The women of the chapel prepared and served the dinner yesterday and the arrangements were made by a committee composed of Mrs. L. R. Howard, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Hendry, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. Harry Corless, Mrs. James Herron, Mrs. Frederick Weber and Mrs. Donald McInnis.

Summoned As Talesman.

Dexter O. Tiffany, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is one of the ninety-nine talesmen summoned to appear before Justice Dowling in the Supreme Court, Criminal Branch, New York, on Monday, when Harry K. Thaw will be put on trial for the second time for the killing of Stanford White.

—U. G. Pierson, the butcher, has removed from East Fifth street to 426 Watchung avenue. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Clarke, of Sandford avenue, spent New Year's day with relatives at Flatbush, L. I.

FREEHOLDERS INCREASE COUNTY PHYSICIAN'S PAY

The Union County Board of Freeholders met at the court house in Elizabeth, yesterday noon, and reorganized for the coming year. All the members were present with the exception of J. Hervey Doane, of this city, who made a mistake in the hour for assembling and showed up after adjournment.

Benjamin King, of Clark township, was again elected director and Dr. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, was appointed county physician with an increase in salary of $150, making it $900. It was explained that this action was decided upon because of the added work that now devolves upon the incumbent. In the past year the number of cases for investigatiton has increased from 248 to 364, and at the old salary they were paid for at a rate less than that charged by a physician for an ordinary call.

The names of J. W. Fink, of Westfield, and Owen Farrelly, of Elizabeth, were presented for appointment as road inspector. Fink is the present incumbent and was nominated by the Republicans while Farrelly as brought forward by the Democrats. The Republicans stood solid for Fink but the minority was equally as firm for their candidate. As it requires a majority of the board to elect Freeholder Wilbur made a motion that the matter be laid over until the next meeting and it was carried.

W. L. HETFIELD JR. COUNSEL FOR DUNELLEN

The Dunellen Borough Council convened at 12 o'clock yesterday for organization, when Mayor Harry J. Swackhamer took his seat and announced the various appointments for the coming year. Although there was some discussion as to the right of Mr. Swackhamer to do so, he settled the dispute regarding the tie vote at the last election when John VanMiddlesworth and Henry Bambach each received the same number of votes for the office of councilman. He decided in favor of Mr. VanMiddlesworth and he took his seat.

John Moynihan was reappointed street commissioner and Joel DeGroff was retained for another year as borough clerk. W. L. Hathaway was appointed recorder to succeed David Campbell. These persons were appointed members of the Board of Health: John R. Campbell, Wilson Frederick, Dr. Daniel C. Main and Wesley Blaine.

One of the most important changes in the borough government was the appointment of Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., as counsel to succeed Judge vonMinden. This caused surprise as many believed the latter would be reappointed. Mr. Hetfield received official notification today of his appointmemnt. His term is for two years.

Upon taking his seat as Mayor, Mr. Swackhamer did not make any remarks, but the retiring executive, William Wyckoff, spoke briefly, thanking the members for their support during his term. The new members of the Council are Lewis Churchill and John VanMiddlesworth.

LARGE GATHERING AT ELDON SMALLEY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Eldon G. Smalley, lieutenant in the borough fire department, whose death occurred last Monday afternoon after an illness with typhoid fever, was held at his mother's home in Linden avenue this morning. It was attended by a large gathering that included Mayor Samuel Townsend and delegations from the paid and exempt firemen of the borough, the latter being in full uniform and led by Lambert Bodine.

The service was in charge of Rev. H. N. Jordan, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church at New Market and was very simple. In the course of his remarks the clergyman took occasion to pay a warm tribute to the young man, having known him for a long time.

There were many floral tributes, among them being pillows of carnations and roses from the exempts, the paid firemen and William G. Holton Council of Juniors at Dunellen. Burial was made at Hillside. The pall bears were J. J. Stahl and David Allen from the exempts; William Gaub and William McCullough from the regular department, and two members of Holton Council.

Overcoat Lost Or Stolen.

Thomas Lyness, Jr., of West Second street, reported to the police last night that his new black overcoat had been either lost or stolen. It was placed by him in a rig at New Brunswick and on his arrival here it had disappeared. The police believe it dropped out of the vehicle on the way over.

MISS MAY WARING WEDS

Daughter of O. T. Waring Becomes the Bride of Theodore F. Reynolds.

ON NEW YEAR'S AT HIGH NOON.

Dean Rodman and Canon Knowles Officiate—To Reside in Orange After Trip South.

The first social event of the New Year in this city was the marriage of Miss May Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, and Theodore F. Reynolds, of Orange and New York, which was celebrated at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. The affair was a very quiet one, those present not numbering more than fifty, including the relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

The bride, gowned in white lace net and carrying a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Humphrey, wife of Capt. Chauncey Humphrey, as matron-of-honor. Her gown was also of white lace and she carried red roses. Mr. Reynolds had for its best man, J. D. Harrison, of Orange.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church, and a life-long friend of the bride's family. He was assisted by Canon Knowles, of New York. The wedding march was played by Austin's orchestra, while the bridal party descended the broad staircase and entered the large parlors were the officiating clergymen and the company of guests were in waiting. An informal reception followed the ceremony, after which a wedding breakfast was served by Sherry. During the afternoon the bride and groom left on a wedding trip through the South. Upon their return they will reside in New York.

The Waring home was simply, but very effectively decorated for the occasion, the arrangement in the parlors and dining room being especially attractive with Southern smilax and roses which was used in profusion.

The bride was the recipient of a wealth of wedding gifts from relaties and a host of friends. She has been prominent here in the younger society set and has been a favorite and leader in many social functions. The groom is also well known socially both in New York and at Orange, where he has a handsome home. He is a graduate of Princeton, Class '97, and is a member of the University and Racquet Clubs, of New York. He is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and has been very successful in business.

MAYOR FISK HOLDS ANNUAL RECEPTION

More than 200 city officials and citizens in private life attended the New Year's day reception held yesterday afternoon by Mayor Charles J. Fisk at his office on North avenue. The hours were from 1 to 5 o'clock and everyone who called was given a cordial greeting and there was an exchange of best wishes for success and happiness during the coming year. Among the callers were the heads of the various city departments; also a majority of the policemen and firemen, as well as other employes of the city.

Most of the officials called early in the afternoon so that they were able to take the 2:31 train for Elizabeth, where they attended the annual receptions held by Congressman Chas. N. Fowler and United States Senator John Kean.

Not to be outdone by the hospitality of Congressman Fowler and Senator Kean, Mayor Fisk arranged to serve refreshments at his reception. After a cordial handshake with the Mayor, callers were invited to another room where a large punch bowl and an abundance of turkey sandwiches were the attractions. Tax Collector William R. Townsend and Overseer of the Poor Alexander D. Ayers assisted in serving, the former attending to the punch and the latter passing the sandwiches. There was also plenty of good cigars for all who smoked.

The genial Mayor and a good word for everyone, especially the officials and city employes. He congratulated them upon their good work in the past and expressed the confidence that the same high standard would be maintained in every department during the coming year. His Honor was given every assurance on the part of one and all that they would do their best to keep the city up to its present high state of efficiency and good repute.

Miss Gertrude L. Hunter, a student at Bernard College, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, of West Fourth street.

CITY FATHERS ORGANIZE

R. I. Tolles, Unanimously Chosen President, Announces His Committees.

MR. BUXTON FINANCE HEAD.

No Changes Made in Chairmenship of Street, Fire, Light and Public Affairs Committees.

The Common Council for 1908 held its first meeting last night for organization. Councilmen W. S. Tyler and Henry D. Hibbard were the only two members absent. Those present were Councilmen Herbert Buxton, Robert E. Hall, Frederick E. Mygatt, Ralph I. Tolles, Frank DeWitt Randolph, Charles C. Randolph, Francis L. Montgomery, H. B. Suydam. Mayor Charles J. Fisk and Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh were also present as interested spectators.

The first business of the new body was to elect a president. Mr. Gloak nominated Mr. Tolles and he was elected without a dissenting vote. He was escorted to the chair by Councilmen Suydam and Mygatt. In accepting the honor, Mr. Tolles thanked the members and expressed the hope that all would work together in peace and harmony for the city's interest. He impressed upon the members the importance of being present at every meeting promptly at 8 o'clock and urged that economy be followed throughout the year, that all think twice before voting away the people's money and that if possible an effort be made to reduce the tax rate.

"I thank you very much," said Mr. Tolles, "for the honor conferred upon me. I consider it a great honor to be chosen president of this Council, and I hope we will work togther in peace and harmony and unity to promote the city's interests this year, as well as we ever have; better if possible.

"I would like to impress upon every member of the Council the importance of being here every meeting night, with the work of the various committees done when you come here, and be here promptly so that we can call the Council together to do business at eight o'clock; and in everything we do this year I would like to have each member be as economical as possible for the best interests of the city. Think twice before we vote away the city's money. Let us make the tax rate lower if it is a possible thing, and, at the same time, accomplish all that we possibly can to make the city prosperous and the people happy. I thank you."

Jacob C. Dunham was re-appointed janitor for the coming year and on motion of Mr. Buxton the rules of the Council for 1907 were adopted as the rules for the coming year. He also gave the customary notice that at the next meeting he would move that the rules for 1908 be adopted as the bylaws. At this time President Tolles announced the standing committees for the year as follows:

Finance—Herbert Buxton, chairman; Henry D. Hibbard, Frank De Witt Randolph, Frederick E. Mygatt, Robert E. Hall.

Streets and Sewers—William L. Gloak, chairman; Charles C. Randolph, William S. Tyler, Herbert Buxton, Francis L. Montgomery.

Fire and Buildings—Henry D. Hibbard, chairman; Herbert Buxton, Charles C. Randolph, Robert E. Hall, H. B. Suydam.

Public Affairs—William S. Tyler, chairman; Frank DeWitt Randolph, H. B. Suydam, Frederick E. Mygatt, Francis L. Montgomery.

Police—Frank DeWitt Randolph, chairman; William L. Gloak, Robert E. Hall.

Light and Trees—Francis L. Montgomery, chairman; Henry D. Hibbard, William S. Tyler.

Alms—Charles C. Randolph, chairman; Frederick E. Mygatt, H. B. Suydam.

License—H. B. Suydam, chairman; W. L. Gloak, Frank DeWitt Randolph.

Auditing—Frederick E. Mygatt, chairman; H. B. Suydam, Robert E. Hall.

After the announcement of the committees Mr. Tolles said that he hoped the members would be pleased with the arrangement, as he tried to follow the selection of his predecessor and not make any changes. The most important changes are that of making Mr. Buxton chairman of the finance committee in place of Mr. Tolles. W. L. Gloak is returned to the chairmanship of the street committee, which work he is familiar with. Mr. Hibbard is retained as chairman of the fire and building committee, and Frank Randolph is also retained as the head of the police committee, as is also Mr. Montgomery as chairman of the light committee and Mr. Tyler as chairman of the public affairs committee. Mr. Suydam is given the chairmanship of the license committee and Mr. Mygatt

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KEPT WEDDING A SECRET

Thomas E. Clarkson Tells of His Marriage to Miss Estelle Eick on May 12.

GROOM SINCE BADLY HURT.

Suffered Amputation of a Leg Following Accident in New York and Barely Escaped Death.

Returning home from Bellevue Hospital, New York, where he had lingered for many months between life and death, Thomas Edgar Clarkson, of Elm place, today forwarded a statement to The Daily Press that he has been a benedict since last May. On the twelfth of that month he and Miss Estelle Eick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eick, of Dunellen, were married in Newark by Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan at his home on Park street. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ford, Mrs. Ford being Miss Nellie Clarkson at the time.

The young people kept the wedding a secret and about a month afterward Clarkson met with a serious accident in New York city while driving a vacuum cleaning auto through Lexington avenue, the machine was struck by a surface car and he was thrown from his seat, falling to the tracks. He became caught in the wreckage and was dragged almost 100 feet. When extricated it was found that he was badly hurt and his removal to Bellevue was ordered.

He had been at the hospital a few weeks when blood poisoning developed in his wounds and one of his legs was amputated. The trouble continued, however, and for a long time it was thought that there was no possible chance of his living. He underwent all manner of excruciating pain and difficult operations and on several occasions his family was summoned in the belief that death was inevitable. Despite the ordeal a strong constitution stood by him and he finally recovered sufficiently to be brought to Plainfield a few days ago and he is now at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Clarkson, the former Miss Eick, is bookkeeper for a local grocery firm and has a host of Plainfield friends. Her home has always been at Dunellen.

LAUGHS WERE PLENTIFUL.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" Made Lots of Fun for New Plainfield Theatre Audiences.

In "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," presented at the New Plainfield theatre yesterday as the New Year's afternoon and night attraction, local playgoers had the opportunity of witnessing one of the cleverest and most laughable comedies ever seen in the city. In expressive but inelegant language, it was "simply a scream" from start to finish and both audiences laughed uproariously through the greater part of the three acts. The entire plot hinges on a telegram sent by Mrs. Temple after her husband has been out all night and she refused to believe the excuse he gave for it, the complications following making the fun.

The cast was headed by William Morris, who has played the part of Frank Fuller since the comedy was originally produced at the Madison Square Theatre, and his acting was faultless. Ivan Simpson, as a "hairdresser," and Miss Caroline Greenfield as "Mrs. Brown," were capital in their respective parts.

P. S. C. MAN'S GIFT.

Conductors and Motormen Remember Mr. Luhr.

George Luhr, supervisor of trolley lines for the P. S. C. in the central division, was given a happy New Year's Day surprise yesterday morning, when the motormen and conductors running on his division presented him with a handsome open-faced gold watch as an evidence of esteem. The presentation was made at the West Dunellen barns yesterday morning by David Carroll, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Luhr was completely surprised. He thanked one and all for the gift and expressed the hope that during the coming year there would be harmony among the employes and officials of the company and that success would come to every man. The other members of the committee who arranged the gift were W. D. Davenport and A. E. Smith.

Garrison—Lawson.

Herbert R. Garrison and Miss Harriet A. Lawson, both of New Brunswick, were married at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church parsonage, on West Front street, last night, by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Diggs. The couple will reside in New Brunswick.

—U. G. Pierson, the butcher, has removed from East Fifth street to 426 Watchung avenue. ***

NOTICE!

Until further notice this store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. We hope our patrons will govern themselves accordingly.

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Our great annual January white sale begins Tuesday morning, January 7th. This will be the greatest white sale ever inaugurated by us—it will pay you to wait.

Exceptional Value Specials for Friday and Saturday.

HOSIERY. Ladies' plain black ribbed top cotton hose, sizes 8½ to 10; 15c value for ..... .10

Misses' fine ribbed black cotton hose, sizes 6 to 9½; 25c value for ..... .17

Boys' seamless heavy black cotton hose, sizes 6 to 10; regular 25c value for ..... .19

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

HAND BAGS. Black and brown with gun metal and gilt trimmings; value $1.25, special ..... .98

SOAPS. Fancy toilet soaps, 3 cakes in a box; 15c value, special, box ..... .10

WRITING PAPER. Another lot fine writing paper and envelopes, chiffon finish; 25c value ..... .17

WHITE GOODS. Fine Sheer India Linon, 30 inches wide; 12c value, special ..... .08

LONG CLOTH. 36 in. wide, 12 yards in a piece, for $1.50

DIMITY. 30 inches wide, with different stripes; 15c value for ..... .12½

POINT DE PARIS. Laces and insertion to match; 15c value for ..... .07½

CHILDREN'S COATS. An odd lot of Children's Coats, odds and ends, were sold up to $5.00, closing price $1.98

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS. In plain and fancy mixtures, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons; $8.00 value, Friday and Saturday $6.25

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS. In plain colors, handsomely trimmed with fancy braid, satin lined; $12.00 value, Friday and Saturday $9

MILLINERY. Ladies' exclusive models in pattern hats, that sold from $8 to $25, on Friday and Saturday your choice for $3.98 and $12

UNTRIMMED HATS. In a variety of styles, colors and black; prices were $1.25 to $2.98, closing prices for Friday and Saturday ..... .69

BASEMENTS SPECIALS.

25c Parlor Brooms, good quality; special for ..... .19

Heavy Table Tumblers, 35c value, Friday and Saturday, dozen ..... .25

Granite Sauce Pans (seconds), 6 quart size for, each ..... .25

89c Alarm Clocks, warranted for one year, special for ..... .69

FELLS NAPTHA SOAP, special Friday and Saturday, 6 for ..... .25

LACE CURTAINS. Several pairs odd lots in lace curtains, were $1.49 to $3.98, Friday and Saturday, 89c and $2.49

300 yards Oil Cloth, the 25c kind, Friday and Saturday only ..... .21

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, the best value ever offered at this price, special ..... .50

Men's Negligee Shirts with detached cuffs, big variety of styles; 59c value for ..... .50

SWEATERS. Boys' wool sweaters, red and white; $1.00 value for ..... .59

HOSE. Men's black and fancy ½ hose; the 25c grade for ..... .15

Men's black and tan ½ hose, 10c pair or 3 pairs for ..... .25

LADIES' GOWNS. Made of fine outing flannel, pink and blue stripes; 79c value for ..... .69

Children's fleece lined combination suits, from 4 to 10 years; value 75c, Friday and Saturday ..... .39

CORSETS. Ladies' long hip corsets with hose supporters attached; 50c value for ..... .35

HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' initial handkerchiefs; 15c value for ..... .12½

COLLARS. Ladies' lace and embroidered collars, large variety of new styles; 15c value for ..... .10

GLOVES. Ladies', misses' and children's gloves, golf knitted; our regular 29c grade for ..... .25

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MAYOR FISK'S MESSAGE

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vided for by a further issue of bonds.

Permanent Pave Cost.

"The cost of the permanent brick pavement will amount, when completed, to about $40,000, over $12,000 of which will be paid by the Public Service Railway Company, and the balance, about $28,000, provided for by assessment on property directly benefited and an issue of street bonds.

"From the above it will be seen that the finances of the city are in very good condition. For further details in regard to this matter I would refer you to the report of the city treasurer.

As to Taxes.

"The taxes for the years 1905 and 1906 on real estate have practically all ben collected and with the help of a contingent fund every department of the city has received the full amount due from the levy of these years.

"While not at this time recommending a general increase in salaries, I would suggest that the Council, and I think it will meet with the approval of the taxpayers of the city, that they increase the treasurer's salary to $1,500. The city is fortunate in being able to secure the services of a man in this department like the present treasurer, Mr. William F. Arnold. The work of this office is increasing continually and the amount of money handled is very large, the treasurer asks for no assistance in the detailed bookkeeping necessary and in my opinion the present salary of $75 per month, or $900 a year, is totally inadequate.

Taxes and Assessments.

"This is a matter that interests every property owner and every citizen in the city of Plainfield. I recommended and requested your Honorable Body in my message of January 1, 1907, to appoint a committee from your members to assist me in making a full investigation into this important matter and determining and seeing for ourselves that the interests of the citizens were fully protected. I again make this same recommendation and request, while I have today nominated and recommended, with your approval and consent, the appointment of four assessors, whom I think will fully, faithfully and justly perform their duty in regard to making assessments, while these assessors are paid and are officially responsible for their own acts, they are appointees of the Mayor and Common Council and I feel that we should not shirk our duty and responsibility. We are elected by the voters as trustees to see that every interest is protected and we should either do our duty in this respect or resign our office and let some one else take our place.

Publish Delinquents.

"While all the taxes on real estate have practically been collected, there is a large amount of personal taxes outstanding, I would suggest that the Council pass a resolution directing the tax collector to prepare a list of all unpaid taxes, personal, prior to 1907, that are unpaid January 21, and to publish the said list in the official papers and within two weeks after the publication of this list, if the taxes still remain unpaid, to proceed to collect same by levy or otherwise as the laws of the case may provide.

"I would also recommend that after the assessors have completed their work, the city publish in pamphlet form for distribution a complete list of all assessments. In this way one taxpayer would be able to compare his assessment with the assessment of his neighbor or others holding similar property, and in my opinion will do more to bring about an equal taxation of real estate than any other method might adopt.

Police.

"The Police Department of the city now consists of 26 uniformed men, chief, captain, sergeant, detective-sergeant, roundsman, twenty patrolmen and a doorman. These men have all been selected with a great deal of care and the discipline of the force is now excellent.

"During the year they have made some very important arrests, maintained good order in the city and every man, with few exceptions, has tried to perform his full duty and obeyed orders promptly and cheerfully.

"The salaries in the police department, particularly of the superior officers, should be revised and I would suggest that the men be divided into grades, one, two, three, four and five years and the rules amended so that for especially good service an officer could be advanced one or two grades without waiting for a full year's service, giving the younger men in the department an incentive to do their very best work. In this way, instead of taking five years to advance to a full paid officer, a very energetic and efficient officer would have a chance to advance to a full paid officer in a much shorter period.

"The present building occupied now as police headquarters and station house has been sold and it will be necessary for the city to find a new location.

"The present owner of the building has agreed to buy the stable, which the city erected in the rear of their present location, for $600, and to pay for moving expenses to the extent of $200 or $300, provided the city will give possession by March first. This is therefore a matter that will have to be taken up very early in the year.

Fire Department.

Since my last message, certain improvements have been made in the various houses, No. 1 on West Second street and No. 3 on West Fourth street. The chief of the fire department in his report recommends a still further improvement to the West Second street house, by removing the partition and the old brick tower, also new walk in front of the house. I fully concur with him in his recommendations in this respect and also in the recommendation to place a water heater in the No. 2 engine house to keep the water at all times warm in the steamer.

"The other recommendations made by the chief of the fire department in reference to the equipment and some arrangements for more water pressure, should receive your most careful attention.

"In regard to the salaries paid to the permanent employes, while not advocating any great raise, I think that this schedule should be gone over carefully and an adjustment made, in order that the men should receive their fair and equitable compensation for the work required of them."

"An examination of the report shows very plainly that the men have all done good, prompt and efficient work and it is due to a very large extent to their strict attention to duty, the good discipline of the department, to the prompt and quick response to the alarms of fire that the city has been so well protected and there has been so little loss from fire during the past year.

"At any time in a city of this size we may have large fires and the fire department must prepare for what might happen rather than for what really does happen. The committee on fires and buildings should not only see that every piece of apparatus is in the very best order but that the department is fully equipped with the very best apparatus and everything that is necessary, as far as possible, to handle large fires and to protect life and property.

"While the expenses of the fire department, about $30,000 may seem large, it is small when compared with the amount of property there is to be protected and a good, prompt, well equipped and efficient fire department is one of the best assets and cheapest insurance for our citizens.

"I would particularly call attention to the report of the building inspector and suggest that some prompt action be taken in regard to his recommendation for a revision of the building ordinance. The present building ordinance was most excellent at the time it was adopted and up to the present time has been a great benefit to the city but what was all right twelve or fourteen years ago today needs revision to bring it up to date and keep pace with the improvements and new conditions in the building line.

"One matter that should be provided for is to prevent the erection on the roofs of buildings of large display signs that are not only very unsightly but dangerous in case of fire or high winds.

Streets.

"The departments of streets and sewers, in charge of Andrew J. Gavett, street commissioner and engineer, has had a very active busy year. The report is very complete and a careful examination of this report will well repay the members of the Council or any of the citizens that may be interested.

"While all streets generally are in a very good condition, there are a number of places that will need attention as soon as the season and weather will permit. The brick pavement was unfortunately started too late in the year and for this reason has been left in an unfinished condition, this, however, will be remedied as soon as the weather opens in the spring and when completed will be one of the best improvements ever made in the city in this line.

"The committee calls attention to the sidewalks in certain parts of the city on some of our principal streets. These sidewalks, as stated in the report, are a disgrace to any city and if the owners of property have not pride enough to put them into proper condition, the city should take some steps immediately to having this work done. In justice to adjoining property owners, in all cases where property owners have failed to comply with the notice to flag and curb in front of their property, the city should take the necessary action under the ordinance to compel them to do so.

"In general I concur in all of the recommendations of the street committee, but in order that the same mistakes may not be made another year and the bad weather late in the season find a number of our streets in an unfinished condition, repeat my recommendation made in the message of 1907 that no new work should be begun after the month of June and that no ordinance should be introduced later than the March meeting.

Shade Tree Commission.

"The shade tree commission, consisting of Elliot T. Barrows, Andrew J. Gavett and Miles Roberts, was appointed in accordance with a resolution of the Council, provided for by the statutes of the State of New Jersey. This commission under the law has full charge of all the trees in the streets and also of all public parks.

"The commission although appointed very late in the season, has done excellent work and I fully concur to the recommendations made in their report and recommend that the Council give them prompt and favorable consideration.

Lighting.

"A committee, consisting of the Mayor, President of the Common Council and Counsel to the corporation, was appointed at the November meeting of the Common Council to procure from the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey the best offer to contract obtainable for street lighting.

"This committee reported to the Common Council at the meeting held Monday, December 30. In that report it stated that it had had numerous sessions bith in Plainfield and Newark and conferred with the president, vice-president, counsel and experts of the Public Service Corporation and had the assistance of F. A. C. Perrine, and filed with this report a draft of the proposed contract, and a report of the condition of the wires and other matters in regard to the lights, prepared by F. A. C. Perrine.

"The main points in this contract provide first that the Public Service Corporation is to remove all overhead high tension, that is wires carrying a current of over 5,000 volts now in the streets and place same in underground conduits; that all of the wiring now in the streets and all new wires to be put up hereafter are to be constructed in accordance with the rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and that all new regulations are to be conferred to.

"Also the contract provides for certain tests in regard to the lamps and that should lamps fall more than 20 per cent below the candle power agreed upon, that certain reductions shall be made in the price per annum.

"Also gives the city the option to install an arc light system under certain conditions, the price for incandescents of 25 candle power are to be $15 per annum and arc lights, if installed, to be $85 per annum for less than 50 and $80 per annum for 50 or more, or as commercially known as a 2,000 candle power light.

"Also that city may install and operate in the Public Service Corporation lighting station such self recording instruments as may be required to record the electrical energy on the various lighting circuits.

"The committee tried to secure a contract for one year, this the Public Service Corporation absolutely refused and after a great deal of negotiating finally agreed on a three year term for the incandescent lights and on a five year term for arc lights, in case the city exercised their option in this respect.

"In my opinion, taking into consideration the concession, which the committee was able to secure, from a business point of view, I think all terms as to length of contract are fair and I have no hesitancy in recommending the Council to adopt it.

"This matter of contract with the Public Service Corporation has been now pending for over a year and should be taken up carefully, considered and acted upon promptly.

Poor.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor shown at the present time that the Industrial Home has twenty inmates, fifteen males and five females. These inmates are not only absolutely destitute but in many cases very old and helpless.

The Industrial Home is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. TenEyck. Mr. TenEyck himself is not physically able to do very much work and Mrs. TenEyck, a most excellent woman, has had more than she could attend to. In order to relieve the matron and give to the old, decrepit and helpless persons in the Home the necessary attention, the alms committee has secured Mrs. Seabner as an assistant to the matron.

The overseer of the poor, A. D. Ayres I have recommended and nominated for reappointment for three years. Mr. Ayres is a most painstaking official and I think it would be very difficult to find a more honest, conscientious and efficient man for this position.

His report will give you all the statistics and show the amount of work that has been performed and money expended during the past year.

City Physician.

The report of the City Physician should be taken as a part of the poor department and an examination of this report will show that Dr. Lufburrow has fully earned his salary of $400 a year.

There are certain people on the poor list that are receiving regular services and the summary shows that the city physician has made during the year 414 visits to the poor people alone and supplied necessary medicine and attendance.

As surgeon of the police department, for which he receives $200 a year, he has made 23 examinations of applicants for appointment, made 64 visits to the police station for emergency calls and inspected and examined three circus companies to see that there were no contagious diseases brought into the city.

Licenses.

In regard to the liquor licenses, I would make the same recommendation that I did a year ago, that the Council make public at once that it is not the policy of this administration to increase the number of saloons or amend in any way the present districting ordinance.

We have had less trouble in regard to liquor licenses in Plainfield than in any other city probably in the State. The regulations are not only very fair but satisfactory and the officers in charge see that they are strictly enforced.

We have all the saloons that are needed, the present owners are fair, law abiding citizens and I sincerely hope that the Council will see this matter in the same light that I do and take a positive stand that the number will not be increased.

Auditing.

The auditing committee of the Common Council can be made one of the most important commitees of your honorable body. This committee in addition to checking up the regular monthly bills, should take charge of the auding of the books in the various departments making a written report at each monthly meeting. For this purpose they should be authorized to secure a clerk, the ordinance now provides that the city clerk cannot perform this duty. But his duties as auditor should be more definitely defined, instead of simply examining the extensions and footings on the bills, trusting to the approval of the head of the department for the prices, quantities, etc., the system should be adopted whereby he could prove for himself that everything in the account was as it should be.

In addition the footings of the collector's cash books and reports, posting of entries of the treasurer's books, in fact of all the various departments, should be examined and certified to by the auditor and the auditing committee should be held responsible to see that the work is properly done. This matter is very important in order to protect the interests of the city and the taxpayers.

Board of Health.

The board of health is one of the most important departments of our city government. This department is in charge of Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow, who is recognized by the authorities to be one of the best health officers in the State.

A very full report has ben submitted by the Board of Health and should be carefully examined, in order tht you may become familiar with the large amount and very important work that has been done.

The health officer in his report makes the following statement:

There has been very few cases of communicable disease during the year, and the majority of these were contracted, probably, from mild, unrecognized cases.

Tuberculosis has been one of the chief causes of death, and arrangements are being made to obtain the services of a nurse who will visit all cases of tuberculosis for the purpose of instructing the patient or family in regard to the precautions which should be taken in order to prevent the spread of the disease.

The routine work of the board has greatly increased within the past year. More complaints of nuisances were received, more specific attention given to the milk supply and milk analysis, than ever before.

We have had a great deal of trouble with the garbage collectors who do their work very irregularly, expensively, and in an unsanitary and unsatisfactory manner. Complaint after complaint has been received of the failure of garbage men to collect from their regular customers. I would strongly urge that some definite steps be taken to have the garbage collected by the city; either under the direction of some department of the city government, or by contract. The time has come when Plainfield must do this.

I would call particular attention to the work accomplished on the milk supply. A great improvement has been made and we hope for still more improvement.

Some of the work which we expect to take up this coming year, will be the completing of the house-to-house inspection, the revision of our sanitary code, particular attention being paid to the articles relating to milk and garbage, the abolishing of nummerous mosquito-

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breeding ponds on the outskirts of the city, the establishing of a laboratory for the examination of various cultures, and the expansion and improvement of the department generally.

I again call your attention to the matter of the collection and disposal of garbage and ashes. This being the second time as Mayor, as well as four previous occasions, as President of the Board of Health, asking six times in six years in succession that I have called your attention to this great menace to the public health. The conditions are growing worse every year and still the Council has never taken any definite action. I again urge your honorable body not to put off the matter any longer but to take at once the definite and necessary action, to remedy this disgraceful condition of affairs in our city.

I understand the Board of Health have petitioned your honorable body for an increase in their appropriation by asking to be allowed to retain for their own use the fees now collected, which amount to about $1,000. This is a right raise in the appropriation asked for during the last two years but it is absolutely necessary if we are to keep up the efficiency of this very important branch of the city business.

Schools.

Since my last message in regard to public schools, I am very much pleased to find that the Board of Education have acted in accordance with my recommendation and increased the salaries of the teachers.

As the superintendent states in his report, "This has been one of the most important events in the year," it is particularly gratifying to me and I think no doubt was received with great satisfaction and appreciation by the teachers.

In regard to new school buildings, the conditions have not changed and I am of the opinion still that we should not only have a new school building on the property at Essex street and Darrow avenue, fire proof, modern and up-to-date in every way, even at some slight additional cost.

Also that we should have in mind the erection of a building at no great distant date in the Fourth ward at the West End, somewhere near Clinton avenue.

The superintendent's report shows that there are now enrolled 3,136 and average membership of 2,565 and an average attendance of 2,392, an increase of 127 over last year. The pupils range from four years of age to nineteen years.

The city is constantly growing and, while it is the duty both of the Board of Education and the Common Council to act with the great judgment and not try to progress too rapidly, we must look ahead to the future and provide the necessary accommodations for the care and education of the rising generations.

Consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

In the early part of the year 1907 a commission was appointed known as "The Bi-Municipal Consolidation Commission, consisting of Alexander Gilbert, Floyd T. Woodhull and Mason W. Tyler, of Plainfield, and Charles F. McCutchen and Elston M. French, of North Plainfield.

On May 6, 1907, this commission submitted a very full report in which they say in conclusion, "There is unquestionably a strong growing movement in both communities in favor of the consolidation, and while the commission has no desire to hinder or discourage this movement it has reached the conclusion that consolidation without annaxation is impracticable. * * * The recommendation of the commission, therefore, is that your honorable body cause to be prepared a bill for submission to the next session of the Legislature which shall provide for both consolidation and annexation, to take effect only after a majority of the legally authorized voters of both municipalities shall have voted in favor of the same at a regular or special election for that purpose."

By courtesy of the commission, I was present at every meeting, heard all evidences and examined all the papers and documents, which were submitted to them and I fully agree and concur with them.

The Common Council of the city of Plainfield and the Mayor and Common Council of the borough of North Plainfield passed similar resolutions referring this matter back to the commission and requesting them to prepare a bill to be submitted to the next session of the Legislature in accordance with the recommendations in this report.

I have no doubt that the members of the commission have given a great deal of thought to this matter and will at proper time have such a bill ready. It might be well, however, for the Common Council to call the atention of the Commission to the fact that the time is growing short and that the next session of the Legislature will convent at Trenton on the 14th day of January.

Water Investigation Committee.

The committee appointed early in the year to investigate the question of municipal water supply has gone into a very exhaustive and thorough examination and hopes to be ready to report early in the year.

Display Signs and Bill Boards.

Some immediate action should be taken to regulate the building of display advertising signs and the erection of bill boards for posting of paper advertisements throughout the city.

This is a matter that has grown to such an extent that it is becoming an almost unbearable nuisance.

The average heighth of these bill boards is ten feet, they are covered with all sorts and kinds of advertising matter. In many instances they are so erected that they are very unsightly and when erected at the corners of the streets, they obscure the view making it very dangerous. They make hiding places for undesirable people and when erected on tops of buildings are not only unsightly in appearance but also very dangerous in case of fire and high winds. While it may be necessary to have such signs in the city for legitimate purposes, they should be erected under proper rules and regulations and a license fee charged large enough to keep out all undesirable parties and there should be a severe penalty for posting or displaying undesirable or objectionable matter.

As the statutes of the State of New Jersey give the Common Council all the power necessary, there is no reason why this matter should not be acted upon promptly.

Recreation Playground.

Another matter that I would call your attention to, would be the improvement and using of any vacant property now owned by the city for the purpose of parks and recreation grounds for the children. This might be done by making an appropriation for that purpose and putting them in charge of the Tree Commission, or where located near the public school buildings, could be turned over to the school bord to be used for these purposes.

Conclusion.

In conclusion I would recommend the Common Council to first take up and complete all the work that they now have under contract and in deciding upon new work on streets or expenditures in other departments, go slow and give every matter requiring the expenditure of, very careful consideration.

Owing to the unsettled condition in the financial world, I do not consider this to be an opportune time for the Common Council to undertake any great expenditures in the line of new improvements.

The city's finances are in excellent condition and by careful attention and economical expenditure of money, we should be able to go ahead and keep every department up in good condition and the streets in good repair and at the same time further the interest of our taxpayers and citizens by keeping the tax rate down to a reasonable figure.

Respectfully submitted.

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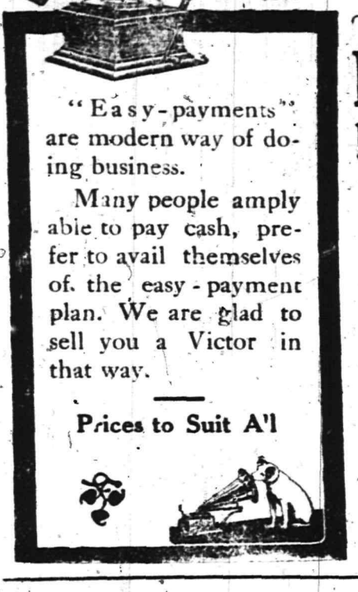

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Pickle Trays	10c	8c
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Comports	35c	29c
Comports	29c	25c
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Cruets	25c	19c
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

William Corry while riding his wheel on Front street, Plainfield, yesterday morning, was thrown from the wheel, cutting a deep gash in his head and bruising himself considerable about the body. The ambulance was called and he was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. Several stitches were taken in the wound and he was able to be brought to his home here in the afternoon.

Adam Muff entertained his friends at a rabbit supper at "The Inn" New Year's Eve. Fully 100 friends took advantage of the landlord's hospitality and spent the old year around the festive board enjoying rabbit, stewed and broiled.

The New Year started yesterday with an ideal day. No special events were scheduled, the residents spending the day very quietly. In the morning a number of the trap shooters held a clay bird shoot on the Brookside grounds.

A number of the young people of the borough and Plainfield danced the old year out at the New Year's dance held in the Fanwood fire house. The affair was one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Muir and son, of Newark, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyer, of Park avenue.

The New Year here was ushered in Tuesday night very quietly, but little of the noise and racket of former years being heard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Westfield avenue, entertained relatives over New Year's.

Fanwood B. & E. Co. held its regular monthly meeting last night, in the company's rooms.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Foremost among the successful musical plays of the season is the big production of "The Boy With the Boodle," which has been put out this season by its author, Howard Hall, and which is one of the brightest and most tunefully delighted productions of its kind extant, is booked for the New Plainfield theatre this evening. The scenic effects are elaborate, among them being a reproduction of a mirage as seen on the western deserts. There is a large and ample chorus, handsomely gowned and well qualified in singing and dancing.

The kings of laugh producers, McIntyre and Heath, who have been stage partners longer and more congenially associated than any two professionals known to the world, will appear at the New Plainfield theatre, Saturday, afternoon and night, in their world-famed musical novelty entitled "The Ham Tree." To the thousands and hundreds of thousands and a few more who have seen these two inimitable negro impersonators no recommendation is required. These two artists have been closely allied on and off the stage for nearly thirty years. They are so familiar with each other's acts, movements and thoughts that their performance which is so perfect might be classed as a perfect machine.

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Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and have initiation.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday night.

Health Officer L. R. Thurlow is spending a few days at his former home near Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hingle, of West Fifth street, are spending the week at Millstone.

Harry Hartpense, formerly of this city, but now of New Brighton, S. I., spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

As he says in his prefacing remarks, "The annual message of the Mayor should not be considered only as an address to the Common Council, but as a report to the people of the condition of the city, a review of what has been done, and recommendation of what, in his opinion, should be done during the coming year to best carry out the public policy and secure the best results for all."

View in this light, the message in question reflects great credit upon its author, Charles J. Fisk, for it gives a satisfying account of his stewardship for the first twelve months of his administration as chief executive officer of the city. So far as the detail work of the various departments of government are concerned, the readers will not be burdened, for his honor very rightly refers the taxpayers to the regular yearly reports filed by the heads of these departments, devoting himself purely to what has been accomplished by the administration and what it intends to do during the new year.

General approval should be given the mayor's recommendation that the salary of the city treasurer be increased to $1,500. The present emolument, it is submitted, is most inadequate and no time should be lost in following the recommendation for a recognition of the work performed. His suggestion also regarding the proper means of enforcing the collection of delinquent personal taxes is likewise most timely. Publicity will insure the required result as it invariably has done in such cases.

Revision of the pay roll of the police department, as advocated, is as much desired as is his suggestion that the fire department be equipped with the best sort of apparatus. It is a matter of regret that the mayor has not seen fit to urge the city fathers to have a fire house erected in the East End, where better fire protection is sorely needed. To prevent such botches as is seen in the pavement pave work, the suggestion is made that no street work of the sort be begun until spring. Another matter of this nature is his reference to the deplorable condition of many pavements, a condition that reflects seriously on the city.

Again, the mayor asks that the municipality renew its policy not to grant additional liquor licenses and it is safe to say that the city fathers are just as zealous in this regard as he is. Deserving tribute is paid to the work of the health officer and thanks are extended to the Board of Education for raising the public school teachers' salaries.

Still other valuable suggestions is his recommendation that the Bi-municipal consolidation commission get to work to have a referendum bill passed by the incoming Legislature to attain the objects of its formation and his request that an ordinance be passed for the regulation of bill boards.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

No disappointments are to be found in the make-up of the committees announced by President Ralph I. Tolles. As one of its senior members and as a councilman who was returned by the most flattering vote polled, Herbert Buxton had just claims to preference for the chairmanship of the finance committee. The reappointment of William S. Tyley to the chairmanship of the public affairs committee is a happy selection for the vigilant Third warder has shown a marked interest in that feature of the councilmanic work.

Austria's Provinces.

So many languages are spoken in the provinces of Austria-Hungary that interpreters are employed in the various parliaments to interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members.

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CITY FATHERS ORGANIZE

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the chairmanship of the auditing committee. The new members were pretty well taken care of in the makeup and no complaint was heard of the selections made.

After the various petitions referred from last year's Council were passed over to the new committees, the annual report of the Board of Health was received and filed. The new electric light contract, together with specifications for construction lines, repairs and the report of Dr. F. A. C. Perrine, the electrical expert, w erepresented and referred to the light committee. A motion offered by Mr. Montgomery and adopted, expressed the thanks of the Council to the special committee for work performed in making the new contract.

Three petitions were received from the Board of Health, one asking for the regular appropriation of $5,000 for the year, and in addition an extra $1,000, the amount received from fees, etc., to meet the increased work now being done in this department, a second one asking that $1,000 from the regular appropriation be given to the board to carry the work on until the regular sum is appropriated, and a third communication requesting that all fees passing through the health department and given to the city treasurer hereafter be appropriated for the work of the department. All the communications were referred to the finance committee. Later on motion of Mr. Buxton $1,000 was voted for the use of the board until the regular appropriation is made.

A number of resolutions were offered by Mr. Buxton and adopted as follows: Appointment George B. Wean official stenographer, salary $5; appropriation $3,000 for the street department until regular appropriation is made; authorizing the city treasurer to have published 300 copies in pamphlet form the Mayor's message, reports of city treasurer, chief of police, chief of fire department, streets and sewers' committee, alms' committee, shade tree commission, and Board of Health; authorizing the city clerk to have committee cards and roll call slips printed; appointing The Daily Press and Courier-News as official newspapers for the city.

When adjournment was taken it was to meet on Monday night, January 6, when a number of matters referred to committees will be taken up and other business of the new year considered.

After the announcement of the standing committees for the year by President Tolles, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray stated that Mayor Fisk was in waiting and desired to present his annual message to the Council. He was given the privileges of the floor while he read the document which was listened to with evident interest by every member.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message, Mr. Fisk made a few informal remarks right to the point. He said that there would be a great deal of work to be accomplished this year and he earnestly hoped that the members would keep in close touch with one another. He did not think it sufficient for the members of the committees to depend solely on the chairmen, but that each had an individual responsibility.

"What we need is good clean work," continued Mr. Fisk. "Have a regular time for meeting and be there promptly at the hour set. Your committee meetings should be held after the regular session of the Council. I don't want to plan your work, but merely suggest a few things for consideration. Arrange your work in advance and be prepared to present it at the proper time. The fire committee should meet at least twice a month and not after obligations have been made and paid for. That will hold good in the other departments.

"There is the streets and sewer committee. We have an efficient city engineer, but don't hold Mr. Gavett responsible for everything. The committee should confer with him, help him and all should act together. Don't come to a meeting five minutes before the session is called and then hurriedly say: 'Yes, that street should be macadamized; I think it is a good thing and pass upon it without full knowledge of the matter.

"Many things have been referred to you from the Councils of 1905, 1906 and 1907. I would suggest that you disuose of them at the earliest possible date. Don't keep petitioners in suspense. If the petition is a worthy one, grant it, but if not say so and give the petitioners your reasons for not granting their request. Try to have a clean slate at the end of the year. Now in conclusion I would invite you to call on me at any time. I am at your service. The only committee of which I am a member, ex-officio, is the police board, and I would suggest that the board meet with me tomorrow night as there is much business of importance to be considered at once."

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WANTS HIS FRIEND MARTINE MADE DELEGATE TO DENVER.

In a letter to the Newark Evening News, William W. St. John, formerly of this city, suggests that James E. Martine be made a delegates to the Democratic Presidential convention at Denver. Mr. St. John writes from Bath, N. Y.:

"Would it not be a graceful act for the Democrats of New Jersey, when their convention assembles for the election of delegates to the national convention to be held in Denver, to names James E. Martine as one of the delegates-at-large to represent their State? The fact cannot be gainsaid that Mr. Martine is the only New Jersey Democrat of considerable prominence and influence who has been consistently and enthusiastically an admirer and supporter of Mr. Bryan and his policies since the Nebraskan came to the front as a national figure in 1896.

"Other New Jersey Democrats of prominence and influence have either been for or against Bryan as the exigencies of practical politics seemed to require. Contrawise, Mr. Martine has been ardent and energetic in behalf of Bryan and the latter's policies before election, after election and between times, since 1896.

"No less an authority on the political drift of the nation than the News' Washington correspondent (and I rate him as among the best) has said without qualification of any sort that Bryan will be the next Presidential nominee of the Democrats. This being so, why wouldn't it be the part of wisdom for the New Jersey Democrats to get in line without a lot of geeing and hawing? And how can this be done to any better advantage or with greater honor to the party than by selecting Mr. Martine to be one of the delegates-at-large?

"In 1904 Mr. Martine was elected one of the delegates-at-large to the Kansas City convention, but he, or rather his friends, had to fight to get that honor. Let it come without opposition in 1908."

MORE TYPHOID IN TRENTON.

Health Officers Making House-to-house Canvass.

Two additional cases of typhoid fever were reported to the health authorities at Trenton yesterday, making the total number ninety-seven since December 1.

Under the direction of United States Judge William M. Lanning, chairman of the new typhoid fever committee, a house-to-house canvass is being made, in an effort to ascertain the local causes for the epidemic. Many doctors contend that the polluted Delaware river supply is not entirely to blame for the disease, and on this account efforts are being made to locate other sources of infection.

Health inspectors are touring the city, asking questions as to milk supplies, raw oysters consumed, and the general sanitary surroundings of houses in which typhoid fever exists. The information thus secured will be turned over to the committee, and in turn will be submitted to the Common Council, when the committee will request an appropriation for a further scientific investigation of the typhoid epidemic.

This request for funds will be made at an early date.

McIntyre and Heath, in "The Ham Tree," at New Plainfield Theatre Saturday, January 4, Matinee and Night.

HIGH WALL RESPONSIBLE FOR ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lancaster, of New York, accompanied by their niece, Miss Helen Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, were riding along West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in a Packhard touring car, when a horse and buggy coming through Central avenue, toward town, suddenly loomed in sight from behind the high brick wall surrounding A. H. Atterbury's residence.

Mr. Lancaster was driving his car and through quick presence of mind he escaped hitting the other rig by sending his car into the curb on the right side of the road, wrecking one wheel. The occupants of the car were not injured. A telephone message brought assistance from a local garage and the machine was taken there for repuairs.

This, it is said, is not the first narrow escape from collision at Seventh street and Central avenue. Many autos are constantly passing through Seventh street, and the occupants are not able to see other vehicles on Central avenue until the corner is reached because of the wall on Mr. Atterbury's property, which extends on Seventh street as well as Central avenue.

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Convicted in One Case Under No-seat-no-fare Law.

Police Judge Frank J. Higgins, of the First Criminal Court, at Jersey City, yesterday, acquitted the Public Service Corporation on one charge of violating the no-seat-no-fare ordinance in overcrowding a Greenville trolley car on November 23 and adjoudged it guilty on another charge of carrying so many passengers on another car between the hours of 5:30 and 7 p. m., on November 25, from the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal, that a detective from whom a fare was demanded was unable to get a seat.

The company was fined $50, the penalty provided for in the ordinance, William D. Edwards, counsel for the company, announced that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The condition of Dennis F. Kilbride, Sr., of West Fourth street, who has been ill for several weeks, has become very grave and his chances for recovery are slight.

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CITY'S HEALTH REVIEW

President Hedges and Health Officer Thurlow Make Annual Report.

ASK SANITARY IMPROVEMENT.

Board of Health in Its Yearly Report Again Urges Municipal Collection of Garbage.

The Board of Health has filed with the Common Council an exhaustive report of the sanitary conditions in Plainfield during the past year and coupled with its plans for the new year.

In part it follows:

The report of President B. vanD. Hedges follows:

"During the past year, the health in the city has been remarkably good, and in this connection we would call your attention to the very small number of communicable diseases; the number of cases of typhoid fever being especially low, only thirteen having been reported throughout the entire year, and the majority of these being traceable to outside sources. We believe that this is due, in a large measure, to the fact that our water supply comes from deep, diven wells, and is absolutely free from all danger of pollution or contamination.

"The supervision of the milk supply has become one of the most important branches of the work of this department, and during the past year it has been so systematized that the dairy inspections and milk analyses are more thorough than ever before, and this has resulted in a marked improvement in the quality of milk sold in Plainfield. Although much progress has been made, we hope to obtain still better conditions during the coming year.

"We would again call your attention to the unsightly, unsanitary and unsatisfactory methods employed in the collection of garbage. Other cities have grappled successfully with this problem during the past few years, and there is no reason why Plainfield should delay any longer in taking action on this most important matter.

"The detailed workings of this department are fully set forth in the report of the Health Office which is attached and herewith respectfully submitted as the report of the Board of Health for the year 1907."

Following is a report of the treasurer, F. W. Dunn: Receipts—Balance December 31, 1906, $133.60; appropriation from Common Council, $5,000; fees collected, $971.67; total, $6,105.27; disbursements—General expenses, $5,131.06; fees paid to city treasurer, $971.67; balance December 31, 1907, $2.54; total, $6,105.27.

"I would particularly call attention to the work accomplished on the milk supply. Much effort has been made toward systematizing the work along this line, and today better results are being obtained, and the work is being done more thoroughly and efficiently than ever before. During this coming year, we are in hopes of making a still greater improvement.

"The most serious question with which we have to deal, has been and still is, that of garbage collection. Plainfield has now reached the size when the only satisfactory solution of this problem is a collection of the city's refuse under municipal control. More nuisances arise from accumulations of garbage, than from any other cause. Complaint after complaint has been received of the failure of garbage men to collect from their regular customers. Besides the irregularity in the collections, the work is done in an expensive, unsanitary and unsatisfactory manner.

Work to Be Done.

"Some of the work we expect to take up this coming year will be: The completing of the house-to-house inspection; the revision of our sanitary code, particular attention being paid to the article relating to milk and garbage; the abolishing of numerous mosquito-breeding ponds on the outskirts of the city; the establishing of a laboratory for the examination of cultures from contagious disease patients; and the improvement of the department generally.

Vital Statistics.

"We have estimated the population of Plainfield for the year 1907, as 19,722, basing such estimate on the figures obtained by the census of 1900 and 1905.

Deaths.

"Three hundred and forty-four deaths occurred during the year, which gives a rate of 17.44 per thousand population. Fifty per cent. of these deaths were of persons over forty years of age. The following table gives the comparison of the death rate for the past eleven years:

Year.	Pop.	Deaths.	Rate.
1897	14,330	227	15.84
1898	14,670	218	14.85
1899	15,020	229	15.25
1900	15,369	284	18.48
1901	15,990	255	15.94
1902	16,600	257	15.48
1903	17,230	261	15.15
1904	17,850	286	16.02
1905	18,478	286	15.48
1906	19,100	298	15.60
1907	19,722	344	17.44

Births.

"The number of births recorded in 1907 was 415, representing a birth rate of 21.04 per thousand population. Births by sexes—Female, 219; male, 196; total, 415.

Marriages.

"One hundred and eighty-three marriages occurred during the year, representing a rate of 9.28 per thousand population. Of this number, 156 of the contracting parties were white and 27 colored.

Scarlet Fever.

"Fifty-one cases of scarlet fever occurred during the year, with no deaths. These cases were scattered all over the city and in but very few instances, could the source be traced. The majority of the cases were undoubtedly contracted from mild, unrecognized cases. At all times, cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and other communicable diseases, probably exist in the city, which a physician never sees, the disease being of such mild form that the patient is not even confined to the house.

Diphtheria.

"There were a few more cases of diphtheria this year than last; 36 were reported, with one death. What was said of the source of contagion in cases of scarlet fever, may also be said of diphtheria.

Typhoid Fever.

"There were but 13 cases of typhoid fever in Plainfield during 1907, none of which resulted in death. This number was decidedly below the normal for a city of the size of Plainfield. Two of these were brought from out of town to Muhlenberg Hospital, for which Plainfield was in no way responsible. In four cases, the source was definitely traced to cities where there was considerable typhoid fever. In the remaining seven cases, it was impossible to determine the source of infection. Two cases were infants, one, twenty-two months and the other, two and a half years of age, who has never been out of the city.

Communicable Disease.

"The number of cases of communicable disease occuring during the year, while a slight increase over that of 1906, is very low. There were 187 cases with 32 deaths. The different diseases and the resulting deaths are shown by the following table:

Disease.	Cases.	Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	51	0
Diphtheria	36	1
Typhoid Fever	13	0
Tuberculosis	41	30
Measles	10	0
Chicken Pox	34	0
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	2	1
	187	32

Tuberculosis.

"Tuberculosis is, as it always has been, one of the chief causes of death in Plainfield. Forty-one cases were reported and thirty deaths. This number probably does not represent all the cases which developed in Plainfield during the year, as all the physicians are not as careful as they should be, to report cases coming under their care, and it is probable that there are many cases existing where no physician is in attendance. Disinfection after death, or removal of patients suffering from tuberculosis, was continued through the year.

"During 1907, the Plainfield Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis was formed. The purpose of this society was to spread information in regard to tuberculosis and to take such steps as was possible to check the disease. Under the direction of this society, the State Tuberculosis Exhibit was shown in Plainfield for one week. The exhibit demonstrated, by means of charts, photographs, models of tenemtn house rooms, tents, shacks, etc., the manner in which tuberculosis may be prevented and cured. The result of the exhibit was very gratifying, 3,500 people in all, attending. This method of presenting the subject appealed to the people, and for the first time, a large number seemed to realize what tuberculosis was, that it was preventable and often curable. By co-operation with this society this coming year, we hope to obtain the services of a competent nurse to visit all cases of tuberculosis and instruct the family how the patient should be cared for to cure the disease, if possible, and to prevent its spread. By this means, we can do a great deal toward lowering the mortality from tuberculosis.

Plumbing.

"This branch of the work of the department has become a very important one. A total of 934 tests and inspections were made and 231 plumbing permits issued during the year 1907.

Ice Supply.

"The ice supply for Plainfield for the year 1907 came from two different sources: Watchung Lake and Seeley's Pond. Hygeia, or artificial ice was not manufactured in the city this past year.

Milk Supply.

"Much progress has been made this year in the improvement of our milk supply. At the present time, 111 dairies supply the milk sold in Plainfield. These are situated within the limits of the city itself to a distance of thirty miles. About 1,300 cows supply the 10,850 quarts of milk sold daily. This milk is sold or distributed by 88 dealers who hold permits; of this number 37 retail by means of a wagon, 18 sell only a few quarts, and 33 sell milk from stores.

"Four hundred and thirty-one samples of milk were analyzed during the year, 31 of which were brought to the office.

"We have had little trouble with the adulteration of milk for during the year but seven samples were found to be watered, and none to contain a preservative. Our principal work has been to reduce the bacterial count. The average for the year of all the samples collected—90,911 per cubic centimeter—is very good for a market milk, but we are in hopes that this coming year will show even greater improvement.

Water Analysis.

"The following analysis of a sample of city water, taken from the tap in the laboratory, shows the public supply to be of excellent quality. The sample was analyzed on December 11, 1907:

Analysis—Parts per 1,000,000.

"Color	0.
Odor, cold	0.
Odor, hot	0.
Turbidity	0.
Total Solids	164.
Loss on ignition	59.
Mineral residue	105.
Nitrogen as ammonia	.000
Nitrogen by permanganate in solution	.028
Nitrogen as nitrites	.002
Nitrogen as nitrates	.88
Chlorine	4.00
Alkalinity	101.00
Iron	.000

"Appearance on ignition, no darkening; B. coli communis, absent.

"A number of samples of water from wells in various parts of the city, were taken and analyzed during the year. In cases where the water was found to be polluted, the wells were ordered closed."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Burns.

Mrs. Mary Burns, widow of John Burns, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mathews, of Pearl street, following an illness brought by a fall four weeks ago. While at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Hoffman, of West Front street, she experienced a serious shock and a broken arm by falling. Complications followed and her death was the result. Mrs. Burns was sixty-seven years old and had been a resident of Plainfield since 1870. Besides Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Hoffman she is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Nellie Murray, of West Fifth street. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Patrick Wallace Spillane.

Patrick Wallace Spillane, aged forty-five years, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Clacey, of Orchard place. He had been ill with pneumonia. Besides Mrs. Clasey he is survived by one other sister, Miss Margaret Spillane. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

David Doyle, Sr.

David Doyle, Sr., of East Fifth street, died at his home last night following a long illness. He was fifty-seven years old and came to Plainfield from Hampton Junction, Hunterdon county. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Miss Anna Doyle, and three sons, John, David and Thomas Doyle. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Saturday morning and burial will be at Hampton Junction.

HATE WASTES MAN'S LIFE.

In Chain Gang 21 Years for His Enemy's Crime.

Charles Franklin, once a well-to-do resident of Macon, Ga., is dying at Cincinnati, Ohio, as the result of twenty-one years' drudgery in Georgia chain-gangs.

Franklin tells a tale as strange as any ever penned by a Dumas or a Verne, involving an almost superhuman hate. Through the testimony of a former employe, Fred McKnight, Franklin was convicted of the murder of Mitt Bryan, a well-known character of Macon, and sentenced to death.

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DIED.

ROBINS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, December 31, 1907, George H. Robins, aged 56 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 26 Norwood avenue, on Friday, January 3, at 8 p. m.

SPILLANE—On Thursday, January 2, Patrick Wallace Spillane, in his 46th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 456 Orchard place, Saturday, a. m. at 8 o'clock and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church, when a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

DOYLE—In this city, January 1, 1908, David Doyle, in his 57th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 308 East Fifth street, Saturday, January 4, at 8 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8:30 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment at Hampton Junction, N. J. 1 2 2

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Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To purchase or rent house, improvements; state location and price. Address House, care Press. 12 28 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A first class cook. Apply with references, after 5 o'clock, at 107 West Seventh St. 1 2 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three adults. 61 Grandview avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Boyer, 917 Putnam avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—Cook and waitress. Apply evenings, 203 West Ninth St. 12 31 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Mrs. Milne, 33 Willow avenue. 12 31 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 813 Webster place. 1 2 3

WANTED—Special agent by the Equitable Life Assurance Society; must be energetic, industrious, and of good character. Apply giving age, occupation, references, etc., to R. M. Beckley, Agency Supervisor, 736 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 12 30 2 m th

WANTED—First class laundress Mondays; reference required. Address S., care Press. 12 31 3

WANTED—Respectable white girl for general housework; plain cooking. 1117 East Seventh street, Netherwood. 12 31 4

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 12 30 tf

COOKS (white) and general houseworkers wanted at once. 222 New St. 12 30 3

WANTED—Boy to carry Sunday papers. 674 West Front St. 12 30 3

WANTED—Boy for office work. 525 Park Ave. 12 30 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; references required. 21 Sandford Ave. 12 30 3

WANTED—A young lady as assistant cashier in office; state what experience, if any. Address Merchant, Press office. 12 30 3

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG Danish girl, in this country three months, would like to help with general housework. Apply 202 East Front St.

NURSE girls want positions; best references. Telephone 1321-W, 222 New street. 1 2 3

WANTED—Washing to do by respectable woman. 13 Harmony St. 1 2 3

TWO Scotch girls wish positions as chambermaid and waitress; references if required. Call 238 East Fourth street.

SEVEN good cooks want positions at once. Mrs. Day, South Plainfield.

YOUNG woman would like plain wash to do home. 226 Grove St. 12 30 3

WANT washing to do at home. Apply 616 West Third St. 12 27 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

BROODING hens wanted. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield, N. J.

FOUR rooms wanted on second floor; city water; good location; man and wife; no children. Call 165 Somerset street. 1 2 3

WANTED—At once, five or six-room house, centrally located. Address 334 East Second street, with particulars. 12 30 6

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

TO LET—First floor, 671 West fourth street. For sale—Three new modern houses on easy terms. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park Ave. 11 19 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield 11 30 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 23 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Apartment, 2 rooms and bath, in the "Stirling." George J. Finger, 120 West Front. 1 2 3

FOUR-ROOM flat to let. Inquire 30 Mountain avenue. 1 2 3

TO LET—Nicely furnished room. 34 Duer St. 1 2 3

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

THREE-ROOM flat to let; 103 Madison avenue. Inquire Harry Dreier. 12 30 3

NEW seven-room house; city water; $15.50 per month. Call 9 Howard street. 12 30 6

$25 PER MONTH, house, all improvements; 9-room house and barn, $30; 7-room house, $16; 8-room house, all improvements, $22; all kinds of property for sale; also rooms to rent for $10 and $10.50. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh 12 13 tf

THREE pleasant rooms to let. Inquire 117 West Second St. 12 30 3

TO LET—Fine apartments, with city water; Evona avenue. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 1 2 3

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

NEW 7-room house on Cameron avenue for sale or to let, furnace, open plumbing, gas and city water. Inquire E. Beys, Cameron avenue. 1 2 1m

$9 RENTS new house, city water. U. B. Crane. 12 6 tf

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—7-room house; all improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Central station. F. M. Bacon, 419 West Fifth St. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat, with every convenience. Woodhull & Martin. 11 15 tf

Miscellaneous.

IF YOU want a good pair of gloves cheap go to the Glove Factory, 15 Somerset street. 12 28 6

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Coastwise Lines; Clyde, Savannah, Mallory, Southern Pacific and Ward Steamship Lines to Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, California, Bahamas, Cuba, Mexico, and points South and South-west. For information and tickets, enquire of William D. Thickstun, agent, telephone 955. 12 24 1m

ASHES removed, city or borough. George Miller, 518 West Fourth St. 1 2 3

WILL clean cesspools and vaults at short notice. William Skillman, 44 Whitewood avenue, 'phone 454-J. 1 2 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodelling; moderate prices. 182 Somerset St., N. Plainfield. 12 6 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 11 25 tf

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Lost and Found.

LOST—On Duer or Somerset street, child's chased bracelet. Reward at Daily Press office.

LOST—YOUNG Maltese cat. Reward at 65 Grandview avenue.

LOST—Last Sunday, brindle pup dog, one year old, had collar with address on. Please return to 216 West Eighth street.

LOST—Silver open face watch, with fob, 4 quarters attached, monogram on watch H. T. F. Reward if returned 439 West Sixth St.

LOST—A brown leather box containing two diamond pins, a diamond sunburst, crescent pins with sapphires, between the hours of 6 a. m. Monday and 6 p. m. Tuesday. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. Perkins, 223 East Sixth St. 1 2 tf

LOST—Liberal reward for return of coon cat, with green collar with bells. 609 West Seventh St. 12 31 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Horse, 3 years old, woman can drive. 305 Grant avenue. 12 18 tf

HORSE, slightly foundered, for sale, very cheap for good home on farm; also rubber tired surrey and good trap, in good condition, very cheap. Call mornings before 7:30, F. D. Baerman, Dunellen. 12 30 3

HENS for sale; Rhode Island Reds in fine condition and laying; 75 cents each. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen. 12 30 3

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—100 chickens, 50 cents each. C. Ellis, Dunellen. 12 28 5

FOR SALE—House and lot. 36 Clinton avenue. 12 23 4 tu th

EGGS for setting from Buff, Black and White Orpingtons, from our winners at New York and Boston, from $5 setting. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield. George J. May, manager. 1 2 1m

FOR SALE—250 R. I. Reds hens, good layers, make fine breeders, five bull terrier pups, two months old, breed for watch dogs; no reasonable offer refused; lots of fresh eggs for sale. Snyder's Poultry Yards, one-half block from trolley, Scotch Plains, N. J. 12 31 5

KIMBALL organ, fine condition; oak case; sell cheap. 208 East Front street. 12 31 3

CHICKEN house, yard fixtures, and wiring for sale. Can be seen at No. 31 Compton avenue; price $15. Apply to H. B. Tapscott, Babcock building. 12 31 2

THE Queen Washer, sold by Mrs. E. D. Poole, 115 Church street; fully guaranteed; $8.50. 12 16 1m

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome 11-room house, located on Sandford avenue, lot 60x190; to be sold far below value—$6,500; 12-room house of modern construction, perfect in every detail, hot water heat, gas and electric light, lot 110x160, located in the West End; to be sacrificed for $8,500; mortgages on above properties can remain at 5 per cent. For further particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front St. 12 26 tf

HORSE for sale, low price; also platform spring wagon. 1020 Arlington avenue. 12 30 3

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Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyds' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

WANTED—Small apartment for two; centrally located. Address W. C., care Press. 1 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 217 West Fourth St. 12 27 tf

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

TWO unfurnished front rooms on first floor. 35 Harmony St. 12 31 3

TWO front rooms, furnished; 3 minutes from depot. 208 East Front Street. 12 31 3

TO LET—Fine comfortable room, suitable for two; excellent board; select neighborhood. 94 Grove St. 12 28 10

DESIRABLE room to let, with superior table board. 602 Central avenue. 12 18 1m

LARGE, pleasant rooms, with first class board; four minutes from station. 612 Park avenue, Mrs. Berrien. 12 9 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Money to Loan.

$1,000, $1,200 and $1,400 TO LOAN on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 5: "Secret prayer and the informing power of the word."—Matt. vi, 5-15; Ps. cxix, 105-112. (For the morning watch covenant.)

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

The general subject for the present year in the league prayer meetings will be "The Christian Life." For the first quarter the special topic under this will be "The Prayer Life," for the second quarter, "The Protected Life," for the third quarter "The Surrendered Life" and for the fourth quarter "The Directed Life." This plan gives a connection and a unity to the study of the Bible which is a decided advantage and an improvement over the method of previous years.

Secret prayer—Jesus emphasizes the thought of the internal and spirit element in prayer. The external form of public devotions had in His times assumed an importance entirely undue and wrong in the esteem given it popularly. Men loved to make ostentatious display of their praying and charitable gifts. It came from no particular regard for God or sympathy for the suffering, but almost wholly from the desire for popular praise. Men loved prominence and made their religious exercises an occasion for winning applause and reputation for sanctity.

But this is not the purpose of prayer, and he who indulges it degrades the outward form and destroys his inner power for real prayer. The outward form has its place and is of great value. The prime consideration, however, is the inner spirit of communion with God.

Too often the idea gains possession of the young Christian that prayer is asking for things, and when the things asked for do not come there is questioning why God does not answer prayer. It is to be feared that the larger part of prayer, both private and public, is merely the requesting of things. There is much general and misty petitioning for blessings, the blessings of the Holy Spirit, and a great deal not so specific, asking but simply, "O Lord, bless us, bless us, bless us now," with no clear conception in the mind of the one who prays or in the mind of any one else, for that matter, as to what blessing is desired.

It is just here that the great value of the Lord's Prayer is found. Too often this is repeated as a convenient form in which the public can join, with no higher thought of its meaning and no deep soul desire breathed into its words. Prayer is the deep unutterable desire of the soul as it comes into union with God. It is confidence and trustfulness. It says in the depths of the heart, "Our Father who art in heaven"—not the faroff place nor the faroff time, but the present, near and now, heaven. Our holy Father, loving and true, I adore thee! "Hallowed be thy name." It is the interchanging of loving confidences in highest reverence. It is frequently prayer without words, but never words without prayer as that which Jesus rebuked often becomes.

This kind of prayer is fed by the Word of God, and the spirit life grows strong by means of it. It feeds on Him who is the Bread of Life in the inner depths of the soul, where no other than God and self can enter. It is not desirous that other eyes shall see. Rather it seeks the secret trysting place and meets Him who loves and is beloved.

Freedom From Guilt.

Nothing can produce so great a serenity of life as a mind free from guilt and kept untainted not only from actions but purposes that are wicked. By this means the soul will be not only unpolluted, but not disturbed; the fountain will run clear and unsullied, and the streams that flow from it will be just and honest deeds, ecstasies of satisfaction, a brisk energy of spirit which makes a man an enthusiast in his joy and a tenacious memory sweeter than hope, for as shrubs which are cut down with the morning dew upon them do for a long time after retain their fragrancy so the good actions of a wise man perfume his mind and leave a rich scent behind them. So that joy is, as it were, watered with these essences and owes its flourishing to them.—Plutarch.

Seed Wrapped in Opinion.

Truth is a seed wrapped round in opinion. It grows, it swells, it bursts its successive rinds, yet each one inclosed the last, like the bark of a tree but all the former are rejected because the ever living sap of life has overflowed their bounds. Let us cling to truth, nor pause and falter in the demand for it—it is literally our life; but let us realize that our present opinion is never ultimate. But if we are true and free by and by we shall lay it aside and it will be to us an appearance only from which the reality has gone forth to seek new form. The manna must be gathered every day. Woe to them who think to feed on the morrow with the food of the past. This conviction may serve to banish all bigotry, all conceit.—Eliza T. Clapp.

Accumulated Blessing.

God is good when He gives, but better when He keeps back in order to give an accumulated blessing, heaped, pressed down and running over into the bosom of His child in whom patience had her perfect work.—F. B. Meyer.

My Task.

To love some one more dearly every day,
To help a wandering child to find his way,
To ponder o'er a noble thought and pray
And smile when evening falls.

To follow truth as blind men long for light,
To do my best from dawn of day till night,
To keep my heart fit for His holy sight
And answer when He calls.

—Maud Louise Ray in Harper's Magazine.

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The New Year has just passed, and the world has rung with salutations from man to man. The one desire above all others, mutually expressed, has been for happiness. How many times in the past few days men have saluted each other with "A happy New Year!" But the mere wishing of happiness to one another will not accomplish it. It depends upon more than words. And when all is said and done the truly happy man is the one who lives in a right attitude toward God, who has a part in His kingdom, is most deeply interested in his fellow men and enjoys the happiness of heart and soul expressed in portions both of the Old and New Testaments and especially in what are commonly called the beatitudes of Christ, so named from the word beati, the opening word of each verse. Beati means more than happy. It is correctly translated "blessed." Happiness may come from earthly things, but blessedness from God alone. Earthly happiness is temporal and uncertain. Happiness that has attained to blessedness is "a permanent state of spiritual felicity." It begins on earth. It finds its fullest fruition in heaven.

The beatitudes of Christ have never been surpassed as a summary of true blessedness. 1. The poor in spirit win heart; the humble are blessed. Conscious in its wants and needs, the humble heart comes to God and finds in Him what it needs. The proud heart is self satisfied, finds its satisfaction riches, position and fame. But no one is so unhappy as a proud man. He is naturally sensitive, and his pride is continually getting a fall. Pride keeps us from God, and the proud man feeds his heart upon husks. 2. The mourning ones are blessed. They are the spiritual mourning ones. They mourn over their sins, and God, through Christ, comforts them with a comfort of which the world knows nothing. 3. The meek, the gentle, the mild and tranquil, not agitated by passionate ambition of those seeking advancement in a temporal kingdom—they shall inherit the "land," Canaan, the type of all blessings. In many cases the prophecy is literally fulfilled, but it refers, primarily to the inheritance of blessings in the kingdom of God. 4. Then follow those who hunger and thirst after God's righteousness, who have the joy of being filled; the merciful, who shall receive mercy from God and in many cases from men; the pure in heart, those who possess inward purity from God, who are blessed in seeing Him, not only hereafter, but also in this life; the peacemakers, who shall from that disposition be recognized as the sons of God; those who are "persecuted for righteousness' sake," whose reward in heaven will be great.

Truly such blessings as Christ here describes would bring to the most discouraged soul the perfection of blessedness. And they are free—free to all who fulfill the conditions necessary to their position. With such opportunities for true blessedness before us for the new year, shall we turn aside from them and try to feed our souls upon material things and thereby obtain blessedness?

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xii, 1-3; Ps. ii, 12; xxxii, 1, 2; lxv, 1-4; lxxxiv, 1-12; cxix, 1-8; Isa. xxx, 18; Matt. xxv, 31-46; Luke vi, 20-23; Jas. i, 23-27.

God's Special Answer.

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The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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What is a woman profited if she shall gain wealth and social leadership, even the ermine that decks the queen of the smartest of "smart sets," and lose the desire of her heart? To the decision of this momentous question came the heroine of our present tale of love and fashion and "high finance." How the young woman, graced beyond the ordinary with health and beauty, permitted her inborn desire for wealth and power to swerve her from the path plainly marked out for her by love and natural fitness, is told vividly, graphically and powerfully. Of minor characters, in whom may be discerned the many types that go to make up brilliant, fashionable, sordid Society, there is no lack. Not minor, however, but drawn in bold, clear lines, is the man who offered to the girl of his choice all he himself had—a "fighting chance" of life and love and happiness.

CHAPTER ONE

THE speed of the train slackened. A broad tidal river flashed into sight below the trestle, spreading away on either hand through yellowing level meadows. And now, above the roaring undertone of the cars, from far ahead floated back the treble bell notes of the locomotive. There came a gritting vibration of brakes. Slowly, more slowly, the cars glided to a creaking standstill beside a sun scorched platform gay with the bright flutter of sunshades and summer gowns.

"Shotover! Shotover!" rang the far cry along the cars, and an absent-minded young man in the Pullman pocketed the uncut magazine he had been dreaming over and, picking up gun case and valise, followed a line of fellow passengers to the open air, where one by one they were engulfed and lost to view amid the gay confusion on the platform.

The absentminded young man, however, did not seem to know exactly where he was bound for. He stood hesitating, leisurely inspecting the flashing ranks of vehicles—depot wagons, omnibuses and motor cars—already eddying around a dusty gravel drive centered by the conventional railroad flower bed and fountain. The long train moved out through the September sunshine amid clouds of snowy steam.

The young man, gun case in one hand, suit case in the other, looked about him in his good humored, leisurely manner for anybody or any vehicle which might be waiting for him. His amiable inspection presently brought a bustling baggagemaster within range of vision, and he spoke to this official, mentioning his host's name.

"Lookin' for Mr. Ferrall?" repeated the baggagemaster, spinning a trunk dexterously into rank with its fellows. "Say, one of Mr. Ferrall's men was here just now. There he is over there uncratin' that there bird dog!"

The young man's eyes followed the direction indicated by the grimy thumb. A red faced groom in familiar livery was kneeling beside a dog's traveling crate attempting to unlock it, while behind the bars an excited white setter whined and thrust forth first one silky paw, then the other.

The young man watched the scene for a moment.

"Are you one of Mr. Ferrall's men?" he then asked in his agreeable voice.

The groom looked up, then stood up.

"Yis, sorr."

"Take these. I'm Mr. Siward—for Shotover House. I dare say you have room for me and the dog too."

The groom opened his mouth to speak, but Siward took the crate key from his fingers, knelt and tried the lock. It resisted. From the depths of the crate a beseeching paw fell upon his cuff.

"Certainly, old fellow," he said soothingly. "I know how you feel about it. I know you're in a hurry, and we'll have you out in a second. Steady, boy! Something's jammed, you see. Only one moment now! There you are!"

The dog attempted to bolt as the crate door opened, but the young man caught him by the leather collar, and the groom snapped on a leash.

"Beg pardon, sorr," began the groom, carried almost off his feet by the frantic circling of the dog—"beg pardon, sorr, but I'll be afther seein' if anny of Mr. Ferrall's men drove over for you."

"Oh! Are you not one of Mr. Ferrall's men?"

"Yis, sorr, but I hadn't anny orders to meet anny wan."

"Haven't you anything here to drive me in?"

"Yis, sorr. I'll look to see"—

The raw groom, much embarrassed and keeping his feet with difficulty against the plunging dog, turned toward the gravel drive, where now only a steam motor and a depot wagon remained. As they looked the motor steamed out, honking hoarsely. The depot wagon followed, leaving the circle at the end of the station empty of vehicles.

"Didn't Mr. Ferrall expect me?" asked Siward.

"Aw, yis, sorr, but the gintlemen for Shotover House does ginerally always coom by Black Fells, sorr."

"O Lord!" said the young man. "I remember now. I should have gone on to Black Fells Crossing. Mr. Ferrall wrote me!" Then, amused, "I suppose you have only a baggage wagon here?"

"No, sorr—a phayton," he hesitated.

"Well, isn't a phaeton all right?"

"Yis, sorr, if the yoong lady says so—beg pardon, sorr—Miss Landis is drivin'."

"Oh-h, I see! Is Miss Landis a guest at Shotover House?"

"Yis, sorr, an' if ye would joost ask her—the phayton do be comin' now, sorr!"

The phaeton was coming. The horse, a showy animal, executed side steps. Blue ribbons fluttered from the glittering headstall. A young girl in white was driving.

Siward advanced to the platform's edge as the phaeton drew up. The young lady looked inquiringly at the groom, at the dog and leisurely at him.

So he took off his hat, naming himself in that well bred and agreeable manner characteristic of men of his sort, and even his smile appeared to be part and parcel of a conventional ensemble so harmonious as to remain inconspicuous.

"You should have gone on to Black Fells Crossing."

"You should have gone on to Black Fells Crossing," observed Miss Landis, coolly controlling the nervous horse. "Didn't you know it?"

He said he remembered now that such were the directions given him.

The girl glanced at him incuriously and with more curiosity at the dog. "Is that the Sagamore pup, Flynn?" she asked.

"It is, miss."

"Can't you take him on the rumble with you?" And to Siward, "There is room for your gun and suit case."

"And for me?" he asked, smiling.

"I think so. Be careful of that Sagamore pup, Flynn. Hold him between your knees. Are you ready, Mr. Siward?"

So he climbed in. The groom hoisted the dog to the rumble and sprang up behind. The horse danced and misbehaved, making a spectacle of himself and an agreeable picture of his driver. Then the pretty little phaeton swung northward out of the gravel drive and went whirling along a road all misty with puffs of yellow dust which the afternoon sun turned to floating golden powder.

"Did you send my telegram, Flynn?" she asked without turning her head.

"I did, miss."

It being the most important telegram she had ever sent in all her life, Miss Landis became preoccupied, quite oblivious to extraneous details, including Siward, until the horse began acting badly again. Her slightly disdainful and perfect control of the reins interested the young man. He might have said something civil and conventional about that, but did not make the effort to invade a reserve which appeared to embarrass nobody.

A staccato note from the dog, prolonged infinitely in hysterical crescendo, demanded comment from somebody.

"What is the matter with him, Flynn?" she asked.

Siward said, "You should let him run, Miss Landis."

She nodded, smiling, inattentive, absorbed in her own affairs, still theorizing concerning her telegram. She drove on for awhile and might have forgotten the dog entirely had he not once more lifted his voice in melancholy.

"You say he ought to run for a mile or two? Do you think he'll bolt, Mr. Siward?"

"Is he a new dog?"

"Yes, fresh from the kennels, supposed to be house and wagon broken, steady to shot and wing." She shrugged her pretty shoulders. "You see how he's acting already."

"Do you mind if I try him?" suggested Siward.

"You mean that you are going to let him run?"

"I think so."

"And if he bolts?"

"I'll take my chances."

"Yes, but please consider my chances, Mr. Siward. The dog doesn't belong to me."

"But he ought to run"—

"But suppose he runs away? He's a horridly expensive creature. If you care to take the risk"—

"I'll take the risk," said Siward, smiling, as she drew rein. "Now, Flynn, give me the leash. Quiet! Quiet, puppy! Everything is coming your way. That's the beauty of patience—great thing, patience." He took the leader. The dog sprang from the rumble. "Now, my friend, look at me. No, don't twist and squirm and scramble. Look me square in the eye—so. Now we know each other, and we respect each other, because you are going to be a good puppy and obey. Down charge!"

The dog, trembling with eager compression, dropped like a shot, muzzle laid flat between his paws. Siward unleashed him, looked down at him for a second, stooped and caressed the silky head, then, with a laugh, swung himself into the phaeton beside the driver, who, pretty head turned, had been looking on intently.

"Your dog is yard broken," he said. "Look at him."

"I see. Do you think he will follow us?"

"I think so."

The horse started. Miss Landis, looking back over her shoulder at the dog, who lay motionless, crouched flat in the road.

Then Siward turned. "Come on, Sagamore!" he said gayly, and the dog sprang forward, circled about the moving phaeton, splitting the air with yelps of ecstasy, then tore ahead, mad with the delight of stretching cramped muscles amid the long rank grass and shrubbery of the roadside.

The girl watched him doubtfully. When he disappeared far away up the road she turned the blue inquiry of her eyes on Siward.

"He'll be back," said the young fellow, laughing, and presently the dog reappeared on a tearing gallop, white flag tossing, glorious in his new liberty, enchanted with the confidence this tall young man had reposed in him—this adorable young man, this wonderful friend who had suddenly appeared to release him from an undignified and abominable situation in a crate.

"A good dog," said Siward, and the girl looked around at him, partly because his voice was pleasant, partly because a vague memory was beginning to stir within her, coupling something unpleasant with the name of Siward.

She had been conscious of it when he first named himself, but, absorbed in the overwhelming importance of her telegram, had left the analysis of the matter for the future.

She thought again of her telegram, theorized a little, came to no conclusion, except to let the matter rest for the present, and mentally turned to the next and far less important problem—the question of this rather attractive young man at her side and why the name of Siward should be linked in her mind with anything disagreeable.

Tentatively following the elusive mental clews that might awaken something definite concerning her hazy impression of the man beside her, she spoke pleasantly, conventionally, touching idly any topic that might have a bearing, and, under a self possession so detached as to give an impression of indifference, eyes, ears and intelligence admitted that he was agreeable to look at, pleasant of voice and difficult to reconcile with anything unpleasant.

They discussed shooting and the opening of the season, dogs and the training of dogs and why some go gun shy and why some are blinkers. From sport and its justification they became inconsequential, and she was beginning to enjoy the freshness of their chance acquaintance, his nice attitude toward things, his irrelevancy, his gayety.

Laughter thawed her, for, notwithstanding the fearless confidence she had been taught for men of her own

Sylvia Landis.

kind, self possession and reserve, if not inherent, had also been drilled into her, and she required a great deal in a man before she paid him the tribute of one of her pretty laughs.

Apparently they were advancing rather rapidly.

"Don't you think we ought to call the dog in, Mr. Siward?"

"Yes; he's had enough!"

She drew rein. He sprang out and whistled, and the Sagamore pup, dusty and happy, came romping back. Siward motioned him to the rumble, but the dog leaped to the front.

"I don't mind," said the girl. "Let him sit here between us. And you might occupy yourself by pulling some of those burs from his ears if you will."

"Of course I will. Look up here, puppy! No! Don't try to lick my face, for that is bad manners. Demonstrations are odious, as the poet says."

"It's always bad manners, isn't it?" asked Miss Landis.

"What—being affectionate?"

"Yes, and admitting it."

"I believe it is. Do you hear that, Sagamore? But, never mind; I'll break the rules some day when we're alone."

The dog laid one paw on Siward's knee, looking him wistfully in the eyes.

"More demonstrations," observed the girl. "Mr. Siward, you are hugging him! This amounts to a dual conspiracy in bad manners."

"Awfully glad to admit you to the conspiracy," he said. "There's one vacancy—if you are eligible."

"I am. I was discovered recently kissing my saddle mare."

"That settles it! Sagamore, give the young lady the grip."

Sylvia Landis glanced at the dog, then, impulsively shifting the whip to her left hand, held out the right, and very gravely the Sagamore pup laid one paw in her dainty white gloved palm.

"You darling!" murmured the girl, resuming her whip.

"I noticed," observed Siward, "that you are perfectly qualified for membership in our association for the promotion of bad manners—in fact, I should suggest you for the presidency"—

"I suppose you think all sorts of things because I gushed over that dog."

"Of course I do."

"Well, you need not," she rejoined, delicate nose up tilted. "I never kissed a baby in all my life and never mean to, which is probably more than you can say."

"Yes; it is more than I can say."

"That admission elects you president," she concluded. But after a moment's silent driving she turned partly toward him with mock seriousness: "Is it not horribly unnatural in me to feel that way about babies—and about people too? I simply cannot endure demonstrations. As for dogs and horses—well, I've admitted how I behave, and, being so shamelessly affectionate by disposition, why can't I be nice to babies? I've a hazy but dreadful notion that there's something wrong about me, Mr. Siward."

He scrutinized the pretty features anxiously. "I can't see it," he said.

"But I mean it—almost seriously. I don't want to be so aloof, but I don't like to touch other people. It is rather horrid of me, I suppose, to be like those silky, plumy, luxurious Angora cats, who never are civil to you and who always jump out of your arms at the first opportunity."

He laughed, and there was malice in his eyes, but he did not know her well enough to pursue the subject through so easy an opening.

It had occurred to her, too, that her simile might invite elaboration, and she sensed the laugh in his silence and liked him for remaining silent where he might easily have been wittily otherwise.

This set her so much at ease, left her so confident, that they were on terms of gayest understanding presently, she gossiping about the guests at Shotover House, outlining the diversions planned for the two weeks before them.

"But we shall see little of one another. You will be shooting most of the time," she said, with the very faintest hint of challenge—too delicate, too impersonal, to savor of coquetry. But the germ of it was there.

"Do you shoot?"

"Yes. Why?"

"I am reconciled to the shooting, then."

She laughed and started to flick her whip, but at her first motion the horse gave trouble.

"The bit doesn't fit," observed Siward.

"You are perfectly right," she returned, surprised. "I ought to have remembered. It is shameful to drive a horse improperly bitted." And after a moment: "You are considerate toward animals. It is good in a man."

"Oh, it's no merit. When animals are uncomfortable it worries me. It's one sort of selfishness, you see."

"What nonsense!" she said, and her smile was very friendly. "Why doesn't a nice man ever admit he's nice when told so?"

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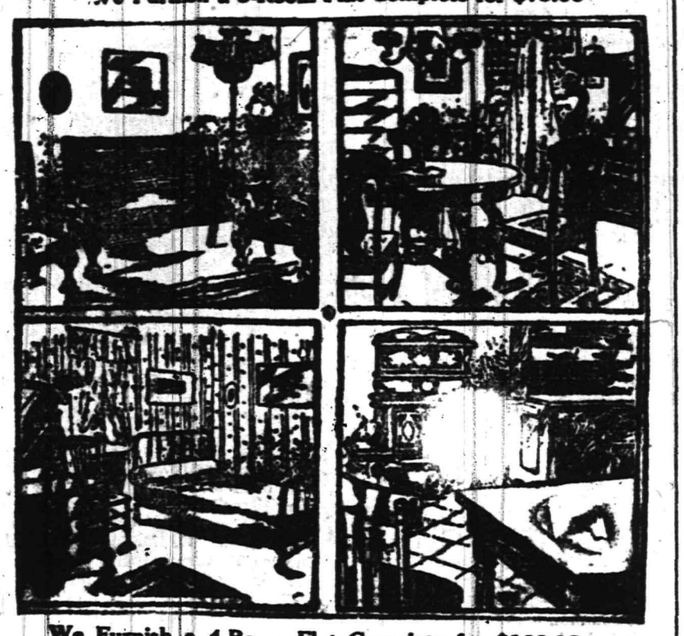

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Y. M. C. A. FIVE LOST

Local Association Team Opens Year by First Defeat on Home Floor.

NARROW VICTORY FOR SECONDS

P. H. S. Five Loses Game By One Point—Boys' Team Wins from Hope Chapel Boys' Club.

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball five lost the first game of the season on the local floor last night when the Williamsbridge Y. M. C. A. five won a closely contested game by a score of 36-31. The play was fast throughout and the visitors showed good inclination to "rough it up" and kept the local five hustling. At the end of the first half the score stood 21-19 in favor of the visitors, and they increased this lead to five points before time was called. The summaries:

Williamsbridge—White and Hallett, forwards; Jenson, centre; Dobbs and Hughes, guards. Plainfield—Gilmore and Miner, forwards; Collier, centre; Loizeaux and Gavett, guards.

Baskets from the floor: Hallett, 8; White, 5; Gilmore, 4; Miner, 4; Collier, 3; Jenson, 2; Loizeaux, Gavett. Goals from fouls: White, 6; Collier, 4. Refree, Charles B. Morse. Twenty minute halves.

P. H. S. Close Game.

Though the schoolboys of the city high school basketball team had a lead of six points on their opponents at the end of the first half, the Y. M. C. A. second five rallied in the last period of the game played at the local association gymnasium last night and won out by a score of 43-42. When the whistle blew for time in the second half of the game, the scoreboard showed the contest a tie, 42-42, and Referee Morse started an extra period of play. On the toss-up at centre, Captain Caldwell, of the high school team, gained the ball and shot a pretty basket. But just as the teams were leaving the floor, Physical Director Listman, who had been acting as official score keeper, discovered that the score at the end of the game was incorrectly posted and that a point awarded the Y. M. C. A. five for being interfered with while shooting a basket in the second half had not been tallied. His official figures gave the game to the association five. The summaries:

Y. M. C. A. Seconds—Bentley and Templin, forwards; Martin, centre; Hoagland and Jacot, guards. P. H. S.—Doane and Mortimer, forwards; Caldwell, centre; Parsons and Snyder, guards.

Baskets from the floor: Jacot, 7; Caldwell, 7; Bentley, 6; Doane, 6; Mortimer, 5; Templin, 3; Hoagland, 3; Snyder, 2. Goals from fouls: Jacot, 3; Doane, 2; Hoagland. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Twenty minutee halves.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Won.

In a game between the boys' department five of the Y. M. C. A. and the Boys' Club team of Hope chauel, played at the association at the conclusion of the class work exhibition yesterday morning, the Y. M. C. A. five were victorious, winning the game 41-29. Russell Conroy, for the association five, did the best work, shooting twelve baskets and making a point from the four line. The summaries:

Y. M. C. A. Boys—Hochberger and F. Line, forwards; Conroy, centre; C. Vail and J. Manning, guards. Hope Chapel Boys' Club—Firstbrook and Kenney, forwards; Joe Muir, centre; A. and C. Hoffman, guards.

Baskets from the floor: Conroy, 12; Hochberger, 6; Firstbrook, 6; Kenney; 3; A. Hoffman, 3; C. Hoffman, 2. Goals from fouls, Conroy and Kenney.

Hope Y. M. C. Won.

The basketball five of the Young Men's Club of Hope chapel won from the Boys' Club team by a score of 59-11 at the Hope gymnasium Tuesday night. The game was one-sided throughout, and the junior team could not overcome the lead taken by their opponents early in the game. The summaries:

Hope Y. M. C.—Hunter, right forward; Snyder, left forward; Mortimer, centre; Eckert, Brownell, left guard; Rimmer, right guard.

Hope B. C.—G. Hoffman, left forward; Harry Kenney, right forward; Firstbrook, centre; Joe Muir, left guard; C. Hoffman, right guard.

Goals from the floor: Mortimer, 11; Hunter, 9; Snyder, 7; Rimmer, 2; Harry Kenney, 2; C. Hoffman, G. Hoffman, Firstbrook, Muir. Goals from fouls: Hunter, Muir. Referee, J. Kenney; umpire, Chamberlain; timer, Currin; twenty minute halves.

Independent Gunners Out.

In the New Year's Day shooting at the rifle ranges of the Independent Gun Club, yesterday, some good scores were made in the yearly contest. At the 200-yard rifle range Dr. B. F. Leonard scored 26, 26 and 25 out of a possible 30 in ten shots. George A. Strong's score was 25, 26, 24, 24; W. E. Stewart made 12, 16 and 16; C. W. Krausse, 13 and 17; and Milton Diltz, 12, 12 and 17. At the traps there were but few gunners, and the best work was done by Dr. C. M. Luckey and C. W. Krausse. There were no special events. Fewer members turned out to shoot in either of the events than was expected.

Miss Ruth Thompson, a student at Dickinson College, Westfield, Mass., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of West Third street.

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FITZ WANTS A FIGHT WITH TOMMY BURNS

That Bob Fitzsimmons is still a popular idol among the local sporting element was evidenced by the flattering reception accorded to the old ring warrior Monday afternoon and last night at Waldmann's theatre, Newark, where he is appearing with Mrs. Fitzsimmons in a sketch entitled "A Man's a Man That for a' That."

Although it has been the prevailing opinion among fight fans that Fitz has fought his last ring battle and that he is a retired pugilist, a little talk with the veteran on the fighting situation will quickly dispel this common belief. When a reporter asked the hero of many battle if he really had any serious intentions of quitting the ring he doubled up his mighty left fist and after slamming a sledgehammer blow at his punching bag, declared with emphasis:

"Well, I guess not; I'm still in the game and ready to fight any of these fellows who are running around calling themselves champions. I am still the middleweight champion and stand ready to defend that title. I see that Tommy Ryan has come out of his hole again and is crying for a fight. If he is in earnest I am ready to put up $2,500 to bind a fight between us. Ryan has been ducking me for years, but if he means business now I am not indulging in fool talk when I say I will take him on for a limited round or finish contest before any reputable club."

In Fitz's mind, Tommy Burns, who whipped Gunner Moir, the reputed English champion, is not a top-notcher. In expressing his opinion on Burns, Fitz summed up the matter in a very few words. He said:

"Well, that fellow Burns may be a clever fighter, but I do not believe him to be a world beater. I think him far from it, but I do not want it understood that I am knocking him. To show you just how I feel in the matter," continued Fitz, "I would like nothing better than to take Burns on, and if I can't put him out in ten rounds I would not want to take one penny."

Fitz declared that Burns would not stand the ghost of a show in a fight with Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight. "This fellow Johnson is a good man and should be able to take care of himself with any of the heavyweights. When I met him last spring I was handicapped with a bad arm, but that trouble has now disappeared and my hands also are in good shape."

Y. W. C. A. Mystified.

The curiosity of many members of the Young Women's Christian Association was satisfied last evening when they thronged the assembly room of the association house for a "surprise party." "Prof." Ranson, of New York, amused the audience for over an hour with slight-of-hand performances and tricks of mystification. The "professor" tried to make his beholders believe that they, too, could make silk grow from a magic wand and paper cut into many pieces become whole again. Amid a shower of tiny flags which seemed to come from an empty newspaper all twisted up, "Prof." Ramsen departed, bringing his interested spectators back from a land of mystery and leaving them a very tangable evidence of his presence among them.

December Weather Statistics.

Weather Prophet John Neagle has prepared the statistics concerning the weather for December as follows: Maxium temperature, 58, on the 10th; minimum temperature, 15, on the 5th; mean temperature, 35.0; normal temperature, 32.4; mean maximum, 43.1; mean minimum, 26.8. Greatest daily range, 28.0; total precipitation, 4.45 inches; total snowfall, 5.8 inches; normal precipitation, 3.83 inches; greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, 1.61 inches, on the 23d; number of rainy days, 11; number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 10. The mean temperature was 2.6 degrees above the normal and the precipitation was 0.62 inches above the normal.

Hurt By Fall From Wheel.

William Corey, of Scotch Plains fell from his bicycle while wheeling on East Front street near Berckman street yesterday noon. He was rendered partially unconscious and sustained injuries of a minor nature. The accident was witnessed by Patrolman George Dobson and he had Corey removed to Muhlenberg Hospital.

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Beginning at 9 o'clock the junior members of the club were given the privilege of the floor and they danced the old year out. At midnight all joined in a grand march as a large bell tolled twelve, announcing the arrival of 1908, everyone singing "Auld Lang Syne." The patronesses for the New Year's Eve celebration were Mrs. Robert H. McCutcheon, Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, Mrs. Otis Hovey and Mrs. Emil Larsson.

The customary New Year's Day reception was held at the club between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and this affair was also largely attended. In connection with this a short play entitled "My Uncle's Will," was given. This was preceded by an exceptionally clever sketch, "The Fallen Star," by Harry P. Qualle, of New York. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Marion McCutcheon. The play, "My Uncle's Will," given here for the first time, was especially good. Miss Kathryn McCutcheon was clever as "Florence Marigold," sharing the honors with H. Raymond Loder as "Mr. Cashmore," and Harry P. Qualle as "Mr. Barker." The production aroused the greatest enthusiasm and applause. The play was given under the direction of Victor McCutcheon and Charles H. Lyman.

Those who served as a receiving committee during the afternoon were Mrs. B. VanD. Hedges, Mrs. Edward T. Wilson, Mrs. George D. Hallock and Mrs. Henry A. McGee. Tea was served from four tables, the arrangement being under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Howell, as chairman of the refreshment committee. Those who presided at the tea tables were Mrs. Charles W. McCuetcheon, Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. Robert H. McCptcheon, Mrs. H. D. Folinsbee, the last named of Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Townsend Rushmore and Mrs. James R. Joy. The young women assisting were the Misses Verna McCutcheon, Rae Hooley, Mabel Hooley, Margaret Townsend, Elizabeth McGee, Helen Joy, Madeline Reed, Ethel Most, Bessie Flanders and Miss Dorothy Welch, of Delaware, Ohio, and Miss Margaret Ashbrook, of Philadelphia.

Strange Cop Starts Excitement.

Attired in full uniform and wearing a helmet bearing the word "Chief" in gold letters, J. F. Colon, head of the Clayton, N. Y., police department, started everybody rubbering by dropping into the New Plainfield theatre last night. A rumor was in progress that he was after an escaped criminal and hadn't had time to change his clothes in the chase down this way and it spread until a local cop made inquiries. The chief blankly remarked that he had been to New York city for a prisoner and having to wait for papers took occasion to come on to Plainfield to visit a relative and incidentally dropped in to see the show.

Watch Night at Faith Chapel.

Watch night services were held at Faith chapel New Year's Eve commencing at 10 o'clock. There was a large gathering of members and friends of the chapel. Frank Stewart was in charge of the service during the first hour, and from 11 to 12 o'clock Rev. J. W. Musson, the pastor, and U. B. Crane spoke. A large number of testimonies and prayers were offered and the service was a helpful one. Upon the arrival of the New Year everyone extended congratulations and wished one another success and happiness during the year.

Vacuum Cleaner Company.

The New Jersey Vacuum Cleaner Company has been organized to manufacture and do a general business in the Kenney patents. The capitalization is $150,000 and the principal offices are in Plainfield. The organizers are David T. Kenney, the inventor, William G. Bessler, Thomas Ewing and H. J. Moynihan.

Light Rate Lowered.

A two cent reduction in the kilewatt hour rate for electric lighting has been announced by the Electric Department of the Public Service Corporation. The new rate is to be ten cents per kile-watt hour, instead of twelve cents as heretofore, and will go into effect beginning with this month.

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USHERED IN NEW YEAR

Society Folk Dance Virginia Reel as Old Year Passes Into History.

THE ELECTRIC EFFECTS HELP.

Decorations and Novel Features at the Casino Ball—The List of Patronesses.

The birth of 1908 was received in Plainfield with noisy acclaim Tuesday night but nowhere was the lusty-lunged infant given a more cordial greeting than at the Casino. The passing of the old year and the coming of the new transpired while 200 local society folk were enjoying the annual holiday dance and elaborate arrangements had been made to observe the event, most of them coming as a surprise to the attendants.

The Casino has been handsomely decorated on many occasions but it never looked prettier than it did on the last night of 1907. Huge wreaths hung with immense bows were everywhere, Christmas trees made a miniature Maine forest of the stage and colored electric globes shed their lustre on the crowd. Just previous to 12 o'clock, the dancers began a Virginia reel and the merriment was at its height when word came that Old Father Time was about to gather another twelve months to himself.

The dancing was suspended and as a bell in the front of the room began tooling twelve, pandemonium was rampant. The noise committee had previous distributed horns, whistles and rattles and every individual sought to outdo his neighbor in using them. At the same time the figures 1907 in electric lights suspended above the stage changed to 1908 while all else was dark and showers of confetti descended from above. A clever arrangement worked by electricity emptied boxes of it with an evenness that produced a snow-storm eect and it continued for several minutes. Vari-colored lights were played upon the crowd to keep the eye busy as well as the ear and when at last silence came to heal the blows of sound the unanimous verdict was "grand."

Music for the dancing was furnished by Austin's orchestra and supper was served in the front rooms of the building by Demolli from 12 o'clock until 2. For those who did not care to participate in thedelights of terpischore tables had been reserved for bridge whist playing and the places were kept filled all evening.

The patronesses of the affair were the following: Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mrs. George P. Mellick, and Mrs. Frederick G. Mead. The committee of arrangements comprised Mrs. Charles A. Reed, H. L. Hall; Lewis G. Timpson and Frederick H. Butler, executive; Lewis E. Waring and Hartely Mellick, floor; E. E. Iremonger, Joseph M. Shellabarger and Charles J. Fisk, jollification.

MAYOR HALL REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE NEIDER

When the Fanwood Council met for reorganization yesterday noon, George Neider, appointed councilman by retiring Mayor Babcock to succeed Mayor-elect Hall, as told in The Daily Press last Saturday, appeared to take his seat. Mayor Hall instructed the clerk not to call his name or recognize him as a member and his instructions were followed out. When the Council held its first meeting last night, Neider was absent and Mayor Hall appointed F. J. Palmer to take his place. Accordingly, the controversy is ended for the time being at least.

The following appointments were made for the year: Clerk, S. W. McInerney; recorder, Charles Sheelen, with increase in salary; marshal, William Logan; borough counsel, W. R. Codington in place of George W. V. Moy.

Belated Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment was held at the West End Tabernacle Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Sunday-school, of which Fred Lounsbury, Jr., is the superintendent. The program consisted of recitations, the singing of carols by the school and special selections by the tabernacle choir. Robert Love was Santa Claus and he distributed over 100 gifts to the children. Later he received the gift of a handsome cane, presented to him by the Ladies' Aid Society and members of the Baraca Class, of which he is the teacher.

Gave a New Year's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, of Terrill rod, gave a New Year's party at their home Tuesday night. Dancing was the feature and supper was served at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. William Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. John Flosbackt, Mr. and Mrs. George Simons, Mrs. James McCann, Miss A. Flosbackt, Miss Elsie Howell, George Howell, Robert Perrine, Jr., James Scott, David Scott, Miss Rose Stierer and Miss Yetta Stierer.

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POLITICIANS GATHER AT SENATOR KEAN'S

Not in a dozen years has United States Senator Kean had so many visitors at his home in Ursino at a New Year's reception, which is an annual event with the Senator, as he had yesterday. Political leaders from every section of the State were present. Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort, with his son, Recorder John F. Fort, of East Orange, went over in the afternoon in an automobile and stayed for about two hours. Others from Essex county present were Benjamin Dalrymple, chairman of the Essex County Republican Committee; Dr. C. H. H. Herold, of the Newark Board of Health; John R. Flavell, secretary of the Essex Republican County Committee, and Newton H. Porter.

Governor-elect Fort, Speaker-elect Frank B. Jess, David Baird, J. Willard Morgan and Senator Kean had a private conference. What was discussed was not made known. The organization of the Legislature having been settled, the only thing in sight was the possible makeup of committees of the House, which will be made up by Jess.

Samuel D. Dickinson and some of his followers from Hudson county were on hand; so were Theodore Strong, of Middlesex; State Treasurer Daniel Voorhees, Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic; Congressman Loudenslager, State Senator Ackerman, of Union; Assemblymen Moxon and Kirstein, of Union; W. E. Drake, of Middlesex; Buxton, of Morris; Gibbs, of Camden; Postmasters Alexander Yard, of Trenton; George L. Clark, of Morristown, and C. W. Russell, of New Brunswick; Collector of the Port Robert Carsen, of Perth Amboy; County Collector H. R. Groves, of Middlesex; State Senator Hand, Cape May; State Senator Samuel K. Robbins, Burlington; Prosecutor Harry Scovel, Camden; Prosecutor Berdine, Middlesex; Senator Bradley, Camden, and practically every member of the Union County Republican Committee, and all the political leaders of consequence in Elizabeth, Plainfield and other Union towns.

A large number of Democrats also called on the Senator. The gathering, as far as numbers was concerned, was far from a partisan one.

Among the Plainfielders who attended both receptions were Councilmen R. I. Tolles, Herbert Buxton, Francis L. Montgomery and William L. Gloak; County Chairman F. H. Smith, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, City Stenographer George B. Wean, Andrew McCardell, James F. Buckle, James Stewart and Charles H. Dunham.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ernstine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Brennan, of Grant avenue, are the parents of a young son who came to their home on New Year's Eve.

Miss Anna Van Zandt, a resident of Nebraska, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, T. R. Van Zandt, of Madison avenue. Miss Van Zandt is at present preparing herself for Y. W. C. A. work at one of the New York institutions, and will take up that work in the near future.

Santa Claus There.

The Sunday-school Xmas entertainment of the West End Tabernacle was held New Year's eve, when a large number of pupils and their friends came to meet "Santa" for the first time in the Tabernacle. Recitations and carols formed the principal part of the program. A tenor solo was sung by J. W. Gibson, very well rendered. Joseph Taylor was kept busy answering the telephone to the amusement of all present. The usual gifts were presented Mr. Taylor and members of the Ladies' Aid Society. Gifts were presented to the superintendent of the Sunday-school, Fred Lounsbury, Jr., a writing set; Robert Love, general superintendent, a sterling silver cane; M. A. Korff, a gold pen. Mr. Lounsbury presided. Mr. Love represented Santa Claus. A watch meeting was held after the entertainment.

Lime to Protect Oysters.

One of the greatest foes to the oyster industry is the starfish, which frequently covers large areas of the sea bottom to a depth of eighteen to twenty inches, sometimes blanketing entire beds of oysters. The stars are very hard to destroy, says Popular Mechanics, but it has been discovered that their steady advance can be checked with lime. The lime is placed in paper bags and dropped along the boundary of the oyster bed. As paper bag causes it to descend through the water, and beyond the lime barrier thus formed not a starfish will pass. A better means for getting the lime to the bottom is being devised.

Hope Boys Victorious.

The Hope Boys' Club basketball five won from the Stillman school team yesterday afternoon at the Hope chapel gymnasium, 59-11. The schoolboys were clearly outclassed, though Boehm and Bingamin did good work. For the Hope five, Firstbrook and Kenney excelled.

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WHO'S BOROUGH CLERK?

Mayor Townsend Will Make Another Appointment Tonight 'Tis Reported.

MR. ROWLEY STILL FAVORITE.

"Dark Horse" Said to Be in Prospect, but Arnold's Friends Are Still Sanguine.

Because the North Plainfield Common Council refused to confirm the appointment of former Councilman James K. Arnold as borough clerk in place of the present incumbent, Frank Rowley, who has filled the office satisfactorily for the past ten years, Mayor Samuel Townsend will announce an appointment for the borough fathers' ratification at the first regular Council meeting of the year to be held tonight. No other names have been mentioned in connection with the office, and though there is a strong delegation of voters from both parties supporting the reappointment of Mr. Rowley, there is a rumor abroad today that the Mayor will bring up the name of a "dark horse."

Prominent boroughites of both parties are making the appointment the principal topic of conversation today. It is claimed that as Mr. Rowley's business keeps him "this side of the brook" much of the time, that his office should be filled by one in business in the borough. The inconvenience of going into another county, though in this case the distance is but a block, to see the borough clerk on borough business is a reason assigned for the belief that the Mayor will suggest the name of some one in business in North Plainfield. The excuse is considered a "lame" one.

Then, too, there is feeling regarding the distribution of political plums to residents of one district of the borough only. Second district voters claim that there are enough First district men in office in the borough, and that just as good men can be found in the Second.

At the meeting tonight, Mayor Townsend will make public his message to the Council and taxpayers of North Plainfield. He has been a close observer of matters in general in the borough since his election and will announce some rules for the conducting of the various public departments. It is planned to have a special new set of rules for the police department, under which the chief of police is to have regular hours at headquarters and a policeman is to be on duty at headquarters nights.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION AT TRUELL HALL.

Miss Eva Kelly and Louis de Brigard, who conduct a successful dancing class in the Babcock building, gave a reception for the members of the class and their friends at Truell Hall, last night. About 150 guests were present and an attractive program of dances was enjoyed until the early hours of the morning. Music for dancing was furnished by an orchestra and the numbers were among the latest.

About midnight a pleasing supper was served under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Truell in the Japanese room, after which dancing was continued. The affair was concluded about 2 o'clock.

TRIBUTE TO FIREMEN.

North Plainfield Organizations Take Appropriate Action.

The members of the North Plainfield fire department have drafted resolutions on the death of Lieutenant Elden G. Smalley through a committee appointed by Chief Howard Woolston. A copy of these resolutions was presented to Mrs. Smalley today, while another copy is posted in the borough firehouse. The committee appointed to draft the resolutions was composed of Edmund Terry, Walter Chandler and William McCullough.

At the meeting of the North Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association to be held Monday night, a similar set of resolutions will be drafted by that organization.

German Society Names Officers.

John Katzer was elected president of the Gesang and Turn Verein to succeed John Wirth at the meeting of the organization held at Saengerbund Hall, last night. George Zipp was elected vice president, Adolph Wolff, financial secretary; Walter Van Kerner, secretary; and Tony Parbeck, treasurer. All these officers are new except Adolph Wolff, who served as financial secretary for the organization during the past year. At the business meeting of the organization, it was decided to hold the annual masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall on Washington's Birthday eve.

WEEK'S VAUDEVILLE AT PLAINFIELD THEATRE

As a post-holiday novelty for local theatregoers, Manager Counihan arranged for a short season of high class vaudeville and moving pictures at his playhouse next week. The performances will commence next Monday night and continue until Friday inclusive with matinee on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The programs are to be presented by The New York All Star Specialty Company and will include eight big acts, known in theatrical parlance as "headliners." The majority of the artists have appeared regularly on the metropolitan vaudeville circuits and come to Plainfield with the stamp of approval from critical audiences. The motion pictures will embrace a large variety of subjects and a complete change of films will be made every night.

The short change from the customary legitimate attractions has been made by Manager Counihan in the belief that it will afford a timely and pleasing diversion for his patrons.

SEEK THE "BLACK HAND" TO SOLVE A SHOOTING

Recent developments in the fatal shooting on New Year's Eve of Antonio Allesandre at Kenilworth, to solve a shooting, by Gieuseppe Campong lead the police to believe that they will be able to round up a gang of Black Hand men who were confederates of the victim and directed him to solicit funds for the benefit of Michael Venzio, a convicted member of the Black Hand society, whose case is up for appeal. It was while in the act of raising money to defray expenses of apepaling Venzio's case that Allessandre became involved in an argument with Campone, which resulted in the former's death and the probable fatal wounding of the latter.

Marshal John Jackson, of Kenilworth, and detectives from Prosecutor English's office and County Detective Gallatain are working on the case and have discovered the motive which they believe led the man who is now in the hospital here to shoot Allessandre.

The case of the State against Michael Venzio for writing a threatening letter signed with the Black Hand and demanding a sum of money was recently tried in the county court in this city and resulted in Venzio's conviction. He was subsequently sentenced to three years in State prison. He is now out on a writ of error, while his friends, believed by the police to be the members of a confederacy of Black Handers, are endeavoring to obtain funds for a new trial.

DEAN RODMAN'S BROTHER A VICTIM OF PARALYSIS.

The Rev. Washington Rodman, brother of Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, of Grace church, and the founder of the Home for Incurables at Fordham and a graduate of Columbia College in the class of 1842, died at his home, 846 Boulevard, Astoria, L. I., from paralysis, following an attack of grip. He was born in Jamaica, L. I., eighty-four years ago. After graduating from Columbia he entered the general Theological Seminary and became rector of Grace church, West Farms, in 1847. There he remained for nearly a quarter of a century. At the outbreak of the Civil War he organized a society for the relief of wounded soldiers at Fort Schuyler and David's Island. In the last year of the war he served on the Christian Commission in North Carolina, which was engaged in the distribution of medical and relief supplies to wounded soldiers. His work in the army made clear to him the need of a home for incurables and this he established in West Farms in 1866, probably the first of its kind in America. At the start he had no regular building but devoted a part of his house to the work. The institution grew and was finally moved to Fordham. Since 1874 Mr. Rodman lived at Astoria, where, because of his age, he had no charge. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Henrietta Blackwell, and four children.

Plainfield Team Won.

In a shooting match at Brantingham's club house yesterday, Samuel Adams and Tom Brantingham defeated Firman Bissett, of South River, and Charles Vliet, of Spotswood, twenty birds in a fifty bird match. In a match between Peter Fellows, of Highland Park; Fred Quad, of South River, and John Eckrose, of New Brunswick, for fifteen birds at $5 a side, the loser to stand for the birds, Eckrose paid and Fellows paid. The match was one of a series, the second of which is to take place at Bissett's place at South River next Thursday.

WOULD BUY A BUSINESS

But When Country Lad Gets in His First Trouble, He Decides to Give Up.

WAS ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

Skillman and His Partner Must Answer Charges By Former Employer, Though Deals Appear Legal.

Youthful desire to start in business for himself the first of the year got Edgar Hunt Skillman, who lives "near Peapack," in the clutches of the law yesterday, when he was arrested by Marshal Lemuel Pope, of the North Plainfield police force, on a warrant sworn out by Charles Gulick, an up-country teamster, before Justice Clark Mundy. The case will come up for a hearing at the borough court tonight, when Gulick will be "in town" to press charges.

Skillman is a bright, 20-year-old lad, who has been for several years working with Gulick as teamster. Last July he got the idea that he wanted to buy the team he was using in the work, and closed a deal with Gulick, giving him a note for $325 for ownership, including the sand wagon, of which he was driver. The note was endorsed by Thomas Moore, a horse dealer at Far Hills, on the First National Bank of Bound Brook, and was for three months. When it expired, Skillman made a payment of $50 and renewed the note for another three months.

The last day of the old year, Skillman, with William Kirk, a "pard" in business, and also a heavy drinker, decided to take the team and rig and go in business for himself. The two hitched up and drove to North Plainfield, where the new business was started with appropriate liquid libations and "healths" by the pair. Gulick, who claims that the team and wagon were to remain his property until full payment was made, was incensed over the disappearance of the rig, and "put the law" on the lad.

Tiring of business, young Skillman decided on New Year's day to sell out. He completed a deal with Stonewall Jackson and sold the team of horses to him for $45. He received $5 in cash and a check for $40. The five-spot went for further celebration, and though Skillman says his long suit is eating, Kirk got in on the roll for sundry drinks and both were contemplating the purchase of North Plainfield when they were arrested yesterday afternoon, much the worse for liquor. The hearing was to have been last night, but the effects of the booze had not worn off sufficiently for the pair to appear in court, so the hearing was postponed until tonight.

In speaking of the business venture today, Skillman showed a good business head and produced papers to show ownership of the team and rig. He seems of a non-combative nature, however, and said that he would probably give "Mr. Stonewall"—as he calls Jackson—back his money, and turn the rig and team over to Gulick, cancelling the deal. When asked about the $50 he had already paid on the note, he said: "Oh, "I'll not bother about that. Gulick can keep it if he wants to."

WHY THE SEWER STOPPED.

Miscellaneous Assortment of Articles Explains Its Inability to Work Properly.

Inspector John Casey, Jr., of City Engineer Gavett's staff, found the sanitary sewer in New street, near Orchard place, to be working improperly recently and New Year's day a gang of men was detailed to open it up. They continued excavating until yesterday and after opening the sewer and drawing the cleaning apparatus through it, the following articles were brought to light:

Two 2-foot rules, 1 tea spoon, 1 shoe horn, 1 pocket knife, 1 bottle, 1 corset steel, 1 putty knife, 1 coat hook, 2 safety pins, 1 neck chain with cross (in good order), several small stones.

The collection was taken to Mr. Gavett's office and displayed as an evidence of the hazy idea some people have as to the purpose of a sanitary sewer. The branch in that particular section of New street seems to be working all right today.

Mr. Peck's Lecture.

An illustrated lecture on "Storm Heroes of Our Coast" will be given by Arthur K. Peck, of Boston, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Tuesday night, January 21, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band.

—Fresh vegetable headquarters is at Neuman Brothers'. New consignments are delivered at the store every day. Fancy fruits are also a specialty.

UNION'S FREEHOLDERS ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES

The personnel of the Union County Board of Freeholders for the coming year will be the same as last, with the exception that John T. Stephenson, of Rahway, who succeeds Adolph H. Gruener, the former being elected by a majority of four votes.

When the board met for organization on New Year's Day, a special committee of three was appointed to look after the interests of the county at the coming session of the Legislature. S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city; Noah Woodruff and Henry Krouse were made members of that committee.

These standing committees have been appointed by Director King for the year:

Committee on Collector's Bond—J. Hervey Doane, Robert C. Maurer and John H. Stephenson.

Committee on Publication—John Robison, Bradford Jones and John Stephenson.

Committee on Discharge of Prisoners—John Robison, Elston Darby and William H. Swain.

Committee to Settle with Collector—John N. Cady, William H. Swain and Charles A. Smith.

Committee on Lunacy—Charles A. Smith, Peter H. Meisel and J. Logan Fay.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings—John N. Cady, Henry Krouse and Noah Woodruff.

Committee on Auditing—John N. Cady, S. P. T. Wilbur and Noah Woodruff.

Committee on County Jail—J. Logan Fay, J. Hervey Doane and E. K. Adams.

Committee on Stationery—Charles A. Smith, William H. Swain and Peter H. Meisel.

Committee to Settle with Sheriff—John Robison, John J. Donahue and Joseph Perry.

Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts and Agreements—Peter H. Meisel, Bradford Jones and Elston Darby.

Committee on Legal Questions—Joseph Perry, John J. Donahue and Robert C. Maurer.

Committee on County Roads—Henry Krouse, E. K. Adams, S. P. T. Wilbur, George B. Cladek and Thos. J. Pierson.

Committee on Elizabeth Drawbridges—S. P. T. Wilbur, E. K. Adams and Thomas J. Pierson.

Committee on Rahway Drawbridges—Joseph Perry, Bradford Jones and George B. Cladek.

Special Committee on Elizabeth Drawbrodges—Henry Krouse, John N. Cady, John Robison, John J. Donahue and Thomas J. Pierson.

Sinking Fund Committee—Director King, John N. Cady and George B. Cladek.

COMPLETING PLANS FOR THE ENDEAVOR CONGRESS.

The annual congress of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Trinity Reformed church on Thursday night, January 16, and a committee is now at work completing the plans.

A supper will be served at 6:30 by the young women of the Trinity Young People's Society to all members of the congress and members of the prayer meeting committees of the societies in the union. It will be followed by a discussion of prayer meeting work, led by Frank Stewart, chairman of the prayer meeting committee of the union, after which the regular meeting of the congress will be held. Several important matters are to be taken up for discussion.

At 8:15 an address will be given by Rev. Antonio Arrighni, pastor of the Broome Street Tabernacle, an Italian mission in New York. All young people's societies, as well as the public, are invited to hear him.

Great Interest in Mock Trial.

The greatest interest is being shown in the mock trial to be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T. At that time Stephen B. Joseph will be the defendant in a breach of promise suit instituted by Mrs. E. A. Lowe. The principals and all the participants in the trial are well-known people and there promises to be an unusual amount of fun for everyone.

Revives from Three Weeks' Trance.

Edward Shea, of Montclair, who had been in a trance for three weeks, has recovered from his queer affliction, and is now able to take physical exercise outdoors. The young man's case has puzzled doctors and psychologists. While he was in the trance his parents say he conversed with relatives who have been dead for some time.

Funeral of Robert Lyngaard.

The funeral of Robert W. Lyngaard was held this afternoon at the home of his mother on Somerset street. It was conducted by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends.

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WAS NOT A HIGHWAYMAN

West Fourth Street Man's Story to Police Exploded by Gum Shoe Work.

ONLY A DEFEATED SUITOR.

Turned Down By His Lady Love He Laid in Wait and Assaulted His Rival.

A young man living on West Fourth street, near Monroe avenue, appeared at Police Headquarters yesterday, and upset Chief Kiely's hopes for peace and quietness during 1908 by declaring that his brother-in-law, who lives with him, had been the victim of a highwayman's assault New Year's night.

The complainant stated that the youth, who is about twenty years old, was in the act of ascending the front porch at his home when he was pounced upon by some one from behind. Before he had a chance to make an outcry or defend himself he was biffed and banged around like a punching bag and then left in a dazen condition on the bottom step. Nothing was taken from him, except some patches of skin rubbed off by knuckles, but the brother-in-law was positive that the assailant intended to commit robbery.

Chief Kiely detailed Detective-Sergeant Flynn to do some soft shoe work in the neighborhood and by this morning the mystery was cleared up. The young man assaulted is one of several who have been paying ardent court to a young woman living on Grant avenue, but he and a braw Scotch lad seemed to have distanced the others. The Fourth street suitor dropped around to her home early New Year's night to pay his respects and when Scotty appeared on the scene fond Mamma advised him to be a nice boy and go away quietly. He turned back with a heavy heart and might have withdrawn gracefully but as he ambled down the path he heard his rival singing Harry Lauder's song:

"I love a lassie
A bonnie, bonnie lassie",

and if ever there was a sore Scot he was the one.

He hung around the vicinity until he saw his rival come out and then streaked it for the young man's home. He secured a hiding place alongside the porch and when the successful lover started up the porch the supposed highwayman let drive a fearful solar plexus blow. He followed it up with a couple of "Half-Nelsons" and strangle holds and when he decided he had been paid for staying outside in the cold the Fourth street youth was a wreck. It was no wonder the brother-in-law thought it was a case for the police to look into as he still has the appearance of having been drawn though a threshing machine. The Scotchman has been located but so far no complaint has been made and it is not likely that there will be any. The victim believes he has enough without going to court to talk it over.

WANT LEGISLATIVE AID FOR BLIND OF THE STATE.

The meeting in the interest of the blind people of New Jersey will be held at the Free Public Library, Newark, on Tuesday afternoon, January 7, at 4 o'clock. Among those who are active in the movement is Percy Cannon, of East Second street, and he is striving to enlist the sympathy of influential people.

Already steps have been taken to draft a suitable bill to be presented to the Legislature which will bring to the blind State aid toward improving their condition. It is argued that nearly every other class is provided for, excepting the blind, and in the opinion of those working for them they need help as much if not more than other classes of dependents.

Miss Waring to Be Introduced.

An important social event of the New Year will be the reception and dance to be given at the Casino tonight to introduce Miss Eleanor Waring to society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, whose third daughter, Miss Mary Griffith Waring was married on New Year's Day to Theodore F. Reynolds, of Orange. Miss Waring is a favorite in the younger set and she has a host of friends who will attend the function to be held tonight in her honor.

Mrs. L. J. Denton Will Remove.

Mrs. L. J. Denton, who for the past two years has been engaged in the florist business on Park avenue, has leased store No. 216 in the Stirling building, opposite North avenue, and will demove there soon. The property she now occupies is owned by Miss A. E. Lincoln and after a long vacation, which has benefitted her health, she will again conduct the orist business at her old stand.

MISS FLEMING AS BRIDE OF FREDERICK L. CURTIS

Miss Marjorie Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, of Park avenue, and Frederick Lindsay Curtis, of New York, will be married in Grace church tomorrow afternoon. It will be one of the brilliant social functions of the New Year and will be attended by a large number of guests from New York, Brooklyn and this city. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of the church will officiate.

The bridal attendants will include Miss Dorothy Fleming, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and as bridesmaids the Misses Margaret Goddard, Josephine Lapsley and Virginia Hegeman, of this city, and Lillian Moore, of London, Canada. Martin Hoban, of New York, will be the best man, and the ushers will be Lawrence Tweedy, of this city; Porter Steele, Abbott Brett, William E. McCall, Jr., and George Applegate, of New York.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, to which a large number of guests have been invited.

JUST 300 TAXPAYERS IN PLAINFIELD IN 1868

While looking over the books and papers in the safe deposit vault in his office this morning, Tax Collector William R. Townsend found the original field book used by Joseph A. Hubbard, when he was first appointed assessor in 1868; also the tax duplicate used in the office of the collector at that time. Mr. Hubbard on January 1 retired as assessor after a continuous service of forty years and during that time he has seen many changes in the valuation of taxable property.

The original book contains about 300 names and according to the system employed then by the collector, when a taxpayer settled his bill, a mark of red ink was drawn through his name on the book, that being the only indication that the tax had been paid. A glance through the list shows many names that are now famaliar to residents of today, and it is interesting to note the great difference in the various amounts assessed against taxpayers.

At the request of Mr. Hubbard, he was allowed to take the field book and he proposes to compile some interesting facts from it within a short time which will show by comparison how Plainfield has grown during the past forty years from a few hundred taxpayers to many thousand. The duplicate is a small book, and although every page was filled with names there seemed to be plenty of room for the list in those days.

POND OFFICIAL CHARGES BOYS WITH BRASS THEFTS.

William Ryder, of West Third street, and Walter Dixon, better known as "Lew," of South Second street, were locked up at Police Headquarters today, charged by the superintendent of the Pond shop with stealing brass from the factory yard. Dixon was captured last night but it was not until this morning that Ryder was rounded up by Detective-Sergeant Flynn. They will be given a hearing this afternoon.

According to the complaint, the two boys, who are each about sixteen years old, have been in the habit of scaling the yard fence and appropriating pieces of brass from the mettal piles. It is charged that they hid it until an opportunity offered to dispose of it to junkmen and the sale of a large lot is what led to their undoing. The Pond officials were unable to state the value of the stolen brass but they are positive it will reach quite a sum.

Suggest Bryan's Self-Interest.

"Farmer Orator" Martine is reported to be writing a song whose refrain jingles: "When Bryan comes marching Jerseyward," to be sung in Democratic camps before the arrival of the Colonel. Other lines in sarcastic vein are coming from jealous foes of Martine and they are not at all complimentary to Bryan for his attempt to gain Democratic support by eating Martine's dinners.—New York Press.

Dance and Entertainment.

Under the auspices of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, an entertainment and dance will be given in Saengerbund Hall, Friday night, January 17. The committee in charge comprses Chas. J. McCarthy, James M. Smith, Louis Feiring, Charles F. Jaeger, Edward J. McCue, Henry Hansen, Frederick D. Wilbee, James T. McCarthy and Olaf Nielson.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Rye, N. Y., has been spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview terrace.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR M. E. CONFERENCE

Committees on Arrangements Have Decided Upon Routine Work for Big Convention.

THE PLANS ARE ELABORATE.

Bishop Spellmeyer to Preside—Laymen's Conference Friday Night, April 3—The Schedule As Planned.

Committees have been appointed and arrangements are near completion for the annual sessions of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city beginning Wednesday, April 1, and concluding a week later. A general committee of fifteen prominent local Methodists has been subdivided into committees for various purposes. Rev. Abel C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church; Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church; Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, a member of Grace M. E. church, and James R. Joy and Henry McGee having charge of the entertainment of the 500 or more delegates.

James W. Jackson, James C. Peck, Samuel Bingaman, Walter L. McGee and D. W. Winckler are in charge of finances and the committee on publicity consists of Nelson A. Miller, Stephen H. Tugwell, George M. Rittenhouse, E. H. Hughes and Edward Beekman.

In connection with the session, the Laymen's Conference will be held on Friday, April 3, when lay delegates to the General Conference of the church will be chosen. Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been assigned to preside at the regular conference, will address the laymen, whose sessions will be held in the First Baptist church. At night the laymen will hold a banquet at Truell Hall. Among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson College.

On Tuesday night, March 31, a reception will be held in the Bishop's honor, and prominent city, county and State officials will take part. This is the program for the conference: Wednesday afternoon, anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; night, anniversary Centenary and Preachers' Aid Society; Thursday afternoon, anniversary Women's Home Missionary Society; night, anniversary, Home Missionary Society; Friday, afternoon, anniversary Foreign Missionary Society; Saturday, afternoon, anniversary Epworth League; Sunday, night, anniversary Educational Society; Monday, night, anniversary of the Conference Temperance Society.

On Tuesday the bishop will announce his appointments. The address of the bishop will be made at the opening business session on Wednesday morning, April 1. There will be business sessions every morning from 9 to 12 following a half hour devotional service.

Engagement Announced.

At a New Year's dinner given by Mrs. Irving Weaner, of Orchard place, the engagement of Thomas J. Stryker, of Wharton, N. J., to Miss Laura M. Drew, of East Orange, was announced. An unique feature of the dinner was a large pie which when cut open was found to contain the favors and quotation cards. Each guest got a card and the reading caused much merriment. "Hubby" was shown as others see him. Needless to say hearts played a leading part, one young man getting a string of fourteen.

Announce Engagement.

Plainfielders will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mabel Frances Kimball, of Westfield, to Spencer Gales, of Elizabeth. Miss Kimball has many friends here and Mr. Gales is also well-known among Plainfield people.

Schoolboys vs. Y. M. C. A.

The basketball five of the Plainfield High School will play the Y. M. C. A. team Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Between the halves, the North Plainfield High School basketball team will play the second team of the association.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, who has been ill with a fever for several weeks, was able to leave her bed today for the first and the quarantine has been removed from the house.

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Misses' fine ribbed black cotton hose, sizes 6 to 9½; 25c value for ..... .17

Boys' seamless heavy black cotton hose, sizes 6 to 10; regular 25c value for ..... .19

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

HAND BAGS. Black and brown with gun metal and gilt trimmings; value $1.25, special ..... .98

SOAPS. Fancy toilet soaps, 3 cakes in a box; 15c value, special, box ..... .10

WRITING PAPER. Another lot fine writing paper and envelopes, chiffon finish; 25c value ..... .17

WHITE GOODS.

WHITE GOODS. Fine Sheer India Linon, 30 inches wide; 12c value, special ..... .08

LONG CLOTH. 36 in. wide, 12 yards in a piece, for $1.50

DIMITY. 30 inches wide, with different stripes; 15c value for ..... .12½

POINT DE PARIS. Laces and insertion to match; 15c value for ..... .07½

CHILDREN'S COATS. An odd lot of Children's Coats, odds and ends, were sold up to $5.00, closing price $1.98

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS. In plain and fancy mixtures, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons; $8.00 value, Friday and Saturday $6.25

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MILLINERY.

MILLINERY. Ladies' exclusive models in pattern hats, that sold from $8 to $25, on Friday and Saturday your choice for $3.98 and $12

UNTRIMMED HATS. In a variety of styles, colors and black; prices were $1.25 to $2.98, closing prices for Friday and Saturday ..... .69

BASEMENTS SPECIALS.

25c Parlor Brooms, good quality; special for ..... .19

Heavy Table Tumblers, 35c value, Friday and Saturday, dozen ..... .25

Granite Sauce Pans (seconds), 6 quart size for, each ..... .25

89c Alarm Clocks, warranted for one year, special for ..... .69

FELLS NAPTHA SOAP, special Friday and Saturday, 6 for ..... .25

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LACE CURTAINS. Several pairs odd lots in lace curtains, were $1.49 to $3.98, Friday and Saturday, 89c and $2.49

300 yards Oil Cloth, the 25c kind, Friday and Saturday only ..... .21

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, the best value ever offered at this price, special ..... .50

Men's Negligee Shirts with detached cuffs, big variety of styles; 59c value for ..... .50

SWEATERS. Boys' wool sweaters, red and white; $1.00 value for ..... .59

HOSE. Men's black and fancy ½ hose; the 25c grade for ..... .15

Men's black and tan ½ hose, 10c pair or 3 pairs for ..... .25

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

LADIES' GOWNS. Made of fine outing flannel, pink and blue stripes; 79c value for ..... .69

Children's fleece lined combination suits, from 4 to 10 years; value 75c, Friday and Saturday ..... .39

CORSETS. Ladies' long hip corsets with hose supporters attached; 50c value for ..... .35

HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' initial handkerchiefs; 15c value for ..... .12½

COLLARS. Ladies' lace and embroidered collars, large variety of new styles; 15c value for ..... .10

GLOVES. Ladies', misses' and children's gloves, golf knitted; our regular 29c grade for ..... .25

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BLACK TAFFETA SILK, full 27 inch wide, extra heavy quality, with a double guarantee to wear, all pure silk and perfect fast black, positively worth $1.29, for Saturday only, yard at ..... .89

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Fine Camel's Hair Undershirts or Drawers, of extra good soft finished wool, camel's hair, full regular made and finished, all sizes up to 50, regular price $4.25, sale price for Saturday only $1.05

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Made of the best outing flannel cloth in a variety of colorings and patterns; cut extra large in bodies and length; extra well made and finished; well worth a dollar; our regular 75c night shirt. Sale price for Saturday only ..... .65

WOMEN'S UNDERSHIRTS—An add lot of Women's Vests, made of pure white fine cotton yarn, nicely fleeced and finished. Regular price 50c. Sale price, while they last ..... .29

KIMONOS—Odd lot of flannelette kimonos in light or dark grounds, Persian or flowered designs, full kimono sleeves, fronts trimmed with Persian bands, all sizes; regular 39c value, special at ..... .25

FLESH FOOD—Dr. Charles' Celebrated Flesh Food, healing, nourishing and beautifying, worth 50c, box ..... .25

BLANKET SALE—White or gray heavy fleeced blankets, full 11-4 double bed size, fast color pink or blue borders, regular $1.19 pair, sale Saturday at, pair ..... .85

FINE COMFORTABLES—Twilled and fancy sateen covered Comfortables, both sides figured, best quality white cotton filling, regular $2.50 and $2.98 each, sale Saturday at, each $2

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AGRICULTURE BOARD TO MEET AT TRENON.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will take place at the State House, at Trenton, January 15, 16 and 17. The first session will be devoted to the enrollment of delegates and appointment of committees. Wednesday afternoon will be given to reports of the executive committee. Master George W. F. Gaunt, of the State grange; Walter Heritage, of Swedesboro, treasurer of the State board; Franklin Dye, of Trenton, secretary, and Dr. E. B. Voorhees, president, will deliver his annual address. There will also be an address by F. C. Minkler, professor of animal husbandry at the State Agricultural College, on "Money in Sheep for New Jersey Farmers." In the evening Alfred Gaskill will give an illustrated address on "Paying Crops for Poor Lands," and State Entomologist Smith will talk on "The Parasite Question Practically Considered."

"Corn Improvement," by Professor M. L. Bowman, from the Iowa State College, will be made interesting by an exhibit of corn from the different counties of this State for comparison. "The Soil Fertility Problem" will be the lecture topic of Alva Agee, professor of agricultural extension at the Pennsylvania State College.

Postmaster-General Meyer will be the guest of honor at Thursday afternoon's session, and his address will be on the parcels post, the establishment of such a post on rural free delivery routes, and the inauguration of postal savings banks. Other speakers are to be Dr. Leonard Pearson, of the University of Pennsylvania, on dairy topics, and High School Inspector Louis Bevier on improvement of rural schools.

In the evening at the State schools' auditorium Colonel George Nox McCain, the Philadelphia newspaper man, will lecture on "Servia and Bulgaria, the Battleground of Europe," with colored steropticon views. The music will be by the orchestra and Philmoela Club of the State schools.

The closing session will be Friday morning, with addresses by Professor R. L. Watts, of Scalp Level, Pa., on "Market Gardening," and by Kenyon L. Butler, dean of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, on "A Campaign for Rural Progress."

RAILROAD COMMISSION WOULD TACKLE TYPHOID.

Trenton, Jan. 3.—For the second time within a month another day has passed without developing new cases of typhoid fever here, the list of cases since December 1 remaining at three less than 100. City authorities are still at work endeavoring to ascertain the causes of prevailing cases. An early report to the Common Council is expected.

Another source of relief, not only for Trenton, but also for all other municipalities in the State similiarly affected by polluted drinking water, is suggested in a report which General James M. Congdon, of Paterson, and Edmund Wilson, of Red Bank, filed with Governor Stokes yesterday as majority members of the New Jersey State Railroad Commission.

In addition to discussing railroad affairs on a purely traffic nature, at great length, the Commissioners also recommended that their board be given increased powers by the ensuing Legislature to the end that it may take up other phases of public utility questions, acting in a way as a public utility commission, although not going quite so far as such commissions in other States. The report recommends that the commission be given a power to regulate lighting, heating, purity of drinking water, sanitary conditions, the use of soft coal and other matters pertaining to public health.

Physicians hold that much spread of disease is due to public drinking from fountains in railroad stations and other public places, typhoid and other maladies being easily communicated in that way. This leads the Railroad Commission to ask for greater jurisdiction in this matter, to the end that the danger may be eliminated.

Authority asked by the commission will be sought during the coming session of the Legislature, which will convene here January 14. Other public health legislation, particularly along the lines of pure water and improved sanitation, is also expected to appear.

MURDERED MAN FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACK.

The body of a man was found on the tracks of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company at Grassmere yesterday morning. The man's throat had been cut and there were several slashes on the face and chin. The cut in the throat severed the jugular vein, and, the Coroner's physician said, caused death.

The body had been badly mangled by a train, one arm being torn off, both legs broken and the body generally lacerated. The body is that of an Italian, forty years old, five feet, 180 pounds and dressed as a laborer. In the pockets were found a razor which had not been used in killing him, there being no stains on it. There also were a penknife, scissors and some change.

A letter dated at Ricale, Italy, and beginning "My dear husband," and signed "Philomena Delfore," is supposed to be from the man's wife. The body was removed to the morgue.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The funeral of Elden G. Smalley, lieutenant of the North Plainfield fire department, was attended by many from this borough at his late home in North Plainfield yesterday morning. Mr. Smalley was a brother of Mrs. States R. Titsworth and was well-known by many Dunellenites. William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which Mr. Smalley was a member, sent a delegation of a dozen members to the funeral, and two of the lodgemen acted as pall bearers. Rev. Henry N. Jordan, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, at New Market, was in charge of the services, and spoke in eulogy of the departed fireman. The interment was at Hillside cemetery.

William Hamilton was elected chairman of the Piscataway Township Committee at the organization meeting held yesterday afternoon. A. R. Tappen was elected treasurer, Dr. W. J. Nelson was again endorsed as township physician, and Reed & Coddington, of Plainfield, will continue as legal advisors of the committee. George R. Haines, of Lincoln, was elected a member of the committee.

Samuel B. Merrill, Jr., and Mrs. George W. Day and son, Alfred Day, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, are in Philadelphia today as guests at the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt. Mrs. Hunt is a daughter of Mr. Merrill and a sister of Mrs. Day.

The mission study class of the Presbyterian church held a postponed meeting at the manse last night. The regular night for the meeting was Tuesday, but this week the New Year's sociable of the ladies of the church was held on that night.

District Deputy Frank O. Nelson installed the officers-elect of Lakeside Council at a meeting of the lodgemen at Friendship Hall, New Market, last night. A social hour followed the installation ceremony.

Frank Chapman left yesterday for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will begin his work as representative of the Ransome Cement Company.

Harry Sandford, son of William H. Sandford, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Captain H. B. Saunders, of "Hawk's Nest," Washington Valley, has returned from a business trip of several weeks along the Southern Coast, in the interest of the Lloyd Co.

The regular monthly covenant meeting will be held at the Baptist church tonight. Rev. T. Moore-Smith will have charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Henry, who have been visiting Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. George Clark, have returned to their home in Plainfield.

Seeley's mill, which has been closed for several days while necessary repairs were being made, started up again today.

Henry Broadwell and family, of Newark, have been visiting Mrs. Augusta Miller, of Front street.

William Schoffer, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days with friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Judge Smith, of Watchung avenue, met with an accident on New Year's eve. His face was badly injured by a truck, against which he fell as he was endeavoring to escape from a trolley car coming swiftly around a curve.

The public school reopened yesterday with a full attendance of the former pupils and a few new ones. All the teachers had returned from their vacation and the work went on in regular order.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliot, of Clinton avenue, celebrated their first wedding anniversary at their home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Winship, who have been spending New Year's with relatives here, have returned to their home in New York.

Marjorie Voorhees, of Asbury Park, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Manning.

Mrs. W. Smith and Earl Darlington, of Watchung avenue, Plainfield, visited local friends New Year's day.

Laura Teeple, who has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, in Philadelphia, has returned home.

The family of Mrs. J. Hogan on Oak Tree road have just recovered from their recent illness.

Local Y. W. C. A. Invited.

The members of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association here have received an invitation from Miss Helen Miller Gould, to attend the annual meeting of the Territorial Committee of the National Board of the association for New York and New Jersey, to be held at her home, 579 Fifth avenue, New York, Friday afternoon, January 10, at 3 o'clock. William M. Kingsley, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., of New York, will speak and the secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. will read their reports.

Albert Meeker, Sr., Dies.

Albert Meeker, Sr., seventy-nine years old, one of the Volunteer Fire Department in Bloomfield and one of the charter members of Phoenix Hose Company, died last night at the home of his son, Albert Meeker, Jr., in Berkeley place, Bloomfield, after an illness of several months. He was born in Providence, R. I., but had lived in Bloomfield for half a century. Mr. Meeker was a building contractor.

Mrs. Robert Strong, of New York, has been spending the holiday season at the home of Charles E. Strong.

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2.50	Bed Springs, now 1.98		2.75 Rugs, now 1.98
18.00	Sideboards, now 12.75		35c Oilcloth, now 19c
1.25	Chairs, now 98c		69c Linoleum, now 48c
15.00	Couches, now 12.50		10c Curtain Rods, now 8c
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Formerly $14 to $16
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BASEBALL.

Arthur Irwin, of New York, is being hailed as the probable manager of the Montreal team for next season. Since Frank Farrell has found it impossible to dispose of his franchise in the Canadian city, it is said that he has determined to secure an experienced manager for the Royals next season, and that Irwin is the fellow he is angling for. Farrell is aware of the fact that the fans of that city are sore over several disappointing seasons and that something must be done to keep the sport in popular favor there.

In connection with the possibility of Irwin managing the Royals, the Newarker has also been mentioned as the man who would pilot the local Union League team next season. Irwin's knowledge of the game fits him as a valuable man for the new outlaw league, and it is the impression in some circles that a proposition coming from Farrell to manage Montreal is done for the interests of organized baseball.

The situation reveals that many changes transpire in the course of baseball history as a result of the numerous shifts sustained by managers and players in their diamond careers. Irwin was the second National League manager to give Clark Griffith, manager of the New York Americans, and a stockholder in the Montreal club, a job. This was in 1891, when Griff's arm went bad, while he was with Charley Comiskey's old St. Louis Browns. Irwin, who was manager of the Boston American Association team, signed Griff and the latter pitched good ball and helped materially to win the championship for Irwin's team. Now Irwin is expecting a job from Griffith, the man whom Irwin formerly employed.

Tommy Corcoran, the veteran infielder, who will coach the Columbia University baseball candidates, has some excellent material for next season's team and will begin work in the cage shortly after the holidays. Among the candidates having excellent prospects for making the team is young Jay Gould, who is ambitious to play third base.

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GOLF.

The Olympic golf tournament is to be held on June 1, 2 and 3 over the Deal course, which was recently admitted as one of the championship links of Great Britain. Already plans are under way in this country for a strong representation in the Olympic games to be held in London, but just what America purposes doing as regards golf, is at present largely a matter of conjecture.

The Amateur Athletic Union has turned the golf part of the program over to the United States Golf Association, but thus far the latter has taken no official action. There are those who would like to see this country represented at Deal in June, and they believe it would simplify matters if the parent body here would select a team of, say, four amateurs and defray the expenses of such a team while abroad

The United States Golf Association has more than $100,000 in its treasury, so that the mattetr of expense need not necessarily stand in the way. As for the players, Jerome D. Travers, the national champion, H. Chandler Egan, Walter J. Travis and Fred Herreshoff would constitute a quartet hard to beat. The United States Golf Association paid no attention to the Olympic golf competition held at St. Louis during the World's Fair in 1904.

So far as Deal is concerned, there has been no end of comment abroad pro and con over its right to be classed among the championship links. It is a fact that there are sixteen cross bunkers and seven blind approaches. The play is for the most part fairly straight both out and in, which suggests a certain element of sameness.

According to those in close touch with the situation in New England, the Brae Burn County Club does not intend to do any wire pulling in an endeavor to secure the 1908 amateur championship tournament. It is understood that the Massachusetts golfers will be content to adopt a conservative policy, relying on the fact that the tournament has never been held in that vicinity to count in their favor. They are also able to refer without words of apology to the manner in which the women's national competition was conducted at Brae Burn in 1906.

John Ball, Jr., who won the amateur title of Great Britain at St. Andrews last spring for the sixth time, is finishing the season as brilliantly as he started. In the medal play competition at Holyoke, on December 7, Ball, John Graham, Jr., and A. H. Weaver, the first two at plus five, and the latter at plus one, tied for the trophy at 82. H. H. Hilton came next, with 84. There were 123 starters.

One-day golf competitions, which have become so popular with the women in this section and Chicago, have been taken up abroad. The Ladies' Golf Union has officially decided to encourage these affairs in future.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Week of prayer services will be held at the Congregational church, January 5-11, inclusive.

The monthly communion service will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning with reception of members.

Communion service will be held at the First M. E. church Sunday morning at which time a number of new members will be received.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting and social hour in Vincent chapel tonight at 8 o'clock.

Communion service will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning; also at the First Presbyterian church, with reception of members.

The regular meeting of the Seventh-Day Adventist church will be held tonight in the W. C. T. U. rooms. The subject will be "The History of the World as Revealed in the Prophecy of Daniel."

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the church. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

The official board of the Congregational church met at the parsonage last night to converse with those desiring to join the church on confession. It is expected that a number will unite with the church at the communion service Sunday morning.

Miss Josephine Petrie, engaged in home mission work for the Presbyterian church, will make an address at the quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church this afternoon. She will tell of her work among mission schools.

PERSONAL.

Malcolm Van Arsdale, of Grove street, has returned from Maine for a visit with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Welch, of Delaware, Ohio, is the guest of relatives in the borough for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Bull, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Miss Ella Renyard, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Keegan, of New York, have returned after a short stay with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lasher, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LaPorte, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Margaret Ashbrook, of Philadelphia, is spending the holiday season with friends in North Plainfield.

The Misses Lynch and Sullivan, of Newark, are spending a week with Miss Elsie Knowlton, of East Fifth street.

Jack Peacock, of West Fifth street, a student at Princeton University, has been spending the holiday season at home.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street, is spending a few days with Miss Mildred Schlesinger, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dunn, of Norwood avenue, have returned from Point Pleasant, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Muriel Whitney, of Orange, has returned home after a visit of one week with the Misses Maude and Myra Emmons, of Prospect place.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Belle Gold, who plays Desdemona, the colored maid, with McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree," at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, has made something of a reputation as a dramatic writer as well as a character comedienne. She has written several plays, three of which have been successfully produced—"A Colorado Waif," "An Angel of Mercy," and "The Mail Boy." Miss Gold starred in "A Colorado Waif" for two seasons. She wrote the successful vaudeville playlet, "The Maid From Maine," and several popular ballads, among them "The Tale the Bells Told." Miss Gold has proved herself an exceptionally clever actress in her work with McIntyre and Heath, she especially excelling in the delineation of negro character types. This is rather remarkable in a woman. There are but four players in this line of work on the American stage who are regarded as of the first rank.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION AGAINST FIXING RATES

General Joseph W. Congdon, of Paterson, and Edmund Wilson, of Red Bank, majority members of the New Jersey State Railroad Commission, in their annual report made public by Governor Stokes yesterday, reassert the Republican majority position in last year's Legislature, which opposed giving the commission power to fix rates for railroads. In this they take a stand directly opposite to Commissioner Borden, who submitted a minority report a few days ago.

The majority Commissioners say that for a commission to be endowed with power to fix rates would require Commissioners especially skilled in railroad affairs, as no one else could determine fairly what the operating expenses of a railroad should be, what gross earnings would be possible, how much money a railroad should be allowed or obliged to make, and consequently what net earnings should result from which dividends could be paid.

In the matter of grade crossings the majority Commissioners believe the railroads should pay all expenses of the abolition of such dangerous nuisances.

Declaring that they do not feel called upon to make any recommendation regarding a public utility commission, the Commissioners ask that power be given them to regulate lighting, heating, purity of drinking water, sanitary conditions, the regulation of the use of soft coal, and to examine the financial condition of roads. They also ask for power to regulate ferries connected with railroads, and power to arrest employes of railroads whose carelessness result in accidents.

MOTHER ACCUSED OF MURDERING HER BABY

Charged with having murdered her own baby by cutting off its head with a pair of scissors, Mrs. Teresa Sampietro is under arrest in a ward of the North Hudson Hospital at Union Hill. The police say that after killing her child the woman wrapped its mutilated body in a lot of old clothing and placed it in her trunk to conceal the crime.

The woman was employed as a chambermaid at the hotel kept by Morris Roncarano, at 523 High Point avenue, West Hoboken.

A doctor had been summoned to attend Mrs. Sampietro, in spite of her protests, that she was not seriously ill, found the body of the infant concealed in a trunk.

The police were summoned and they say the woman admitted that the child was hers, and that she killed it when it was only a few hours old.

The only excuse she gave was that she was afraid that she would lose her position if her employer learned that she was a mother.

The woman, about four months ago, came from Chicago, where she worked in a restaurant at 42 Adams street, Union Hill, since being separated from her husband. The West Hoboken police have sent the name and description of a man in the case to the Chicago authorities, with instructions to arrest him if he returns to that city. Whether he is implicated in the murder of the child the local police will not say. They will not even say whether the man had visited the woman here.

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TOLD ABOUT "THE LAND OF LOCHS AND BRAES"

George N. Cross, a personal friend of Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, and his companion on a trip abroad several years ago, gave an interesting steriopticon lecture last night at the church under the auspices of Unity League, the church women's society. His topic was "Scotland, the Land of Lochs and Braes," and the pictures he showed were mostly reproduced from photographs he took while on a trip abroad with Mr. Nickerson.

Largely attended by an audience, whose interest was held by the informal charm of the speaker's manner, the affair netted a good some for the work of the League. The slides outlined the trip in full, commencing with views taken on the ocean trip. Views of Glasgow, where Mr. Cross and Mr. Nickerson landed, preceeded many which showed the historic points of Scotland, as photographed by a sightseer. The speaker had born especially in mind the literature and history of the country, and showed pictures of Robert Burn's birthplace at Ayr and scenes associated with William Wallace, Robert Bruce and Mary Queen of Scots. In connection with his remarks about "Bloody Mary," Mr. Cross showed scenes of her unfortunate career, several of which were reproductions of noted paintings.

About seventy slides were shown in all and the lecturer gave an excellent summary of the history, literature and life of the Scotch people. Mr. Cross has for many years been prominent in the teaching world, but has recent devoted his whole time to lecturing. He has known Mr. Nickerson for many years, and was his guest during his stay in this city.

Arrangements have been completed by Principal Ira W. Travell to have Mr. Cross repeat his lecture before the pupils of the Plainfield High school Wednesday morning.

ANTI-BRYAN MEN TO ATTEND A BIG DINNER

Anticipating the visit of William Jennings Bryan to New Jersey by a little more than a day, the dinner to be given to the State Democratic Committee by its auxiliary committee in the New Auditorium, Newark, on Thursday evening, January 30, will mark the opening of the national campaign in New Jersey. United States Senator John Warwick Daniel, of Virgania, a strong anti-Bryan man, will probably be the star speaker of the evening. An effort will be made to secure John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, minority leader in the National House of Representatives; Congressman Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, and Congressman Sheppard, of Texas, among other speakers.

There will be a large representation of the Democracy of New Jersey at the banquet, and there is no doubt but that the gathering will be made the occasion for sounding and, so far as may be possible, shaping, the sentiment of the party in the State as to national candidates and national policies.

It was the hope of the Bryan men that the visit of the "Peerless Leader" to Newark and other municipalities of Jersey would be the signal for the crystalization of sentiment for him as the next Presidential nominee. He will lose out by about thirty-six hours. His arrival in Newark will be on the heels of a gathering of 300 or more partisans from men who believe that some other than the Nebraska Commoner, who has twice been defeated, should be selected for the standard bearer in the national fight to be made at the polls next November.

MAY SUSPEND FAGAN POLICE OFFICIALS.

There were many new faces in the City Hall, Jersey City, yesterday, when the new Democratic administration began its first day's business under Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn. The building was crowded all day long with office seekers, the centre of attraction being the office of City Collector Robert Davis. The office seekers were so persistent in besieging this office that Mr. Davis finally found it necessary to lock the doors after business hours and station a guard at the main entrance, with instructions to admit only those whom he wanted to see.

Six years ago, when Mr. Davis held the same office, it was the political headquarters to which all the faithful journeyed, and yesterday's procession in the direction of that office indicated that the office would again become the rendezvous for the faithful.

Shortly after Mr. Davis opened the office for the day's business Edward Fry, who was deposed at City Collector by the "Ripper" bill, walked into the office and said to Mr. Davis: "I don't recognize you as the City Collector. I am the City Collector."

"Well, I guess the Court will settel that," replied Mr. Davis. "Come into my private office and have a cigar."

"You mean my private office, don't you?" asked Mr. Fry as he walked into the enclosure and proceeded to show Mr. Davis how he had conducted the office. After spending a half hour in the place Mr. Fry left.

Mayor Wittpenn was on hand at an early hour, and he had a busy day of it. His first official act was to marry a young Italian couple who desired to be the first to be united in matrimony by the new Mayor. Mayor Wittpenn spent the day familiarizing himself with the various departments of the city government, and it was nearly six o'clock before he left for home.

The new Tax Board met yesterday afternoon and organized by electing Thomas J. Carroll president. The Board also appointed fourteen clerks, but left the appointment of a chief clerk for a future meeting. Yesterday afternoon the new Police Board met; and it is rumored that it will suspend Chief Monahan and the other Fagan police officials who were indicted by Sheriff Kaiser's Grand Jury.

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The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church Sunday night at 7:30 will be in the form of a New Year's consecration service. The topic will be "Songs of the Heart." James McClymont, Jr., president of the society, is desirous of having a full attendance of members.

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ECLIPSE OF THE SUN IS NOT VISIBLE HERE

While important from an astronomical point of view, the eclipse of the sun today will possess little interest in this vicinity, as it will not be visible here. It will be seen as a partial eclipse in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, and in part of Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas. To observers within this region the moon will be seen encroaching on the sun's edge just before sunset. But not more than one-eighth of the disc of the sun will be hidden.

The only point where the eclipse will be total is the equatorial regions of the Pacific ocean and observers have selected Flint Island as the most convenient point from which to study its phases.

The importance of this eclipse to students of astronomy lies in the fact that the moon at this time is so near the earth that the sun will be completely hidden for more than four minutes. That is why several expeditions have been sent out to observe it.

C. M. Neagle, the West Front street druggist, starts the New Year with a large stock of goods and a determination to please his patrons just as he has in the past by giving them full values for little money.

Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants, want their many patrons to know that they propose to make the coming year the best in the history of the store. The quality of goods will be maintained at the highest and the prices will be as reasonable as heretofore.

PLAN INAUGURATION OF J. FRANKLIN FORT

Senator Thomas J. Hillery and Assemblyman Frank B. Jess, who have been chosen by the Republican caucus to be President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, have appointed a joint committee of the Legislature to have charge of the inauguration of John Franklin Fort as Governor of New Jersey. The committee is composed of Senator Bloomfield H. Minch, of Cumberland; Senator Jacob C. Price, of Sussex; Senator-elect Harry B. Leavitt, of Mercer; Assemblyman Theodore B. Gibbs, of Camden; Henry Young, Jr., of Essex; Mark A. Sullivan, of Hudson; Oliver C. Holcombe, of Hunterdon, and Assemblyman-elect Edwin H. Ginnelly, of Mercer.

The inauguration will take place in Taylor's opera house, Trenton, at noon, on Tuesday, January 21.

In accordance with the wishes of Governor-elect Fort there will be no military display and the inauguration will be as simple as possible. The Governor-elect will be escorted to the hall by the joint committee, both branches of the Legislature having previously assembled and been called to order on the platform. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. Dr. James M. Ludlow, of East Orange, pastor of the church of which Mr. Fort is a member, after which the oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice William S. Gummere. After the oath of office has been administered Governor Stokes will deliver the great seal of New Jersey to his successor, who will then deliver his inaugural address. Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. W. Strother Jones, of Trenton.

After the ceremonies in the opera house, the new Governor will be entertained at luncheon by the joint committee, and there will be a public reception at the State House from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

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WYOMING WANTS ITS STATION BACK.

Petitions to the Lackawanna Railroad from citizens of Wyoming, N. J., proving in vain, J. Q. A. Williamson, a prominent resident and insurance broker, with offices in Jersey City, has sent a formal complaint to the New Jersey Railroad Commission protesting against the removal of the old Wyoming station, which has been in use continuously for nearly forty years. About two months ago the new railroad station at Millburn, some distance east from the old building formerly used for passengers, was opened to the public for use, and the railroad officials discontinued the Wyoming station and removed the old waiting room at Millburn. The result has been a saving to the railroad of one station and a consequent increase of distances travelled by many of the commuters who formerly used the old station.

The change proved unpopular from the start and soon petitions were sent the railroad asking that the trains stop as formerly at Wyoming. The railroad did not change its plans, but assured the commuters they would benefit by better service. This promise, the commuters say, has not been fulfilled and the residents are up in arms against the scheme.

In a letter to the Railroad Commission Mr. Williamson stated that the Wyoming patrons of the road have to go round about up the roadway to the new station or else walk seven hundred yards up the tracks. No additional train service has been given, he avers. According to Mr. Williamson, the Railroad Commission has reported that the complaint has been sent to the Lackawanna Railroad officials for an answer to the charges, but no reply has been received.

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Rev. William S. Hubbell and family, who have been stopping at Truell Hall for some months, have gone to New York for a time before going abroad.

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DOYLE—In this city, January 1, 1908, David Doyle, in his 57th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 308 East Fifth street, Saturday, January 4, at 8 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8:30 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment at Hampton Junction, N. J. 1 2 2

BURNS—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, January 1, 1908, Mary Burns, in her sixty-seventh year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur B. Mathews, 23 Pearl street, Saturday morning, January 4, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock, and at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

COMISKEY—At Plainfield, January 3, 1908, Thomas Comiskey, of 315 Liberty street.

Funeral Saturday morning, January 4, 1908, at T. A. Moore's undertaking rooms at 7:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

BOICE—On Wednesday, January 1, 1908, Harriet D., wife of Luther Boice.

Funeral private.

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WANTED—Twenty girls at once. Mrs. Day, South Plainfield.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 344 East Front St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Boyer, 917 Putnam avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—Cook and waitress. Apply evenings, 203 West Ninth St. 12 31 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Mrs. Milne, 33 Willow avenue. 12 31 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 813 Webster place. 1 2 3

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WANTED—Washing to do by respectable woman. 13 Harmony St. 1 2 3

WANT washing to do at home. Apply 616 West Third St. 12 27 6

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FOUR rooms wanted on second floor; city water; good location; man and wife; no children. Call 165 Somerset street. 1 2 3

WANTED—At once, five or six-room house, centrally located. Address 334 East Second street, with particulars. 12 30 6

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

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LOST—Liberal reward for return of coon cat, with green collar with bells. 609 West Seventh St. 12 31 3

For Rent.

APARTMENT to rent from April 1st. Lincoln building, West Fourth street; all improvements. 1 3 3

TO LET—Apartment, 2 rooms and bath, in the "Stirling." George J. Finger, 120 West Front. 1 2 3

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Kenji Munn Tashiro, born in Waterbury, Conn., recently, is the first pure blooded Japanese baby born in New England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tashiro.

Albert Martin, a Williamstown (Me.) blacksmith, is using a hammer of his own manufacture, made when he began work over half a century ago. He is now seventy-five years old.

The Swedish government has conferred the highest Golden Vase decoration upon F. W. Horne, the most prominent American business man in Yokohama an dTokyo, in recognition of his services.

George Hay, the chief groundsman on Lord's ground, London, has established a marriage record by marrying the third member of one family. His second wife was half sister to his first wife, and his third wife is sister to his second.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Young, of Bangor, Me., enjoy the distinction of being among the oldest married couples in the New England States. Mr. Young has nearly reached the ninety mark, and Mrs. Young has reached the age of seventy-seven.

Prince San Faluna, headman of the Moro tribe of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine group, recently paid a visit to President Roosevelt while on his way homeward from the Jamestown Exposition. The prince is the son of Datto Ali who was killed by American soldiers two years ago.

Frank James, once the most noted bandit in the United States, has purchased a farm in western Kansas and proposes to spend the balance of his life in farming and endeavoring to atone for the lapses of past years. James is now, says the Kansas City Journal a silent, moody man, who attends strictly to his own business and is greatly pleased when others do the same.

FACTS ABOUT OREGON.

Oregon raises 50,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, consumes 12,000,000, and sells the rest. Total value of farm products this year estimated at $80,000,000.

There are only 450,000 acres of Oregon soil under irrigation, out of a productive area of 10,000,000 acres.

To the National Irrigation Fund Oregon has contributed $6,000,000, a larger sum than any other State.

The fruit crop of the State is worth to its growers about $5,000,000 a year. Oregon apples, pears and other fruits bring the highest prices in the most exacting of the world's markets.

The city of Portland produces manufacturers that sell for $30,000,000 a year.

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Oregon has unlimited water power, vast deposits of cheap coal, and contains within its borders some of the most profitable gold and copper deposits in the world, in addition to other minerals. Much of the mineral producing territory has hardly been scratched.

With a population of less than 700,000 and an area of 600,000 square miles, Oregon has room for 10,000 more people.

CITY AND STATE.

Massachusetts is the most densely populated State in the Union.

In order to check the multiplication of mosquitoes in Pittsburg the bureau of health of that city has placed 70,000 sunfish in the park lakes.

The English city of Hanley, with a population of 70,000, believes it has solved the sewage problem. Its new plant, which cost $350,000, will dispose of 9,000,000 gallons of sewage a day, and the effluent from the beds is so clear that fish will live in it for an indefinite period.

Wyoming enfranchised its women in 1869. That State has today the smallest proportion of unmarried women of any State in the Union. While divorce in the United States has increased over three times as fast as the population during the last twenty years, it has increased in Wyoming only half as fast as the population.

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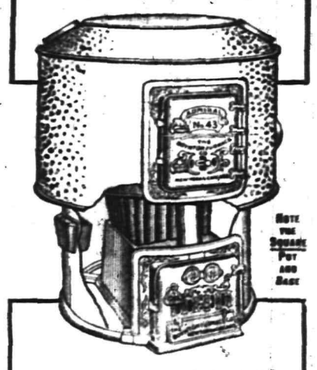

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The Fighting Chance.

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It seems they had advanced that far, for she was beginning to find this young man not only safe, but promising. She had met nobody recently half as amusing, and the outlook at Shotover House had been unpromising with only the overgrateful Page twins to practice on, the other men collectively and individually boring her. And suddenly, welcome as manna from the sky, behold this highly agreeable boy to play with—until Quarrier arrived! Her telegram had been addressed to Mr. Quarrier.

It was perhaps the reaction of her gayety that recalled to her mind her telegram. The telegram had been her promised answer after she had had time to consider a suggestion made to her by a Mr. Howard Quarrier. The last week at Shotover permitted reflection, and, while her telegram was no complete answer to the suggestion he had made, it contained material of interest in the eight words, "I will consider your request when you arrive."

"I wonder if you know Howard Quarrier," she said.

After a second's hesitation he replied: "Yes, a little. Everybody does."

"You do know him?"

"Only at the club."

"Oh, the Lenox?"

"The Lenox and the Patroons."

Preoccupied, driving with careless, almost inattentive, perfection, she thought idly of her twenty-three years, wondering how life could have passed so quickly, leaving her already stranded on the shoals of an engagement to marry Howard Quarrier. Then her thoughts, errant, wandered half the world over before they returned to Siward, and when at length they did, and meaning to be civil, she spoke again of his acquaintance with Quarrier at the Patroons club, the club itself being sufficient to settle Siward's status in every community.

"I'm trying to remember what it is I have heard about you," she continued amiably. "You are"—

An odd expression in his eyes arrested her long enough to note their color and expression, and she continued pleasantly: "You are Stephen Siward, are you not? You see, I know your name perfectly well." Her straight brows contracted a trifle. She drove on, lips compressed, following an elusive train of thought which vaguely, persistently, coupled his name with something indefinitely unpleasant. And she could not reconcile this with his appearance. However, the train of unlinked ideas which she pursued began to form the semblance of a chain. Coupling his name with Quarrier's and with a club aroused memory. Vague uneasiness stirred her to a glimmering comprehension. Siward—Stephen Siward? One of the New York Siwards then—one of that race—

Suddenly the truth flashed upon her—the crude truth, lacking definite detail, lacking circumstance and color and atmosphere—merely the raw and ugly truth.

Stephen Siward.

Had he looked at her, and he did once, he could have seen only the unruffled and very sweet profile of a young girl. Composure was one of the masks she had learned to wear when she chose.

"Miss Landis," he said.

"Mr. Siward?" very gently. It was her way to be gentle when generous.

"I think," he said, "that you are beginning to remember where you may have heard my name."

"Yes, a little." She looked at him with the direct gaze of a child, but the lovely eyes were troubled. His smile was not very genuine, but he met her gaze steadily enough.

"It was rather nice of Mrs. Ferrall to ask me," he said, "after the mess I made of things last spring."

"Grace Ferrall is a dear," she replied.

After a moment he ventured, "I suppose you saw it in the papers."

"I think so. I had completely forgotten it. Your name seemed to"—

"I see." Then listlessly, "I couldn't have ventured to remind you that—that perhaps you might not care to be so amiable"—

"Mr. Siward," she said impulsively, "you are nice to me! Why shouldn't I be amiable? It was—it was—I've forgotten just how dreadfully you did behave"

"Pretty badly."

"Very."

"They say so."

"And what is your opinion, Mr. Siward?"

"Oh, I ought to have known better." Something about him reminded her of a bad small boy, and suddenly, in spite of her better sense, in spite of her instinctive caution, she found herself on the very verge of laughter. What was it in the man that disarmed and invited a confidence scarcely justified, it appeared? What was it now that moved her to overlook what few overlook, not the fault, but its publicity? Was it his agreeable bearing, his piegsant badinage, his amiably listless moments of preoccupation, his youth, that appealed to her, aroused her charity, her generosity, her curiosity?

And had other people continued to accept him too? What would Quarrier think of his presence at Shotover? She began to realize that she was a little afraid of Quarrier's opinions, and his opinions were always judgments. However, Grace Ferrall had thought it proper to ask him, and that meant social absolution. As far as that went, she also was perfectly ready to absolve him if he needed it.

"I was wondering," he said, looking up to encounter her clear eyes, "whose house that is over there."

"Beverly Plank's shooting box, Black Fells," she replied, nodding toward the vast pile of blackish rocks against the sky, upon which sprawled a heavy stone house infested with chimneys.

"Plank? Oh, yes."

He smiled to remember the battering blows rained upon the ramparts of society by the master of Black Fells.

But the smile faded, and, glancing at him, the girl was surprised to see the subtle change in his face—the white, worn look, then the listless apathy, which all at once to her hinted of something graver than preoccupation.

"Is that Shotover House?" he asked as they came to the crest of the hillock between them and the sea.

"At last, Mr. Siward," she said mockingly, "and now your troubles are nearly ended."

"And yours, Miss Landis?"

"I don't know," she murmured to herself, thinking of the telegram with the faintest misgiving.

Theory had almost decided her to answer Mr. Quarrier's suggestion with a "Yes." However, he was coming from the lakes in a day or two. She would decide definitely when she had discussed the matter with him.

"I wish that I owned this dog," observed Siward as the phaeton entered the macadamized drive.

"I wish so, too," she said, "but he belongs to Mr. Quarrier."

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Sergeant Van Horn, Aged 70, Dies. Police Sergeant Cornelius Van Horn, who was believed to have been the oldest policeman in service in New Jersey, died at his home, No. 24 Willow street, Bayonne, yesterday, at the age of seventy years. He is survived by his wife, son and daughter. He was one of the first policemen appointed in 1870 and was promoted to sergeant in 1877. He was one of the pioneer oystermen in New York Bay.

William Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

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OBITUARY.

Thomas Comiskey.

Thomas Comiskey, a well-known West End resident, died in Muhlenberg Hospital last night. He was taken ill with grip a few days and pneumonia developed quickly. He was removed from his home on Liberty street to the hospital yesterday afternoon but his condition was critical before the ambulance reached its desination. Comiskey was about fifty years old and was employed for many years by local contractors as a hod carrier. He was a member of the Hod Carriers' Association. Surviving him are a wife and five children, the eldest a son who is now at Muhlenberg Hospital in a critical condition from burns received in an accident at the Country Club several weeks ago. Skin grafting will have to be resorted to in order to save his life. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Julia Pla de Villars.

Miss Julia Pla de Villars, daughter of Julian and Rosinne Pla de Villars, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents on Park place. She was about twenty-five years old and came to the borough with her parents from New York a short time ago. Miss Pla de Villars was an accomplished young woman and was an assistant to her father, who is a private tutor. She was also a teacher in the Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Cross. The funeral will be held at her late home this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. George A. Warner. Burial is to be at Newton.

Mrs. Harriett D. Boice.

Mrs. Harriett D. Boice, wife of Luther Boice, died Wednesday. The funeral will be private.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will install officers this evening. The members will afterward enjoy a smoker and social time.

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In Honor of Miss DeGraff.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. DeGraff, of Central avenue, gave a children's party at their home last night in honor of their daughter, Miss Eleanor DeGraff. There were about sixty young people present to enjoy the dance, which was the feature of the evening. Music was furnished by Westervely and his program was an attractiive one. During the intermission an elaborate supper was served. The home was appropriately decorated for the holiday season, smilax, holly, etc., being used with good effect.

Mrs. Burns' Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Burns, widow of John Burns, who died New Year's Day, will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Mathews, of Pearl street, tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

—There is an old widow woman residing at 309 East Fourth street, who would like to get some plain sewing to help pay her rent and purchase coal.

Football and General Sports

"WILLIE" MULLEN MAKES THREE DOUBLE CENTURIES

But for an exhibition of high class pinning by "Willie" Mullen, a series of games between the Napoleons and Garibaldis, last night, might have been passed down as the most spiritless match yet played in the bowling tourney. Low scores were the rule rather than the exception and it seemed impossible for anyone outside of "Willie" to chalk up a decent set of figures. This young phenom was on deck with the proper wallop and whanged the timber for three double centuries, a feat that no other tourney bowler has accomplished. The Napoleons took all three games but they were almost handed to them on a silver platter.

Mullen's standby partner, Conklin, was missing from the team but it had no effect on his rolling. In the first try he went on the board for 202, the second 207 and the third 217, an average of 208.2. It was the only thing that gave the gallery a chance to applaud and they did it with a vengeance. His were the only 200 scores posted, the nearest to any of them being a 180 made by Cutting. The rank figures in the last game on both sides were due to a fine large bunch of splits.

The Napoleons are now third in the race and the other teams are beginning to take some notice of Captain Willett and his men. They dropped their first three games but have since been crawling steadily upward.

The scores:

NAPOLEON.			
Conklin	*156	156	156
E. Toense	170	145	130
Vanderbilt	159	174	136
Willett	168	161	154
Mullen	202	207	217
Totals	855	843	793

GARIBALDI.			
Campbell	150	171	136
Crowley	138	182	98
Cutting	180	152	146
McLaughlin	158	134	134
Dodge	172	169	168
Totals	798	808	682

*Average less 10.

Umpires, W. J. Kiely and C. W. Runyon; scorers, Harry Montross and T. M. Muir.

Games tonight will be between the Lafayettes and the Wellingtons with the following line-ups: Lafayettes—Louis Skelly, captain; John Wirth, Tunis Hewitt, Fred Hillman and James Edwards. Wellingtons—Francis J. Blatz, captain; Harry Montross, Harry Gillmore, William Pope and J. Henry Crane.

Local "Pro" Will Play Cracks.

"Marty" O'Loughlin, the "pro" at the Plainfield Country Club, will leave next week for the Pinehurst Golf Club, at Pinehurst, S. C., where he will accept a similar position with that club for the winter. Already "Marty" is arranging golf matches to be played in the south and among those decided upon is a series of three with Donald Ross. His stay in the south will keep him in training for next season when he will return to the local club.

Church Fives Will Play.

The basketball team of the Hope chapel Y. M. C. will play the Holy Cross Club five at the Hope chapel gymnasium Tuesday night. The game is called for 8:15 o'clock.

ELLIS MAYOR OF METUCHEN.

And a Foe of Dr. Freeman Is Made Borough Marshal.

The Metuchen Borough Council has elected Dr. Alfred E. Ellis, Democrat, Mayor of the borough, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor-elect Jesse T. Jackson, Republican, who was elected over the Democrats candidate, Dr. Charles M. Freeman, husband of Mary E. Wilkins Freeman. The advice of counsel was that the Council must elect one of its own members as Mayor until the next election, in November, 1908.

The Council took a further slap at Dr. Freeman by making Enos Fouratt borough marshal for another year. Fouratt is Freeman's bitterest foe in Metuchen. When Dr. Freeman was accused of backing a participator in a "craps" game last September Fouratt had him arrested as a witness.

It was understood that Dr. Freeman made his campaign for Mayor in order to get Fouratt removed.

—Lack of space prevents the publication today of the Meteorological record of Plainfield for 1907. It will be found in tomorrow's issue.

—The members of the evening shorthand and typewriting class and also the bookkeeping class of Drake's Business College received their pins yesterday. They were ordered by Miss Alice Bohrer. The pins are a fancy shield of blue and white enamel, bearing the inscription "D. B. C., 1908," surrounded by a wreath of gold around them.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Piermont, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street, for a couple of weeks.

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FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 4

Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a can 12½c limit 4 cans.	Grandma's Washing Powder, 4-lb package 15c	Walter Baker's Chocolate, regular price 22c, 19c limit 2 cakes	Barker's Hasty Lunch Chocolate, regular price 20c, 17c
Campbell's Soups, Assorted, a can 8c	Burnham's Clam Boullion, 35c size, a bottle 29c	Bar-la-Duc, Imported, Red or White, 25c kind, a glass 19c	Armour's Tomato Boullion, 25c kind, a bottle 19c
Heinz's Mandalay Sauce, 25c kind, a bottle 19c	Pickled White Onions, 12c kind, a bottle 9c	Shimmell's Pure Apple Butter, worth 35c, 3-lb crock 29c	Pure Home Made Jelly, regular 15c, a tumbler 12c
Tomato Catsup, gallon jugs 65c	Worcestershire Sauce, gallon jugs 75c	Horse Radish, fresh ground, a bottle 8c	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c

FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, a pound, 32c; 3 pounds for - - - 90c
SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, a dozen - - - 18c, 25c, 30c and 35c
FRESH BRUSSELLS' SPROUTS a quart - - - - - - 16c

French Cream Candy, 12c kind, a lb 9c	American Mixed Candy, 12c kind, a lb 8c	Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs for 25c	Fard Dates, small pit, a lb 10c

WHITE OR YELLOW MEAL - -
FRESH GROUND GRAHAM FLOUR - - 6 lb Bag 20c
FRESH GROUND RYE FLOUR - -

Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch 15c	Fresh Spinach, 4 quarts 18c	Spice Drops, 3 lbs 25c
Fancy Head Lettuce, each 10c	Extra large Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c	Ginger Snaps, lb 5c
Fresh Tomatoes, a lb 12c	Small Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c	Lemon Cakes, a lb 5c
Cauliflower 10c, 15c, 20c	Tangerines, a dozen 30c	Hand Made Pretzels, lb 12c
Jersey Potatoes, ½ bushel 49c	White Grapes, 2 lbs 25c	Vanilla Wafers, lb 12c
White Turnips, pony basket 19c	Large Juicy Lemons, a dozen 15c	5 o'Clock Teas, package 9c
Yellow Turnips, pony basket 19c	New Mixed Nuts, a lb 15c	Social Teas, package 9c
Carrots, pony basket 19c	French Walnuts, a lb 18c	Egg Biscuits, lb 15c
White Onions, pony basket 35c	Large Filberts, a lb 18c	Potato Chips, package 9c
Red Onions, pony basket 25c	Thin Shell Pecans, a lb 18c	Paper Shell Almonds, a lb 23c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fresh Regular Hams, whole or half, a lb 12c	Fresh Pork Loins For Roasting, a lb 14c	Choice Young Geese, a lb 14c	Fresh Killed Fowl, a lb 16c
Fresh Pigs Feet, each 2c	Fresh Spare Ribs, a lb 6c	Smoked Skinned Back Hams, a lb 12½c	Selected Young Turkeys, a lb 20c and 22c
Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs for 25c	Fresh Pork Sausage, our own make, a lb 15c	Stewing Chickens, fresh killed, a lb 12c	Legs of Canada Mutton, a lb 14c

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NEW TURN IN BATTLE OF SEASHORE FIREMEN.

Differences in the Asbury Park fire department, growing out of the opposition to the colored fire company, were intensified Wednesday night, when James Boules, a member of the Eureka colored company, was arrested on a charge of attempting to send in a false alarm. Boules, the police say, admitted his guilt and was held in $600 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The incident, coming on the heels of the recent appeal by the Eureka company from the action of the Asbury Park Council which dropped the company from the fire department, has widened the breach between the white firemen and the Eurekas. At the hearing yesterday the courtroom was crowded and much excitement prevailed.

Honeysuckles are in bloom and magnolia blossoms adorn trees along Upper Mountain avenue and Ralley road at Montclair. The honeysuckles are to be seen along a sheltered wall in Valley road, and the magnolia blossoms adorn a tree near the handsome Bradlee mansion, on Upper Mountain avenue. A few days ago George Ganley picked dandelions on the lawn in front of his home on Valley road.

At the age of eighty-four years Thomas Ball, the sculptor and author of "My Three Score Years and Ten," will sing in the oratorio "Elijah," which is to be given in Montclair on January 13. Mr. Ball was the first to sing the part of "Elijah" in America. The production here will be on the anniversary of his first appearance in the oratorio, which was on January 13, 1848.

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IN CURRENT "SUBURBANITE."

Senator Ackerman, A. V. D. Honeyman and Rev. Drs. Chambliss, and Herring Give Their Views.

The third in the series of articles on suburban communities, written by residents in them, is presented in a home view of Plainfield. An idea of why Plainfield has become famous the country over as an exemplar of what a suburban town should be, says The Suburbanite, may be gained by reading the letters of State Senator E. R. Ackerman, of the New Jersey Legislature, a resident of Plainfield and a long time commuter over the New Jersey Central; Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; A. V. D. Honeyman, editor of the New Jersey Law Journal, and Rev. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church. They are herewith reproduced from The Suburbanite:

"Plainfield is situated in a beautiful and favored locality. Its location made it a desirable place of residence from the earliest period. The mountains to the west and north of the city are a great protection against the extreme severity of winds and storms and it has been noticed that there has been a turning aside or deflection of the main force of many a sudden and severe storm. There are evidences from unearthed relics that even the Indians regarded the site of Plainfield as a favorite place for their wigwam villages and these rugged sons of nature certainly were guided in their simple life by the dictates of health and projection.

"Since the days of the Indians, Plainfield has always been known to excel as a place of residence and today it is famous throughout the land for its cosy and attractive homes.

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"ERNEST R. ACKERMAN."

"There is an old story about some

(Continued on page 8.)

MISS FLEMING A BRIDE

Society Girl Becomes the Wife of Frederick Lindsay Curtis.

AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson Officiates—Many Fashionable Folk Witness the Ceremony.

Miss Marjorie Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, of Park avenue, and Frederick Lindsay Curtis, of Newark, Delaware, were married this afternoon in Grace church by the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevension, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends from New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Newark, Del., and other distant points. It was the first large wedding of the New Year and one of the most brilliant of the season.

The bride, gowned in white Liberty satin, trimmed with old lace, and wearing a tulle veil, fastened up witth orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids, was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Fleming, as maid of honor. Her gown was of white radium Liberty, embroidered in white. She wore a hat trimmed with white features and carried red Liberty roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Goddard, Miss Josephine Lapsley and Miss Virginia Hegeman, of this city, and Miss Lillian Moore, of London, Canada. Their gowns were of white radium Liberty, trimmed with silver and lace. Their hats were white, trimmed with silk, hite tulle, hite lilacs and pink orchids, and their bouquets were of red Liberty roses.

The best man was Martin Hoban, of New York, and the ushers were Owen Fleming, brother of the bride; Lawrence Tweedy, of Albany, N. Y.; Porter Steele, Abbott Brett, William E. McCall, Jr., and George Applegate, of New York.

Louis Curtis, of Newark, Delaware, an uncle of the groom, presided at the organ, and prior to the ceremony, he rendered a delightful program. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played as the bridal party entered the church. The ushers led the way, followed by the bridesmaids, maid of honor and the bride, accompanied by her father. At the chancel they met the groom and his best man. After the ceremony, the Mendelssohn Wedding March was played, while the bride and groom were leaving the church.

A large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and later Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left on an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in New York. There were many beautiful gifts exchanged among the members of the bridal partyt, and the groom's gift to the bride was a diamond pin.

The bride is a favorite in social circles and has been prominent here in many functions given by the younger society set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Curtis, of Newark, Del. He was graduated from Princeton University, Class 1902, and is a member of the Princeton Club, University Club and Merion Cricket Club, of Philadelphia; also the Princeton Club, of New York. He is engaged in the lumber business, being a partner with Martin Hoban, his best man, under the firm name of Hoban & Curtis, the office being on Madison avenue, New York.

Week of Prayer Services.

Week of prayer services will be held under the auspices of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel, commencing Monday night, when the subject will be "Things Unseen and Spiritual." The subjects for the rest of the week follow: Tuesday, "Triumphs of Faith;" Wednesday, "Church Made Glorious;" Thursday, "Missions, Home and Foreign;" Friday, "Temperance." The pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, will speak on the announced topic each night and there will be special music.

Miss Marion Cock to Lecture.

Miss Marion Cock, who will lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club, at the Casino, Monday afternoon, has a very fine series of stereopticon views. These are from photographs which she herself has taken for her lecture. Her subject, "Venetian Artists; the Bellins and Carpaccio," will be both interesting and helpful. The club hopes that its friends who helped to make the last lecture a great success will again avail themselves of the opportunity. The lecture will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

Held for the Grand Jury.

William Ryder and Walter Dixon, the two boys charged with the theft of brass from the Pond shop yards, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Runyon yesterday afternoon. They were held for the grand jury in $50 bail each. Ryder furnished the security but Dixon was still in jail at noon.

GROCER DUNN ASSIGNS

Veteran Merchant's Failure Due to Inability to Collect Book Accounts.

J. F. MACDONALD ASSIGNEE.

Assets May Equal Liabilities if Collections Can Be Made—Assignment Recorded.

Fred W. Dunn, one of the oldest grocers in the city, and one of the best known merchants, today made an assignment to J. Fred MacDonald, and tonight his store at Park and North avenues will be closed, it being Mr. Dunn's intention to retire from business. The announcement will be received with not a little surprise by the people of Plainfield who have regarded this as one of the established groceries of the city.

The assignment is entirely due to Mr. Dunn's inability to collect his accounts owing to the stringency of the money market. His liabilities are between $7,000 and $8,000 and if he could collect the greater part of his book accounts there would be enough to meet the claims against him and leave a balance. The assets are not expected to cover the liabilities, however, because of the poor collections.

Mr. Dunn has conducted business at the present stand about fifteen years, succeeding the late George W. Rockfellow. Prior to that he was engaged in the grocery business under the firm name of Barkalew & Dunn, the store at that time being on North avenue. William R. Codington, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, is Mr. Dunn's counsel.

Miss Waring's Debut.

One of the brilliant social functions of the New Year was the reception at the Casino, last night, for the purpose of introducing to society Miss Eleanor Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue. There were in all about 150 guests present, including a majority of those prominent in the younger society set and a great many from out-of-town. There was also a large representation of college men and women, who are home for the holiday vacation. Miss Waring received with her sisters, Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson and Mrs. Chauncey Humphrey.

New Books in Y. W. C. A. Library.

A feature of association life at the Y. W. C. A. is the library, which has recently been re-arranged. There are now 470 books in circulation from the shelves, and of these 150 have but recently been added to the library. Miss Amy Tapping, the secretary of the association, is the librarian, and forty-two of the members draw books regularly. The reading room of the association is becoming more and more popular with the members and several new magazines have been added, so that an excellent assortment of magazine reading is provided for the members.

David Doyle, Sr.'s Funeral.

The funeral of David Doyle, Sr., whose death occurred at his home on East Fifth street, was held this morning in St. Mary's church. The mass was said by Rev. Father Bogan in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The body was afterward sent to Hampton Junction for interment, Mr. Doyle having lived at that place for many years. The pall bearers were Patrick Conley, Patrick Meaney, Richard Meaney, James Higgins, John Owens and Michael Kenney.

Office for Borough Clerk.

Tax Collector Brown has been instructed by Borough Mayor Townsend to communicate with J. J. Gill, owner of the Gill building, where the tax office is located, to arrange for leasing the store, No. 90 Somerset street, now used by a fruit dealer. The purpose is to fit up as an office for Borough Clerk Martin.

Funeral of George H. Robins.

With a gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of George H. Robins was held at his late home on Norwood avenue last night. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, this morning.

Vesper Service at Y. W. C. A.

The young women of the city are invited to attend a vesper service to be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on East Front street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Chadbourne will speak. The Glee Club will repeat its Christmas carols.

Counsel for Fanwood.

William R. Codington, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, has been appointed counsel for the Borough of Fanwood and the firm has also been reappointed counsel for North Plainfield Township.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

MARTIN BOROUGH CLERK

Comprise Candidate Agreed on When the Council Opposes Arnold.

HE SUCCEEDS FRANK ROWLEY.

To Maintain Office in Tax Collector's Place—Salary Cut Down to $400 a Year.

Narrowing down to the proposition that "one would and 'tother wouldn't," Mayor Samuel Townsend and the Borough Council held a conference in an ante-room previous to the regular meeting last night, to see if some method of cutting the borough clerk appointment Gordian knot could not be arrived at. The discussion lasted close to half an hour and when it ended, the mayor's previous selection, James K. Arnold, had been discarded and the councilmen had evidently agreed to stand by him in the naming of a "dark horse"—Frederick A. Martin, a young man who has been assistant in Collector George F. Brown's office. When the open session was called to order and a few preliminaries disposed of, Mr. Townsend announced his appointment of Martin. Five councilmen, Mr. Woolston being absent, said "aye" without a solitary comment when the confirmatory vote was called for and the deadlock that existed was at an end.

The biggest lobby that has attended a Borough Council meeting in many months was on hand when the session convened. Councilman Nichols offered a resolution that the salary of the borough clerk be reduced from $500 to $400. Everybody voted "aye." Then the mayor offered Mr. Martin as his candidate.

When Mr. Townsend was spoken to by a reporter after the meeting as to his selection of Martin, he replied simply that the young man fitted all the requirements of the position and he believed he would make an acceptable official.

BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTS ON COMMISSIONS' WORK

In the course of the regular business at last night's meeting of the Borough Council, the North Plainfield Sewage Commission, through its chairman, Charles W. McCutchen, made a request that it be discharged and relieved from further responsibility in the premises, having completed the special work for which it was appointed. The committee expressed regret at the deference given it. In its communication it went on to say:

"Towards the latter end of November, at the request of the Mayor, N. B. Smalley, this commission resumed negotiations with the chairman of the committeee on streets, lights and sewers of the city of Plainfield and addressed to their chairman a communication dated November 26, 1907, copy of which is hereto annexed. We are informed that the suggestions outlined in this communication met with the approval of said committee and that a favorable report and recommendation thereon was made to the City Council. Formal action by the City Council was deferred until the incoming committee on streets, lights and sewers for the year 1908 take office."

The communication was referred to the committee on laws, ordinances and taxation.

A resolution that had some bearing on Mayor Townsend's message was introduced by Mr. Nichols and was to the effect that the Council heartily approve of the Consolidation Commission's recommendations for the one government of Plainfield and North Plainfield and that a copy be forwarded to the clerk of the Senate. It was carried unanimously.

Somerset Council Elects.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected these officers last night for the ensuing year: Councilor, Fred Walters; vice-councilor, John Golf; recording secretary, Walter Walker; assistant, William Willey; financial secretary, George Allen; treasurer, Jesse Scull; conductor, Lester Dunham; warden, W. F. Stewart; chaplain, P. H. Latourette; outside sentinel, Fred Soper, Sr.; inside sentinel, George Watts; representatives to State Council, Fred Soper, Jr., George Watts; representative to Funeral Benefit Association, Fred Walters; trustees, P. H. Latourette, George Ganun and George Watts.

—Hotel Iroquois' Restaurant, special Sunday dinner, 12:30 to 3 p. m. and 6 to 10 p. m. ***

Mrs. E. A. Stewart, of Grove street, who has been confined to her home by a severe attack of grip, is recovering nicely.

TRIFLED WITH HER LOVE

Lot of Fun in Mock Suit When S. B. Joseph is Placed on Trial.

BIG CROWD WAS ON HAND.

W. N. Runyon Acts as Judge and C. J. Fisk as Foreman of Jury—Testimony Witty Throughout.

The "standing room only" sign was displayed at the Y. M. C. A. last night, when Stephen B. Joseph was put on trial charged by Mrs. E. A. Lowe, as "Mrs. Jerusha R. Perkins," with breaking a promise to marry her. The many friends of both plaintiff and defendant, and the fact that they are so well-known, lent unusual interest to the mock trial which was arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T. City Judge William N. Runyon charged the jury after the suming up by counsel and instructed them that if anything he had said had impressed them they must forget it and find a verdict against the defendant, who, of course, was guilty.

The distinguished jury was out but a few minutes, when it returned finding Mr. Joseph guilty and awarding $3 of the $3.48 claimed as damages, to the jury and the balance to the judge.

Former Sheriff B. Frank Coriell called the court to order with the familiar cry of "Hear ye! hear ye!" after which Frank H. Smith, as clerk, announced the various cases on the calendar, the first one being that of the People against F. A. Pope, charged with over-exertion. W. S. Angleman, as his counsel, promised that it would not occur again and Judge Runyon sentenced him to the Old Ladies' Home for life. The next case was that of the People against Asa Collier, charged with eating all the oysters in a stew at a church fair, but as Mr. Angleman proved conclusively that there was never known to be but one oyster in such a stew, the judge let him off easy, ordering him to wear his hat the year round.

The third case was that of the People against C. B. Levy, charged with selling undressed kids, but this offense was not considered serious and he was discharged.

These minor cases being quickly disposed of, the attention of the court and people was directed to the important case of Mrs. Jerusha R. Perkins against Stephen B. Joseph, charger with breach of promise.

Much merriment was caused when the jury was called by the clerk as follows:

"Grover Cleveland," Charles J. Fisk; "David B. Hill," Edward Nelson; "Chauncey M. Depew," William R. Codington; "Alton B. Parker," Henry Leifke; "Thomas C. Platt," W. W. Warnock; "J. Pierpont Morgan," Alonzo Brokaw; "George Dewey," Charles A. Sturtevant; "John D. Rockefeller," H. W. Marshall; "E. C. Stokes," E. A. Lowe; "John F. Dryden," Dr. J. B. Probasco; "Theodore Roosevelt," W. A. Cochran; "John L. Sullivan," J. Hervey Doane.

The members of the jury were escorted into court in proper style by Martin A. Stutsman, the officer, and after they were examined as to their likes and dislikes, the trial proceeded, when Col. A. V. Newton, of Worcester, Mass., opened for the plaintiff. He recited briefly the facts in the case, praising Mrs. Perkins as one whom all loved and admired. He told how she had been deceived by the defendant, how he had wrecked her life, broken, twisted and lacerated her heart and he asked for $3.48 in damages.

Mrs. Perkins was placed in the stand and recited pathetically how she had been deceived. She kept a boarding house and the defendant was a frequent caller there. She said that she first met Mr. Joseph one night while walking home. She was frightened by what she thought was an animal, but which afterwards proved to be Harry Marshall's auto. Mr. Joseph escorted her home and after that was a regular caller. She had $2,000 and had offered the sum to him to start in business. In return he was to marry her, but instead he deceived her.

Love letters written by Mr. Joseph to the plaintiff were read and the endearing terms made the jury and judge weep.

One of the best witnesses was Mrs. J. S. Pray, who said that she had been in love with the defendant. When cross-examined Mrs. Pray admitted that she was madly in love with the defendant.

At this point the plaintiff rested and Mr. Angleman presented his side of the case. After explaining that his client felt very sorry for the trouble caused, he said that it was a "Miss Jerusha Ray Perkins," a niece of the plaintiff that Mr. Joseph was in love with and wanted to marry. The defendant called to the stand said that he was engaged to Miss Perkins. He further stated that he

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MAYOR TOWNSEND URGES CONSOLIDATION WITH ANNEXATION, IN HIS FIRST MESSAGE

UNION CO. GETS $43,666

State Board of Assessors Apportions the Corporation Tax, $626,212.

SOMERSET CO.'S SHARE $5,244.

General Increase Over 1906 Is $2,625,393 Gross—Total Tax Increase Is $105,611.

The schedule of assessments which has been filed at Trenton by the State Board of Assessors will yield the various taxing districts this year $626,212.86 from public utility corporations.

This tax is based upon the gross receipts of the corporations at the rate of 2 per cent., with the one exception of the street railway companies, which are taxed under the law of 1906, which provides a graduating rate and increasing one-half of 1 per cent. each year until the maximum rate of 5 per cent. has been reached. On these corporations the present tax was levied at the rate of 2½ per cent.

The following tables shows the tax against the various classes of corporations:

	Gross receipts.	Tax.
Street railway companies	$10,620,701 14	$265,517 53
Water companies	2,401,643 92	48,032 93
Gas and electric companies	12,238,764 71	244,775 72
District telegraph and messenger companies	45,523 66	910 47
Sewer companies	123,887 33	2,473 36
Oil and pipe lines	139,775 66	2,795 52
Total	$28,655,463 46	$626,212 86

The increase this year over 1906 is $2,625,393.85 in gross receipts, and $105,611.42 in the aggregate tax.

The amount of the tax to be paid to the taxing districts in each county follows;

Atlantic	$ 19,621 81
Bergen	37,655 72
Burlington	17,375 01
Camden	37,270 01
Cape May	5,358 83
Cumberland	3,066 29
Essex	173,305 6.
Gloucester	4,088 23
Hudson	142,902 61
Hunterdon	1,491 91
Mercer	25,806 21
Middlesex	18,102 66
Monmouth	20,019 53
Morris	7,757 74
Ocean	2,777 16
Passaic	58,930 19
Salem	1,504 91
Somerset	5,244 36
Sussex	1,190 22
Union	43,666 85
Warren	4,156 46
Total	$626,212 86

Plainfield's share is roughly estimated at $8,733.37.

IN MISS BAILEY'S HONOR.

Enjoyable Affair at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesselring's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesselring, of Chatham street, entertained a gathering of friends at their home last night, the affair being in the nature of a surprise party to Miss Effie Bailey, of the same address. Vocal and instrumental music and dancing were features of an informal program, contributed by Miss Florence Williams, piano; Miss Kittie Laible, piano and violin; Miss Edith Glaentzer, Miss Effie Bailey, Tom Muir and Rudolph Taense, vocal selections and recitations. Supper was served during an intermission at midnight.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Glaentzer, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Kittie Laible, Miss Edith Glaentzer, Rudolph Toense and Tom Muir; Howard Bailey, of New York; George Meredith, of Newark, and Edward Temple, of Elizabeth.

Horse Frightened to Death.

A horse belonging to John H. Cose, of Spooner avenue, was literally frightened to death at South Plainfield yesterday. The animal was badly scared by the sudden approach of an automobile and started on a run for a block or more. It was finally quieted down by the owner and was just regaining its composure when another machine shot by and the second shock proved too much. The horse dropped dead in its tracks.

Violations of Ordinance.

Notice has been served on the Hotel Iroquois, Charles Vail, Dr. Leonard and the United Cigar Store that signs in front of their places of business project over the street line in violation of the city ordinances. The signs will be removed.

Borough's New Executive Makes Strong Argument Against Present Governmental Situation.

MAYOR OUTLINES HIS POLICIES.

Wants Sewerage System and Tells Why—Shows How Taxes Are Eaten Up by Somerset County.

Following is the first annual message of Mayor Samuel Townsend delivered to the North Plainfield Council last night:

"Gentlemen of the Council:

"To every citizen of the borough, as well as to you, the members of this Council, who, together with your Mayor, will be held responsible for the administration of affairs for the year just beginning, I want to state my views on some matters that are of interest to us all. And in discussing such matters I wish to say that it is the future with which we have to deal, and not with the past. I, therefore, ask that anything that I may say be considered only as it has a bearing on present or future conditions.

"As we take up the year's work, I wish to announce my policy on two subjects that seem to me to be important.

"First—I wish it understood that the good order that has heretofore been generally observed in the borough shall be maintained, that disorder will not be tolerated and that crime will be punished, whenever it appears.

"Second—I stand for economy in the expenditure of public moneys, believing that we should never lose sight of our duty in that having accepted a trust, we must exercise even greater care with the people's money than we would were it our own. In this connection, I think it fair to say that as far as I am able to judge of the work for the past year, that this has been the rule and that the Council of 1907 and the retiring Mayor have given good service to the borough.

"It is not my purpose at the present time to discuss the management of streets, police, fire or other departments. With these you are all more or less familiar, and it is better before making recommendatitons to study the workings of the various departments and be guided by experience rather than by impressions. There are, however, other matters of so great importance that their consideration should not be put off and of these I will speak.

Sewers.

"While the question of sewerage has been agitated for many years, we find ourselves still without such a system. In the meantime other communities have established such plants and have them now in successful operation. That we have suffered in growth because we have lacked this necessary improvement will hardly be questioned. It is impossible to estimate the financial loss to the borough from this cause. Many have moved away and many more have been influenced against locating here, because we have no sewerage system. It may be that the condition of our soil is of such a nature that the deposits in cesspools are absorbed without endangering health, but the stranger knows nothing of this and cannot be convinced of the safety of our present method.

"A commission composed of able men appointed by the former Mayor has given this subject most careful study and its recommendations are a matter of record.

"I think that this question should be taken up without delay, and if possible, settled; but before this can be done we must have the decision of the City of Plainfield in regard to a proposed arrangement for the disposal of our sewerage as recommended by our commission. There is also to be considered the question of taxation.

"In this connection the railroad tax law now being tested in the courts will have an important bearing. I am advised that a decision on this law may be expected within the next six weeks, which, if favorable, will add considerably to our borough school fund and should materially decrease the amount to be raised by special school tax. It is my intention, before the people will be asked

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NOTICE!

Until further notice this store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. We hope our patrons will govern themselves accordingly.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

NOTICE!

Our great annual January white sale begins Tuesday morning, January 7th. This will be the greatest white sale ever inaugurated by us—it will pay you to wait.

Exceptional Value Specials for Friday and Saturday.

HOSIERY. Ladies' plain black ribbed top cotton hose, sizes 8½ to 10; 15c value for ..... .10

Misses' fine ribbed black cotton hose, sizes 6 to 9½; 25c value for ..... .17

Boys' seamless heavy black cotton hose, sizes 6 to 10; regular 25c value for ..... .19

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

HAND BAGS. Black and brown with gun metal and gilt trimmings; value $1.25, special ..... .98

SOAPS. Fancy toilet soaps, 3 cakes in a box; 15c value, special, box ..... .10

WRITING PAPER. Another lot fine writing paper and envelopes, chiffon finish; 25c value ..... .17

WHITE GOODS.

WHITE GOODS. Fine Sheer India Linon, 30 inches wide; 12c value, special ..... .08

LONG CLOTH. 36 in. wide, 12 yards in a piece, for $1.50

DIMITY, 30 inches wide, with different stripes; 15c value for ..... .12½

POINT DE PARIS. Laces and insertion to match; 15c value for ..... .07½

CHILDREN'S COATS. An odd lot of Children's Coats, odds and ends, were sold up to $5.00, closing price $1.98

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS. In plain and fancy mixtures, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons; $8.00 value, Friday and Saturday $6.25

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS. In plain colors, handsomely trimmed with fancy braid, satin lined; $12.00 value, Friday and Saturday $9

MILLINERY.

MILLINERY. Ladies' exclusive models in pattern hats, that sold from $8 to $25, on Friday and Saturday your choice for $3.98 and $12

UNTRIMMED HATS. In a variety of styles, colors and black; prices were $1.25 to $2.98, closing prices for Friday and Saturday ..... .69

BASEMENTS SPECIALS.

25c Parlor Brooms, good quality; special for ..... .19

Heavy Table Tumblers, 35c value, Friday and Saturday, dozen ..... .25

Granite Sauce Pans (seconds), 6 quart size for, each ..... .25

89c Alarm Clocks, warranted for one year, special for ..... .69

FELLS NAPTHA SOAP, special Friday and Saturday, 6 for ..... .25

SECOND FLOOR.

LACE CURTAINS. Several pairs odd lots in lace curtains, were $1.49 to $3.98, Friday and Saturday, 89c and $2.49

300 yards Oil Cloth, the 25c kind, Friday and Saturday only ..... .21

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, the best value ever offered at this price, special ..... .50

Men's Negligee Shirts with detached cuffs, big variety of styles; 59c value for ..... .50

SWEATERS. Boys' wool sweaters, red and white; $1.00 value for ..... .59

HOSE. Men's black and fancy ½ hose; the 25c grade for ..... .15

Men's black and tan ½ hose, 10c pair or 3 pairs for ..... .25

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

LADIES' GOWNS. Made of fine outing flannel, pink and blue stripes; 79c value for ..... .69

Children's fleece lined combination suits, from 4 to 10 years; value 75c, Friday and Saturday ..... .39

CORSETS. Ladies' long hip corsets with hose supporters attached; 50c value for ..... .35

HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' initial handkerchiefs; 15c value for ..... .12½

COLLARS. Ladies' lace and embroidered collars, large variety of new styles; 15c value for ..... .10

GLOVES. Ladies', misses' and children's gloves, golf knitted; our regular 29c grade for ..... .25

THE DAILY PRESS may be obtained from the following Newsdealers and Agents. 10c. a week.

CITY.

Union News Co. ..... R. R. Station
J. M. Harper ..... 411 Park Ave.
R. A. Laing ..... 149 W. Front St.
A. D. Mallinson ..... Fourth and Liberty Sts.
Trolley Waiting Room ..... Watchung Ave.
M. Estil ..... 111 Park Ave.
Debele & Stahl ..... 112 Somerset St.
Blaney & Son ..... 331 Watchung Ave.
T. A. Garthwaite ..... 212 Watchung Ave.
A. Anderson ..... 657 West Fourth St.
John Mutley ..... Cor. E. 3d & Richmond Sts

SUBURBAN.

Dunellen ..... B. Siriski
New Market ..... R. Burdick
Bound Brook ..... Union News Co.
Bound Brook ..... L. M. Davis
Somerville ..... Jacob Genert
Westfield ..... C. F. Wittke, A. E. Snyder
Westfield ..... J. W. Wall
Scotch Plains ..... Chas. Elliott
South Plainfield ..... Victor Atlee
Fanwood ..... Chas. Elliott
Netherwood ..... Blaney & Son

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Jessie Pierson and Clark Kellam, of Somerville, have been visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark, at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hyler, of Plainfield, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Hyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, in North Branch.

Peter Burd and Robert G. Lane, of Pluckemin, with their families, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Fritts, at Pottersville.

Misses Ethlyn and Marguerite Van Derbeek have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall, at South Branch.

Frederick Kline, of Brooklyn, was a recent guest of his brother, Postmaster R. Rodman Kline, at North Branch Depot.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Merrell, of South Branch, have been visiting at the home of Jacob Higgins, in Flemington.

Misses Helen and Elizabeth Hall, of South Branch, have returned home from a visit to Mrs. Baldwin, in Newark.

Judge Adrian Lyon and family, of Perth Amboy, have been spending a few days with Miss Ella Lyon at Pluckemin.

Mrs. Peter M. Williams, of North Branch, has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Harden, at South Branch, for a few days.

Mrs. James Woods will entertain the mission band at her home at Pluckemin this afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Layton, of South Branch, is spending two weeks with relatives in Newark.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reger attended the Anderson-Andrews wedding Thursday evening in Somerville.

John Mansfield, of New York, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield, in Raritan.

Miss Margaret McWilliams, of Plainfield, has been visiting her father, John McWilliams.

Miss Agnes McCarthy, of Elizabeth, is a guest of Miss Mary Brutcher on Gaston avenue.

Misses Bessie and Margaret Talbot have been spending a part of this week in Brooklyn.

Miss Grace Kelley is spending a week with relatives in Bayonne.

WESTFIELD.

A petition will be presented to the Board of Freeholders to have North avenue, which is a county road, straightened through Westfield by cutting an extension through from Elmer street to Central avenue.

As the Westfield Council is Republican incumbents of appointive offices are to be retained. The appointments will be made at the next meeting of the Council.

A large audience attended the lecture given by Professor Bridgeman, at the Westfield Presbyterian church Thursday night.

Garwood Council has appointed Paul Lambert marshal and E. V. Taylor recorder for the coming year.

SOMERVILLE.

With the election of Thomas E. Gibson, of Franklin Township, as director for the ensuing year the Somerset Board of Freeholders is once more controlled by a Democratic majority. There has only been an interval of a year for many years that this body has been Republican, and then it only extended to the director. The new members who were sworn in on Wednesday were John D. Everett, of Hillsborough; Edward B. Hoagland, of Branchburg; William C. Poulson, of Bedminster, and Andrew Lutkins, of North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson gave a dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Miss Gertrude Anderson, who was married Thursday evening to John F. Andrews.

The Amusement Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Alfred Rindskorf and Mrs. John Parmalee, at the home of Mrs. Rindskorf, on Altamont place.

Miss Miriam Hodge, of West Cliff street, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Smith, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. V. D. Totten is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klotz, on West High street.

Marmaduke Brokaw has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie E. Brokaw, in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smelle, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson.

Mrs. Kendall, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Morton, on West Cliff street.

Miss Greene, of East Orange, is a guest of Mrs. E. J. Anderson, on West Cliff street.

Miss Mabel Case is visiting relatives in Paterson.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Elmira Hoffman celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of her birth at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hodge, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook, New Year's Day. Among the guests present were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, of Kingston; her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton, of Pluckemin; her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, of South Bound Brook, and Gaius Hoffman, of Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster and son, Lamar Foster, who had been spending a week at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eichman, at High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook, have returned to their home in Trenton.

Miss Elizabeth T. Williams, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Chamberlain, in High street, Bound Brook, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson, of South Bound Brook, accompanied by her guest, Miss Alice Sheals, of New York, has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Weichner, of East Second street, Bound Brook, is spending several weeks with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tingley, of South Bound Brook, spent Wednesday with friends in Plainfield.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. William Byer, at their home in Main street, Bound Brook.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Richard Morris, of Love lane, Millville, sustained a fractured shoulder blade in a runaway.

A pistol in the hand of William Andreas, Jr., of Millville, was accidentally discharged, and the bullet found lodgment in his arm.

In throwing a blazing gasoline stove from his home on Broad street, Millville, Charles Wilson was severely burned about the hands and face.

On Monday evening, January 6, the Modern Woodmen of America camps of Passaic County will celebrate the silver anniversary of the order with a large class initiation in Helvetia Hall, Paterson. Over 100 new candidates will be initiated.

Daniel Peoples, of Bristol, a trainman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was knocked from a freight car near Trenton Thursday and fell down a forty-foot embankment. His right arm was badly mashed and may have to be amputated. Otherwise he was not seriously injured.

Falling from a ladder at the electric light station of the Public Service Corporation on Cooper's Creek, Camden, John Stevenson, of 2217 Carman street, had his arm caught on a hook, and hung suspended in the air for some time. A surgeon had to take twenty-four stitches in the wounds.

Shouting with delight as she watched the ames shoot high from a burning brush heap, Ethel Fithian, four-year-old daughter of Charles Fithian, of Elmer, got too near the fire and in an instant she was a sheet of ames. Nearly all her clothing was burned from her body, and her back badly blistered.

Of Paterson's total losses through lres during the year 1907 the insurance companies suffered to the extent of $132,275, while the losses on buildings insured and uninsured, amounted to $142,348. In these lres the companies risked property on which there was insurance to the total value on contents and buildings of $2,256,944.

As Mrs. Fannie Breken, of 312 Preakness avenue, Paterson, was crossing the Falls bridge yesterday afternoon, a boy approached from the rear, seized the woman's handbag and darted off. Two young men caught him. He was turned over to Detective-Sergeant Lord. At police headquarters he said he was John Warrie, sixteen years old, of Mill street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Next week's program at Proctor's Newark theatre is brimful of novelty and comedy. Among the better known acts are Gus Edwards' Blond Typewriters, a bevy of pretty young ladies who can both sing and dance in a manner that is both novel and entertaining. Batty's Bears, as their title signifies, are a troupe of performing bears, who go through all sorts of amazing feats. Ruth Allen, assisted by an excellent company, will produce a laughable one-act comedy entitled "We Need the Money," dealing with the many ways that an inventive young woman will resort to in order to corral the illusive coin of the realm. Cameron and Flanagan are two fively comedians in a two-act comedy descriptive of life behind the scenes entitled "On and Off." Miles' Stavordale Quintette, five well trained voices, will render excerpts from Grand Operas and popular music in a pleasing manner. Curtis and Palmer, in an up to date skit enlivened by spritely dancing and tuneful singing. McRea and Polle, the American Sharpshooters; Harry Breen, a new comer in these parts, will be heard in a monologue that is full of originality, laughter and humor. New animated pictures.

FIRST AID FOR CALLERS.

A Valuabe Time Saver for the Socially Active.

Women who make and receive many calls during the season and who have difficulty in remembering the dates of teas and receiving days have found a way to save themselves from overlooking the dates of social affairs and at home days. They have adopted a small box made with six partitions, one for each day of the week, and marked with the day. Into each compartment they slip visiting cards and invitations as they are received in chronological order.

Each morning they go through the cards and invitations in the day's compartment and decide on the houses they will visit and the ones they will be forced to send cards to. They can also take a peep at tomorrow's visiting list and arrange their plans ahead.

The visiting card box is much easier to get at than a book containing an alphabetical visiting list. You have the whole thing before you, and it is much simpier to slip the cards as received into their proper compartment than it is to copy down in an engagement book the date of the function and the name of the one giving it. All these little time savers are of great value to the woman whose days are taken up with social engagements.

New Dish Drainer.

A new dish drainer shaped like a trough is of galvanized wire that fits into an iron pan. The plates are put in this directly from the soap suds, the rinse water poured over and the plates allowed to dry without wiping.

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—The regular meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders will be held at Elizabeth, Thursday, January 9, when it is expected that J. L. Fink will be reappointed county road inspector. The matter was laid over from the New Year's day meeting because of the absence of Freeholder J. Hervey Doane.

ANNUAL Financial Statement OF THE Board of Education

Plainfield, New Jersey,

For the Year Ending June 30, 1907.

RECEIPTS

Cash balance July 1, 1906.		
General Fund	$ 6,267 45	
Margin Act	512 08	
Real Estate	7,312.50	
New High School Furnishing Account	617 68	
New High School Laboratory Account	1,258 45	
Manual Training Account	5,346 20	
Library Account	207 43	
		$ 21,521 89
Receipts from taxes:		
Arrears year 1901	$ 4 80	
Arrears year 1902	19 32	
Arrears year 1903	29 85	
Arrears year 1904	94 87	
Arrears year 1905	4,876 33	
	$ 5,016 17	
Interest on arrears of tax	612 71	
	$ 5,628 88	
Taxes for year 1906	67,540 49	
		73,169 37
State tax for year 1906-'07		27,814 84
Tuition—Non-residents		2,434 35
Sundry account		78 05
Loans at bank in anticipation of collection of taxes		23,500 00
Interest on bank balance, General Fund	306 09	
Interest on bank balance, Manual Training	106 76	
Interest on bank balance, Laboratory Account	12 32	
Interest on bank balance, N. H. S. Furnishing	12 32	
Interest on bank balance, Real Estate	5 80	
		443 29
Library fund		295 52
From sale of property (on account)		6,000 00
		$155,257 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries:		
Teachers	$ 67,411 37	
Clerk and Janitors	9,431 64	
Medical Inspectors	400 00	
		$ 77,243 01
Fuel	$ 3,344 99	
Lighting	337 25	
Stationery Supplies	251 79	
Printing	645 55	
Insurance	668 27	
Telephone service	306 40	
Water service	825 77	
Furniture	1,417 45	
Incidentals	1,054 08	
Music	105 70	
General supplies	2,330 41	
Repairs	4,531 90	
Flags	18 90	
Freight and cartage	164 45	
Expressage	103 98	
Tuition	85 00	
Counsel fees	200 00	
Assessment	57 77	
Rental	500 00	
Ash contract	176 55	
Interest on notes discounted	282 75	
		17,408 94
Interest on indebtedness	$ 1,685 00	
Bonds retired	4,000 00	
Payment account mortgage	1,000 00	
		6,685 00
Text books and School Supplies		4,151 47
		$105,488 92
Grading account		5,744 09
		$111,233 01
Payment loans at bank		22,987 32
		$134,220 33
Library Account	$ 241 00	
Martin Act Account Bills Payable	512 08	
New High School Furnishing Account	50 00	
New High School Laboratory Account	1,184 77	
Manual Training	4,712 66	
Real Estate	4,927 92	
		$ 11,628 43
		$145,849 36
June 30, 1907, Balance:		
General Fund Account	$ 1,749 22	
Real Estate	5,990 38	
Library Account	261 95	
New High School Furnishing	580 00	
New High School Laboratory	86 00	
Manual Training	740 40	
		$ 9,407 95
		$155,257 31

Martin Act Account.
RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1906, Cash balance on hand		$ 512 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid loan at bank		$ 512 08

Real Estate Account.
RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1906, Cash balance on hand	$ 7,312 50	
Payment account sale Washington School	6,000 00	
Interest on bank balance	5 80	
		$ 13,318 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Purchase lot Darrow avenue	$ 4,819 52	
Transferred to grading account	2,400 00	
Guarantee of Title, etc.	108 30	
	$ 7,327 82	
June 30, 1907, Balance	5,990 38	
		$ 13,318 30

Library Account.
RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1906, Cash balance on hand	$ 207 43	
From entertainment, etc.	215 52	
From State of New Jersey	80 00	
		$ 502 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Purchase pictures, etc.	$ 241 00	
June 30, 1907, Balance	261 95	
		$ 502 95

New High School Furnishing Account.
RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1906, Cash balance	$ 617 68	
Bank interest on balance	12 32	
		$ 630 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Curtains	$ 50 00	
June 30, 1907, balance	580 00	
		$ 630 00

New High School Laboratory Account.
RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1906, Cash balance	$ 1,258 45	
Interest on bank balance	12 32	
		$ 1,270 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Apparatus, etc.	$ 1,184 77	
June 30, 1907, balance	86 00	
		$ 1,270 77

Manual Training Account.
RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1906, Cash balance	$ 5,346 20	
Interest on bank balance	106 76	
		$ 5,453 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries	$ 2,450 00	
Equipment, supplies, etc.	2,262 66	
		$ 4,712 66
June, 30, 1907, Balance		740 40
		$ 5,453 06

ASSETS.

July 1, 1907, Cash on hand	$ 9,407 95	
Arrears of Tax	6,454 29	
	$ 15,862 24	
Sites, building, furniture, etc., exclusive of High School building	$236,900 00	
High School	153,000 00	
		$405,762 24

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding accounts chargeable to current year	$ 1,242 17	
Coupon bonds at 4½	20,000 00	
Bond and Mortgage at 4½%	16,000 00	
		$ 37,242 17
The City of Plainfield assumed indebtedness by issue of bonds for New High School	$120,000 00	
Furnishing New High School	13,000 00	
		$133,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
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PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Clark, of Grandview avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Francis Foster, of East Seventh street, has returned from a visit with friends at Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Elliott, of Madison avenue, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Garret Conover, of Rocky Hill.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church, Atlantic Highlands, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohl, of the borough, have returned from a visit with relatives at North Branch.

Miss Jessie Garthwaite, of West Front street, has been visiting Miss Anna Van Fleet, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, of North Branch, have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Brooklyn, is visiting her father, Deputy Sheriff P. V. Weaver, of the New Madison.

Marmaduke Brokaw, of Somerville, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie E. Brokaw, of the borough.

Miss Minnie Brokaw, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brokaw, of Harlingen.

Ira Randolph, who has been spending some time at Point Pleasant and vicinity, has returned to Plainfield for the winter.

Arthur Denton, of Washington avenue, a senior at Brown University, has returned to Providence, after spending the holiday season at home.

George Endicott, of Park avenue, and John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, will return to Lawrenceville School Monday after spending the holidays at home.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The annual offering for the hospital will be received at the communion service at the First M. E. church tomorrow morning.

The Christian Endeavor Society and church held a joint prayer-meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night. Charles F. Dayton was in charge of the service.

Preparatory services were held at the Congregational church last night and communion services will be held tomorrow morning. The annual offering for the hospital will be received at this service.

HAND CULTURIST.

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"We are bothered," said a manicure, "teaching women how to have pretty hands. Once upon a time a manicure was a manicure and nothing more. Now she is a hand culturist. She must train the fingers as well as beautify them. And it is well worth while.

"The reason why hands are not attractive is that they are not clean. This is such a wild, terrible statement that I almost hesitate to utter it, yet true it is. The hands get terribly grimy in the course of an hour or two, and they need washing. But even soap and water do not clean them. They should be scrubbed with a very soft brush, dashed with very hot water, bleached with a tiny bit of a lime and rinsed in soft scented water. Then comes the wonderful massage with a speck of cold cream, after which the hands must be rubbed together until soft and warm. It takes fully five minutes each time, but it is well worth the while.

"The trouble with the hands is that they are not flexible at the wrist line. Most women never bend the wrists. They hold the hand stiffly, and the wrist becomes hard as to its sinews and very muscular. But it is never a graceful wrist, and it adds nothing to the hand's beauty.

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"We have certain exercises through which we put the wrists. They are very difficult for a beginner, but in a short time they become easy. Press your palms together and bend your wrists backward, first one and then the other. Work gently, for you do not want to make your wrist sore. You will doubtless find that your muscles have grown very stiff and that your wrists unless you want them to grow old.

"It seems strange that, even with these instructions, a woman must go to a hand culturist to have the work done. But the truth of the matter is that the amateur simply cannot work with sufficient caution. She goes at her skin as vigorously as though she were scrubbing the side of a house or the kitchen floor. And in a very short time she has actually injured the skin of her hands and arms."

Decline in Manners.

There is said to be a decline of manners in the present day, but it might be hard to equal the following instance of bygone courtesy quoted by a writer in an English magazine: "Lord and Lady Spencer request the honor of ——'s company at dinner at half after 6 o'clock on ——. An answer is particularly desired. Nobody waited for after 7 o'clock."

—J. W. Van Sickle, the North avenue butcher, who has been critically ill, shows signs of sight improvement.

Carolyn Gordon, with McIntyre & Heath, in "The Ham Tree," at the New Plainfield Theatre, This Afternoon and Evening.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The attraction booked for presentation at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight is Klaw & Erlanger's great big production of George V. Hobart's new musical novelty, "The Ham Tree," of which McIntyre and Heath, the widely known black face comedians, are the stars. This company opened at the New York theatre in New York in August, 1907, and made a run of several months to the largest receipts in the history of this great playhouse. Then followed long engagements in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago, where the New York success was emphatically repeated. Their current season also began at the New York theatre, where they repeated their success of two years ago. "The Ham Tree" is an elaboration of the famous sketch, "The Georgia Minstrels," which McIntyre and Heath have been presenting on the vaudeville stage for many years. The manuscript of this skit was placed in the hands of Mr. Hobart, who expended it into a three act musical play, telling an interesting story, interpolated with a large number of very attractive musical features and specialties.

New Way of Shirring.

Every seamstress knows how hard it is to make shirrings lie smooth and flat without taking time to "scratch" them into place. In shirring take up on the needle a little more of the goods than you leave between the stitches, so as to show the thread as little as possible. Press the thumb against the needle, moving it with each stitch, and fill the needle as full as possible before drawing the thread through. This gives every stitch the effect of a small plait, much the same as machine gathering. This method also gives little work in arranging the gathers. With a little practice the work will become mechanical, and you will be delighted with the neatness and rapidity of the work.

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If you are troubled with your eyes stop at Charles E. Vail's jewelry store and let him test them. He can also fit them with suitable glasses at reasonable prices.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, selsl just the thing to knock out that attack of grip. The preparation works promptly and does not cost a week's wages.

When in search of "something to give the bride" you can do no better than see the display of wedding gifts at Gavett's, on West Front street. Vases, lamps and chinaware, excellent workmanship and design, in great variety.

Begin the year by trading with S. Scheurer & Co., of West Front street, and you will always get the best groceries, fruits, vegetables and meats at lowest prices. The firm is constantly increasing its business simply because it deals fairly with everyone.

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Miss Carrie J. Debele, of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after spending New Year's with her brother, William G. Debele, of Somerset street.

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No magazine today publishes such remarkable color pages as THE CENTURY; in no other magazine are to be found so many illustrations suitable for framing, and really worth while. For 1908 M. de Ivanowski is painting portraits of the most noted opera singers. There will be more of Cole's beautiful wood-engravings, description and illustration of new processes in photography, and scores of pages in color, tint, and photogravure.

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Broom Left in Corner.—If after sweeping a room the broom is accidentally left in a corner, strangers will visit the house that day.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

When the National Baseball Commission holds its annual meeting in Cincinnati Monday Ban Johnson, a member, says that John T. Brush, president of the New York National League Club, will be asked to explain why he has not paid the $1,000 fine inflicted by the commission some time ago, at the request of the New Orleans Club because of the forfeiture of several games there last spring by McGraw's men who, it will be recalled, refused to play out the series with the Philadelphia Americans, alleging that Umpire Zimmer was unfair. "It is up to Brush to make good the fine," says Johnson, "and the commission will endeavor to find out why the amount was not paid long ago." Brush declared when the fine was inflicted that the commission had no jurisdiction in the matter and that he would not pay pending a reopening of the case.

There seems to be no end to the troubles of Garry Herrmann from a baseball point of view. While Garry is still trying to select a manager for the Cincinnati Reds, the announcement has just been made that there will be a determined fight made in Ohio this year and before the Legislature to put a stop to all sports on Sunday, especially baseball. If Sunday games are stopped in Porktown it will mean a serious loss to not only Herrmann's club, but also all of the other clubs in the National League. Herrmann has already lost $100,000 in his baseball ventures, and just at present there seems to be little chance for him to get out of the hole.

The recently organized Union League has framed a player's contract that is unusual. The reserve rule has been entirely eliminated and a clause has been inserted to the effect that 25 per cent. of the player's salary is to be withheld each pay day and deposited in the bank in trust until the close of the season, when it will be delivered to the player on condition that he has not played with any other club but the one employing him in the Union League during the year. The clause is a means of preventing contract jumping during the playing season. So far the Union League has signed just one player, A. S. Landgraff, who will play third base for Reading. President Al Lawson says that a number of dissatisfied major league players will be in line before long.

Tommy Corcoran, once the star shortstop of the Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs, who was released by McGraw last spring after an unsatisfactory trial at second base, will manage the Uniontown club in the P. O. M. League this year, which is something of a drop from major league company.

FOOTBALL.

There is a strong probability that the Army-Navy football game will be played a week earlier than usual this year, and thus conflict with the Yale-Harvard game at New Haven. West Point has opened negotiations with Annapolis to this end, offering two good reasons for the change.

The first has to do with the game as now being played too close to an examination period at West Point; the second, with the weather. The Army men contend that Annapolis has a distinct advantage in the latter respect on account of being so far South. It is pointed out that snow and frozen ground made it impossible for the West Point players to get out in the field more than once in the last ten days before the game last fall, and the same handicap has been experienced in other years. This was partly responsible, it is thought, for the Army's poor showing.

The Navy's chief objection to an earlier date lies in the fact that the annual cruise is not over until the middle of September, and consequently the Army team can begin work much earlier. To meet this, West Point will agree to delay practice to a date when Annapolis can start in to build up a team.

GOLF.

A helping hand will be extended to the New Haven Country Club in its aspirations for affiliation by the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. The men's league, the Metropolitan Golf Association, refused the request for followship at the annual meeting, but the feminine golfers will change their by-laws to read:

"The membership of this association shall be limited to the associate and allied clubs of the U. S. G. A. within sixty miles of New York. Also those in New Haven, Conn., and all points in New England lying south and west of New Haven and between it and New York, and the whole of Long Island."

The annual meeting will be on January 30. Mrs. C. L. Tiffany has been nominated as president, in place of Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers; Mrs. E. F. Sanford as vice president, Miss Marie L. Harrison as secretary and Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan for the committee. No nomination has been made for treasurer as yet.

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GOVERNORS IN THE SENATE

Washington, Jan. 4.—A curious feature of the personnel of the Senate, particularly on the Democratic side, is the number of Senators who were Governors of their States before entering the upper chamber of Congress. There are no less than thirteen Democratic Senators who are ex-Governors, while if the list were increased to include those who have tried to be Governors and failed, it would show a majority of all the Democrats of the Senate.

Beginning with Maryland, as the most northern of the Eastern Democratic States, there is Senator William Pynkney Whyte, who was Governor thirty-five years ago. Then going South and skipping Virginia and North Carolina, one comes to Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who was as picturesque and forceful as Governor of that State in the early 90's as he is now as a Senator. None of the Senator from Georgia or Florida has ever occupied a Governor's chair, but Senator Bacon, of Georgia, came as close as a man could without actually achieving the honor. In the Democratic State convention of 1883 he came within one vote of securing the nomination, and in Georgia the Democratic nomination is equivalent to election.

From Alabama there has just come Senator Johnston, who was a captain in the Confederate army and was elected Governor of Alabama in 1896 and 1898. Senator Johnston, by the way, is one of the most promising of the new crop of Senators, some of whom do not at all measure up to the standard. At the recent gridiron dinner he made one of the brightest speeches, in fact the honors fell pretty largely to Johnson, of Minnesota, and Johnston, of Alabama. Senator Anselem Joseph McLaurin, of Mississippi, was Governor of that State for four years from 1895. But Louisiana goes Alabama one better, for both of her veteran Senators, McEnery and Foster, were Governors in their day. Senator Culberson, the Democratic leader, was at one time Governor of Texas, and so good a Governor that the prizefighters who thought they owned the State will never forget him. Jeff Davis, the new Senator from Arkansas, was three times elected Governor of that misguided State, while Senator Clarke had one term as Governor several years earlier. Senator W. J. Stone, of Missouri, was also once a Governor. Both Senator "Fiddling Bob" Taylor and Senator Frazier were Governors of Tennessee, and Senator McCreary was once Governor of Kentucky.

The list of Republican Governors in the Senate would not be proportionally as long, although New England would make a good start with Senator Crane, Senator Proctor, Senator Dillingham, Senator Bulkley and Senator Wetmore (when re-elected). But in the matter of ex-cabinet officers the Republican Senators naturally lead. The onlq Democratic Senator who was once in the cabinet is Senator Teller, of Colorado, and that was in 1885 when he was a Republican, and was made Secretary of the Interior by President Arthur. On the Republican side both Elkins and Proctor were secretaries of war, and Knox was Attorney-General.

TRIES TO BREAK INTO MAYOR STEIL'S OFFICE.

It was probably well for Mayor George H. Steil, of Hoboken, that he was late yesterday in reaching his office, for it prevented a demented man from seeing him and possibly doing him serious injury.

Soon after nine o'clock William Carmody, whose antics in the past have taken him to a police station, entered the office of the City Clerk. The entrance to the Mayor's office is through two doors opening from the City Clerk's office.

One of these doors is at the end of the passageway and the other in the office proper. Carmody went to the door at the end of the passageway and tried it. He found it locked and tried to force it, but the lock resisted his efforts.

James Havron and William Fitzpatrick, who are clerks, demanded what he wanted and he replied: "I want the Mayor."

Just at that instant Carmody noticed that the door admitting persons to the clerk's office was open, and he darted through it and ran to the private door of Mayor Steil's office. This was locked and resisted Carmody's efforts to burst it open.

Finding he could not open the door Carmody, when ordered from the office by Clerk Havron, went out. Ten minutes later he returned and, jumping over a desk, forced his way through the wire screen that acted as a partition and got into the City Clerk's office. He made another attempt to force the door of the Executive's chamber, but failed.

He left the room and went to the office of Poor Master Harry L. Barck and demanded of him the keys to the Mayor's office. Mr. Barck called a policeman and Carmody was locked up. He refused to say what he wanted of the Mayor and was much enraged when he found himself arrested.

Way of the World.

"A man is liable not to get much credit in this world," said Uncle Eben. "If you's prosperous dey'll mos' likely say you has mo' luck dan sense, an' if you's unprosperous dey'll say you didn't hab much of either."
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CONSOLIDATION.

Following the action of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who urged that the proposed union be brought about at an early date, Mayor Samuel Townsend in his first annual message to the North Plainfield Council clinches his argument for a consolidation of the borough with the city by facts and figures that show conclusively why it is for the best interest of the borough taxpayers to sanction the plan. Incidently he makes a strong arraignment of Somerset county for its unfair attitude towards the borough, which is its chief source of revenue. Residents of the city as well as those of the borough will be well repaid by carefully persuing the message.

TRIFLED WITH HER LOVE

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had a twin-brother who had been taken for him. He described his frequent visits to the boarding-house, but it was always for the purpose of seeing Miss Perkins and not her aunt. He would not marry the aunt, he said, but he admired a woman that was like a sunflower, that shuts up at night. His affinity, Miss Perkins, in the person of Mrs. H. W. Marshall, was called and substantiated his testimony.

The last witness called was Henry Woodland.

Judge Runyon's charge was very effective and full of humor. He cautioned the jury to stick to the court for they could not tell how soon they might be a defendant there. The jury then retired. A few minutes later word came from the anteroom that a corkscrew was wanted, and presently the jurors returned all giving evidence that they had had something to drink, everyone drying his lips with a handkerchief. Foreman Fisk promptly announced that the defendant had been found guilty and that $3 had been awarded to the jury and 48 cents to the judge.

DEATH FINDS AGED COUPLE.

Alexander Brokaw and His Wife, of Somerville, Die Within a Day.

Alexander Brokaw and his wife, Mrs. Margaret A. Brokaw, both well known residents of Somerville, died within a day of each other at the home of their son, Jerome W. Brokaw. Mrs. Brokaw's death came first, on Wednesday, and that of her husband followed Thursday, both being due to pneumonia.

Mr. Brokaw about three weeks ago sold his farm, about a mile from Somerville, to William Bradley, the purchaser of Ardmaer. He was eighty years old, but remarkably active and well preserved. Until a few years ago he had always taken an active part in politics in Somerset county and had many times served as a member of the Bridgewater Township Committee. Mrs. Brokaw was seventy-five years old. A double funeral will take place this afternoon.

CLERGYMAN IS BANKRUPT.

The Rev. W. G. Moyers Liabilities $10,000, Partly on Notes.

Word has been received at Mount Holly that the Rev. William G. Moyer, recently of the New Jersey Methodist Conference and formerly pastor of the Mount Holly Methodist church, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at Emmetsburg, Iowa. His liabilities are placed at more than $10,000, with assets of little or no value.

Mr. Moyer has creditors in Mount Holly for more than $3,000 for signed notes to assist the minister. The Iowa Conference has refused to accept his parchment and he is to be placed on trial.

In the autumn of 1905 Mr. Moyer married Miss Mary Crammer, of Mount Holly, and immediately left for the West. Several widows will lose by his transactions.

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TOWNSEND'S FIRST MESSAGE

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to vote on this proposition, to submit a statement, showing what our expenses are likely to be, both with and without sewers, to the end that any action taken will be with all the facts before us.

Taxation.

"In taking up this question, I will, in order that you may understand the situation, give some figures showing just what we raised by taxation for borough purposes and also for the county in 1907.

"Amount raised for borough purposes, $25,800. The tax rate was 70 cents on the $100 valuation.

"Amount raised in borough for county was $20,264. The tax rate was 66 cents on the $100 valuation.

"Please note that the county tax rate was only four points less than our borough rate, and that we paid over to the county within five thousand dollars of what we raised to meet the entire cost of our borough government. To properly appreciate what this means take the borough report showing where our money went, and compare the results produced with what you know of improvements made here by the county.

"In order to ascertain why the county tax rate is so high it is interesting to note how these matters are handled in the county outside of the borough, by a study of the ratables for 1906 and 1907 as follows:

"Somerset county, not including borough—1906, $19,563,943; 1907, $19,780,681; increase of 1907 over 1906, $216,738, or about one per cent.

"Borough of North Plainfield—1906, $2,983,150; 1907, $3,148,700; increase of 1907 over 1906, $165,550, or about five and one-half per cent.

"These figures prove that while our valuations show a fair increase, the rest of the county have held theirs down nearly to what they were in 1906 and this explains why we have such a high county tax rate, and why we pay such an unfair proportion of county expenses. It is nothing new, this indiscrimination against the borough, but the State law that compels the lowering of the tax rate where it is above the limit will affect other sections of the county only to a slight degree, while with us it is likely to add still more to the already excessive amount we pay over to the county, unless we are able in some way to obtain relief.

"There is one fact that I wish to make clear, and that is, that the increase in taxes that we may be compelled to pay through increased valuation will not be for borough purposes but will go almost entirely to the county.

"The State school tax while collected and turned over to the State, is in effect, a borough tax as it is apportioned back to us to an amount based on school attendance, which amount, in our case, always exceeds considerably what we pay out.

"It requires no argument to show that if we raise for borough purposes $25,000, it makes no difference whether it is raised by a high tax rate on a low valuation, or a low tax rate on a high valuation, the amount paid by the tax payer is just the same.

"If, however, we raise our valuations in order to bring our tax rate down, and the balance of the county continue their valuations practically as they have been or with very slight increase it means that we will bear a still greater proportion of the burden. Our citizens do not begrudge what they pay where some return is given for it. They know that it costs to provide free schools and to pay the expenses of our borough government but they enjoy the benefits, and have on every hand the evidence of what has been done with their money. They do, however, object when they see it going to the county and getting no return, that is in any way proportionate to what is contributed.

"The County of Union has made a large increase in their valuations, but the increase has been fairly apportioned all over the county, and not in one section at the expense of another, consequently, their tax rate has come down and everyone has had the benefit.

"The general condition of borough affairs seems to be in good shape. We have everything excepting sewers that any similar community enjoys. Our yearly expenses are not heavy, and are met without difficulty but the county situation is not good, and we should not submit to increasing burdens without protest.

"I have tried to make clear the situation as it appears to me, realizing that with us rests the responsibility of so shaping our affairs that we do not violate the laws of the State. It therefore becomes a question as to what can be done, and our duty to those who have placed us here.

"As I view it, there are two measures of relief. One would be to insist upon the valuations being raised in the balance of the county in proportion to what ours must be, exhausting every means in our power to bring this about. It may be difficult to obtain justice, but we must insist upon it, appealing if necessary to the State. The other way would be to become a part of Union county and consolidating with Plainfield, of which I will speak in closing.

Annexation and Consolidation.

"A commission appointed by the governing bodies of Plainfield and the borough have made a thorough investigation into the merits of the proposed consolidation of city and borough, and unanimously reported in its favor, provided that both places could be brought under one county government. It is not necessary to refer to the many reasons in its favor given in the report, they were strong and convincing.

"To put in effect their recommendations the first step is to prepare a bill to be submitted to the Legislature, providing for such a union. I am informed that the Consolidation Commission will have prepared such a measure and, if possible, have it ready for presentation when the Legislature meets. The proposition of annextion to Union county was before the people of the borough some years ago, and at an election then held was defeated. No matter what views were held at that time, I think that every fair minded citizen will concede that the situation now demands a change. The law compelling us to lower our tax rate was not then in operation, and the county expenses were not so great. The law governing tax rates passed in 1906, the effect of which will be to make us pay in the future an even larger proportion for county expenses, would seem to be convincing to all thoughtful citizens that the time has come for a union of borough and city. Every consideration of the welfare of this community demands it. It would give us sewers, and at less cost than if we acted independently. It would build up sections of the borough that are now vacant lots. It would put us in a county where we would pay only our fair proportion of taxes. No political considerations, or the selfish interests of individuals should be allowed to stand in the way.

"The interests of the many are greater than those of the few. If the people will become aggressively, active, and work earnestly for it, consolidation and annexation can surely be brought about. If we are satisfied, as I feel we are, that the great majoritty of our voters desire it, we are justified in doing what we can to further this work, and in no way do I believe we can better serve them, than by actively promoting consolidation."

Louis Van Nest Injured.

Louis Van Nest, of Watchung avenue, a carpenter employed in erecting a house for L. E. Hart on East Second street, opposite McKinley place, fell off a ladder yesterday afternoon, a distance of eight feet and received painful injuries. He was able to go home, where Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan is now attending him. No bones were broken.

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HUDSON REPUBLICANS DON'T WANT HARMONY

Republican politicians in Hudson county are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the harmony meeting which has been called, with the approval of Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort, for this afternoon at the Union League Club, in Jersey City. Whether anything will be accomplished at this meeting remains to be seen, for the temper of the average Republican in Hudson county is such that he would rather fight than harmonize just now. With County Clerk John Rotherham and Sheriff John C. Kaiser locking horns in a contest for the chairmanship of the County Committee there are many Republicans who would prefer to have the battle continue, at least until the annual meeting next Friday, in order that the rival forces might line up and their actual strength become known. While it is by no means certain that this will not be the result of the scrap every effort is being made by Governor-elect Fort to prevent it.

The leaders of the Fagan movement in Jersey City met yesterday in the office of Corporation Counsel George L. Record and discussed what should be done by them in relation to the invitation to attend the conference at the Union League Club this afternoon. There were present George L. Record, Mark M. Fagan, James W. McCarthy, Edgar Bacon, Forrest Heath, Edward Fry, Robert Carey, Andrew Knox and John H. Weastell. It was decided that the first condition upon which they would insist before entering negotiations for harmony would be the elimination of Colonel S. D. Dickinson and Sheriff Kaiser. Any harmony plan that included Dickinson and Kaiser would not be listened to.

While no definite action was taken at the conference regarding other propositions, it was suggested that one way to obtain harmony would be for the County Committee to increase its membership to a number sufficiently large to take in the members of the Fagan Central Committee. This accomplished, the annual election could be postponed and a neutral man elected chairman. It was decided to hold another conference this morning to map out a definite plan of action for the session this afternoon.

County Clerk John Rotherham is not altogether pleased over the present turn of affairs. He was not invited to the conference with Governor-elect Fort, Thursday, when the present harmony plan was worked out, and his followers, after learning of this conference, charged that the Fagan adherents had joined hands with the Dickinson forces to defeat Rotherham for chairman of the County Committee. This is denied by the Fagan men, and they say they are as much opposed to Colonel Dickinson as ever. They are willing to consider harmony with Rotherham as an active participant, they say, but they will have absolutely nothing to do with Colonel Dickinson and his close advisers, Sheriff Kaiser, Under Sheriff John J. Erwin and others.

The key of the situation, however, is held by Governor-elect Fort, and the politicians who have been making a study of the situation in Hudson county predict that he will bring order out of chaos and that the present harmony plan will go through. It is predicted that Rotherham will fall in line with the suggestions of the Governor-elect and that when Hudson county goes down to Trenton to attend his inauguration it will be as a united body.

RE-ELECT JUDGE FORT.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Newark yesterday, Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort was for the third time unanimously chosen president of the organization. In replying to the expressed wish, of the society for a happy and successful administration during his term as Governor of New Jersey, Mr. Fort said:

"I love New Jersey. Every breath of my successors for two generations was drawn in this State. I stand for everything for the building up of the State and for the betterment of the people. No one can help me better than you can in my administration, and I want to rely on the members of this society to help and advise me in my coming work."

After the luncheon an afternoon reception was given to Governor-elect Fort, which was attended by many lawyers, ministers and Board of Trade members, besides the members of the society. Several addresses were made.

The other officers elected are: First vice-president, Judge Edward S. Atwater, of Elizabeth; second vice-president, Andrew W. Bray, of Orange; secretary, Colonel James M. Mulliken, of Newark; treasurer, Captain Oscar H. Condit, of East Orange, and registrar, John J. Hubbell, of Newark. A board of managers was also chosen.

The following were elected delegates to the national congress in Buffalo, to be held in May: George R. Howe, of East Orange; Mr. Hubbell, of Newark; Charles F. Axtell, of Morristown; Mr. Bray, of Orange; Geo. T. Parrott, of Elizabeth; Mr. Condit, of East Orange, and Colonel Mulliken, of Newark.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mayor Swackhammer's first regular council meeting will be held in the borough building Monday night. At this time, the Mayor is planning to present a message and will outline his plans for the coming year. Because of the resignation of H. L. Hathaway, who was appointed borough recorder at the organization meeting of the Council on New Year's Day, it will be necessary for the Mayor to make another appointment. Hathaway was appointed to succeed David Campbell, who has been the borough recorder for many years. There is a rumor current that Mr. Swackhammer is to again propose the name of Mr. Campbell, an appointment which would undoubtedly be ratified by the Council.

Beginning tomorrow morning, a week of prayer will be conducted in the Presbyterian church and there will be special services at the church each day next week except Saturday. Rev. W. W. Casselberry, pastor of the church, has arranged to have special speakers at certain of the services and will himself speak on topics of unusual interest at the various services. His topic tomorrow will be "The Promises of God," and in the evening he will speak on "The Best New Year's Resolution." Arrangements have been completed to have special music at most of the services.

Mrs. P. W. Brakeley and son, Russell Brakeley, are visiting friends in Brooklyn. The lad is improving after a recent accident in which he broke a bone in his wrist by tumbling down stairs. He still carried his arm in a sling, but the bone is knitting nicely.

Rev. E. B. Saunders, of Ashaway, R. I., preached at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, New Market, this morning, in place of the regular pastor, Rev. Henry N. Jordan.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the New Market Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Porter and Gilbert Yawger, of Somerville, have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Coriell, Jr.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A number of Frank Hand's friends tendered him a surprise party at his home on Park avenue last night. The hours being 8 to 11. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The evening was one which will remain a pleasant memory to both Frank and his guests.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours, morning, preaching at 10:45. At the close of the sermon the monthly communion will be held. B. Y. P. U. meeting 7:15 p. m.; evening sermon 8 o'clock.

Fanwood Township Committee met last night and organized for the year. Ira G. Walker was chosen chairman and W. S. Terry treasurer. Several of the newly-elected officers were sworn in. W. S. Coddington was reappointed township counsel.

Charles Frentz, who is superintending a large contract at Montclair, N. J., has been spending several days with his wife and son who are visiting relatives and friends in town for several weeks.

Emil Jahn, who has been spending his holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Robert Jahn, has returned to his studies at Syracuse University.

Charles Hingler has removed from Plainfield to L. Hollingsworth's house, corner of Park avenue and Valley road.

Mrs. Caroline Hoyt, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Haberly, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

MacIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree" will be the attraction tonight at the New Plainfield theatre.

Miss Mamie Gallagher, of Metuchen, has been spending several days with friends in town.

The public school will be reopened on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

DO BETTER, NOW, MY CHILD.

He came to my desk with trembling lip.
The lesson was done.
"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said,
"I have spoiled this one."
I took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave him a new one, all unspotted,
And into his sad eyes smiled.
"Do better, now, my child."

I came to the throne with trembling heart,
The old year was done.
"Dear Master, I want a new leaf," I said,
"I have spoiled this one."
He took the old year, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one, all unspotted,
And into my sad heart smiled.
"Do better, now, my child."

Robert Slorah, of McDowell street, is showing signs of improvement after a long and tedious illness.

Miss Helen Roberts, of Prospect place, returned today after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Scranton, Pa.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, Christmas music repeated.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, Fourth Anniversary Sermon, subject, "Sealed Orders;" communion and reception of New Members;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, first in series on Great Questions—Subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 8:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. J. M. Joyner, pastor—11:00, preaching by Rev. W. Cannon, of Princeton; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by Mr. Cannon.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "Happiness for the New Year;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Johnson, subject, "Dishonored Manhood."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evensong and sermon; Holy Communion first Sunday in month at 11:00 a. m.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion, 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Maurice E. McGrath; 7:45, sermon by pastor.

Grace M. E.—10:30, preaching by Rev. W. S. Gallaway, D. D.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Gallaway.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 10:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching by Mr. Wilson; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Christmas music by choir.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—Preaching by pastor.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in English; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion! 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—Service 11:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m., preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Christmas service; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, I. B. Hill will speak.

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Subject, "Venetian Artists, the Bellim's and Carpaceio."

Admission 25c

ANNUAL MEETING CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to amend Article 3 of the Articles of the Association will be held at the Banking House, on East Front Street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated December 13, 1907.
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CARD OF THANKS.

Heartfelt thanks are extended to the neighbors and friends and also to the North Plainfield Firemen and the Junior Order American Mechanics for their sympathy and kindness shown us during our late bereavement. MRS. MARY SMALLEY.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder, of 519 West Fourth street, wish to hereby extend their thanks to all who showed sympathy and kindness to them during the illness and after the death of their son Charles.

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DIED.

LEWIS—At her home, 445 West Third street, on Friday, January 3, 1908, Susan Lewis.

Funeral services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Monday, January 6, at 2 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

CIGAR salesman wanted, in your locality to represent us; experience unnecessary; $68 per month and expenses. Write for particulars, Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED—For housekeeper and general work, good trusty woman. Apply 29 Myrtle avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED — Lady stenographer; some experience. Address Insurance, care Press.

GIRL (white) for housework. 166 Grove St. 1 4 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 513 Woodland avenue, Netherwood. 1 4 3

TEN cooks and fifteen general housework girls wanted at once. Telephone 1321-W, 222 New St. 1 4 3

WANTED—At once, young white girl as plain cook and to take care of lower floor; no washing; references required. Call 97 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—Waitress (white). 723 Central avenue.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. 514 Central avenue. 1 4 3

WANTED—A first class cook (white). Apply with references, after 5 o'clock, at 107 West Seventh St. 1 2 3

WANTED — Competent waitress and chambermaid; good reference. Call at 144 East Seventh street, after 4 o'clock. 1 3 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three adults. 61 Grandview avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply 44 Somerset St. 1 3 3

WANTED—Young girl. Apply 929 South Second St. 1 3 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Boyer, 917 Putnam avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 813 Webster place. 1 2 3

WANTED—Respectable white girl for general housework; plain cooking. 1117 East Seventh street, Netherwood. 12 31 4

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 12 30 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Money to Loan.

$1,000, $1,200 and $1,400 TO LOAN on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Lost and Found.

LOST — THIS MORNING, BETWEEN GRANT AND CENTRAL AVENUES, on WEST SECOND STREET, ENVELOPE CONTAINING SUM OF MONEY. REWARD FOR RETURN TO PRESS OFFICE.

LOST—White bull terrier pup, five months old. Reward if returned to W. L. Righter, 825 First place.

LOST—A brown leather box containing two diamond pins, a diamond sunburst, crescent pins with sapphires, between the hours of 6 a. m. Monday and 6 p. m. Tuesday. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. Perkins, 223 East Sixth St. 1 2 tf

Situations Wanted.

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

MARRIED man wants work, any kind; tend furnace or work around place, city or country. Address W. C. S., care Press.

GIRL wants position at housework. 150 East Front street. 1 4 3

YOUNG girl wants place as general houseworker. 132 Johnston avenue. 1 4 3

GOOD plain cook wants position. Address D. C., care of Daily Press. 1 3 3

MAN and wife (white) want positions, man as butler or coachman, understands care of high class horses; wife as first class cook. Address C. B. C., care Press. 1 3 3

MACHINIST—Can build and operate all kinds of engines, pumps, boilers and machine tools, especially good at all kind of repair and vice work; can use micrometers and read blue prints; take care of dynamos, motors or steam plant; willing to work according to orders, and saw wood if necessary. 929 South Second St. 1 3 2

NURSE girls want positions; best references. Telephone 1321-W, 222 New street. 1 2 3

WANTED—Washing to do by respectable woman. 13 Harmony St. 1 2 3

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TABLE BOARDERS WANTED—First class table board can be had in the Restaurant and Dining Room of the Hotel Iroquois; three meals a day, six dollars per week; two meals, four dollars; Sunday dinners and special dishes included at this rate; the advantage of boarding in this restaurant is: You can select your favorite dishes from the menu at either meal.

NICE bright room for gentleman, private family; good locality. Address Rockview, care Press. 1 4 3

WANTED—Small apartment for two; centrally located. Address W. C., care Press. 1 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 217 West Fourth St. 12 27 tf

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

TWO unfurnished front rooms on first floor. 35 Harmony St. 12 31 4

TO LET—Fine comfortable room, suitable for two; excellent board; select neighborhood. 94 Grove St. 12 28 10

DESIRABLE room to let, with superior table board. 602 Central avenue. 12 18 1m

LARGE, pleasant rooms, with first class board; four minutes from station. 612 Park avenue, Mrs. Berrien. 12 9 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WILL take a horse to use on a farm for his keep; a good home. Address H. B., this office. 1 4 3

FOUR rooms wanted on second floor; city water; good location; man and wife; no children. Call 165 Somerset street. 1 2 3

WANTED—At once, five or six-room house, centrally located. Address 334 East Second street, with particulars. 12 30 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

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TO LET—6-room house, $12; 4-room house, $10; 8-room house, $20; 6-room house, all improvements, $20; 9-room house, all improvements, $35; 8-room house, all improvements, $40; 8-room house, all improvements, $45. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 1 4 3

APARTMENT to rent from April 1st. Lincoln building, West Fourth street; all improvements. 1 3 2

TO LET—Apartment, 2 rooms and bath, in the "Stirling." George J. Finger, 120 West Front. 1 2 3

FOUR-ROOM flat to let. Inquire 30 Mountain avenue. 1 2 3

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TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

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NEW seven-room house; city water; $15.50 per month. Call 9 Howard street. 12 30 6

$25 PER MONTH, house, all improvements; 9-room house and barn, $30; 7-room house, $16; 8-room house, all improvements, $22; all kinds of property for sale; also rooms to rent for $10 and $10.50. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh 12 13 tf

TO LET—Fine apartments, with city water; Evona avenue. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 1 2 3

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

NEW 7-room house on Cameron avenue for sale or to let, furnace, open plumbing, gas and city water. Inquire E. Beys, Cameron avenue. 1 2 1m

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat, with every convenience. Woodhull & Martin. 11 15 tf

Miscellaneous.

AT STUD—Thoroughbred registered collie, Pilot Rightaway, by Champion Beacon Rightaway; fee $10. Further particulars of Mr. Lucas, care Dr. Knott, 134 Crescent avenue.

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

IF YOU want a good pair of gloves cheap go to the Glove Factory, 15 Somerset street. 12 28 6

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Coastwise Lines; Clyde, Savannah, Mallory, Southern Pacific and Ward Steamship Lines to Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, California, Bahamas, Cuba, Mexico, and points South and South-west. For information and tickets, enquire of William D. Thickstun, agent, telephone 955. 12 24 1m

ASHES removed, city or borough. George Miller, 518 West Fourth St. 1 2 3

WILL clean cesspools and vaults at short notice. William Skillman, 44 Whitewood avenue, 'phone 454-J. 1 2 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodelling; moderate prices. 182 Somerset St., N. Plainfield. 12 6 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 11 25 tf

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THREE horses for sale; also about 50 Buff Cochins, fancy stock. S. C. Sinker, Rahway road, Fanwood. 1 4 6

FOR SALE—On account of poor health, will sell grocery business; very little money required; nice store and fixtures; good location; for one with a little money to build up a good business; as an inducement will rent store for $10 per month. Apply to I. E. Giles, 35 Grove St. 1 4 2

FOR SALE—Desirable 7-room house, improved; corner lot; fine location; price $2,800. Address Owner, care Press. 1 4 3

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

STRICTLY fresh eggs Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue. Telephone 451-J. 1 3 6

FOR SALE—Horse, 3 years old, woman can drive. 305 Grant avenue. 12 18 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

$650 BUYS new house, six rooms; lot 33x100; near Rock avenue. $1,000 mortgage now on property. Frank P. Waglow, 34 Nassau street, New York. 1 4 3 s w s

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good residence in Essex county, 1219 Putnam avenue, new roofs, plumbing, steam heating and painted and decorated in 1907; lot 81x200; small barn; 12 large rooms and bath; good pantries and closets; ready for occupancy; price low; terms easy. Key at Mr. C. H. Lyman's real estate office, opposite R. R. station. Apply to Philemon Woodruff, 738 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 12 21 1m s w

EGGS for setting from Buff, Black and White Orpingtons, from our winners at New York and Boston, from $5 setting. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield. George J. May, manager. 1 2 1m

OLD PAPERS for sale, put up in peckages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—250 R. I. Reds hens, good layers, make fine breeders, five bull terrier pups, two months old, breed for watch dogs; no reasonable offer refused; lots of fresh eggs for sale. Snyder's Poultry Yards, one-half block from trolley. Scotch Plains, N. J. 12 31 5

THE Queen Washer, sold by Mrs. E. D. Poole, 115 Church street; fully guaranteed; $8.50. 12 16 1m

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome 11-room house, located on Sandford avenue, lot 60x190; to be sold far below value—$6,500; 12-room house of modern construction, perfect in every detail, hot water heat, gas and electric light, lot 110x160, located in the West End; to be sacrificed for $8,500; mortgages on above properties can remain at 5 per cent. For further particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front St. 12 26 tf

CORD wood for sale, cut in lengths to suit purchaser, and delivered; grate wood a specialty. J. V. TenEyck & Son, Box 57, Metuchen, N. J. 9 19 4m

Real Estate Agents.

HOUSES for sale in all sections of the city, ranging in price from $2,500 up; have several houses for rent from April 1st and May 1st; expert real estate appraisals made in Plainfield and vicinity for intending purchasers; prices reasonable; twenty-five years of experience. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 1 4 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 30 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

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LITERARY

What's In Success.

Success Magazine for January contains a number of important articles. Through Robert D. Heinl, Thomas A. Edison describes his newest invention, the concrete house. Frederick Upham Adams begins his series, "The Romance of Tammany Hall." Samuel Merwin describes the efforts of the Chinese to throw off the opium curse, and Frank Fayant lays bare Thomas W. Lawson's record as a prophet. "Preventing the Next Panic," by David Graham Evans, advocates government guarantee of National Bank deposits. In the line of fiction are: "To Kill the President," by E. Spence De Pue; "Paulin's Little Brother," by Aldis Dunbar, and "Lentala," by W. C. Morrow. A new department is "Edwin Markham's Eyrie," editorials by the well-known poet upon current topics. The editor announces that Mr. Markham may write as he pleases and on any topic regardless of the editorial policy of the magazine. This is certainly a novel arrangement. The cover design is by J. C. Leyendecker.

A Magazine of Quality.

So many fine stories are being published in these days of keen editorial competition and high prices, that one must be of exceptional merit to stand out above its fellows and attract the undivided attention of the reading public. Such a story, however, is "The Duchess of Dreams," Edith Macvane's latest novel, which is published complete in the January Lippincott's. Miss Macvane has at least temporarily abandoned la belle France as the locale of her stories, for the scenes of her new one are laid in America, at Newport, that resort favored of moneyed folk, who there enjoy life which is not exactly of the simplet variety, in "cottages" costing several million apiece.

A Notable Number.

The Woman's Home Companion for January begins well with a handsome and showy cover design by James Montgomery Flagg. It is a notable number from the standpoint of illustrations. In addition to Flagg's striking cover design, there is a full-page reproduction of W. Balfour Ker's painting, "Forgotten." It represents a winter farm scene, the house and barn in the distance, and the old family horse standing drearily by the pasture bars, ankle deep in the falling snow—forgotten. Dr. Hale's Monthly Talk is on the subject of "New Year's Wishes."

Some Good Things.

Everybody's for January sets a pace for the new year that will be hard to beat. Foremost in importance is the inside story of the recent panic—"The Game Got Them"—by Edwin Lefevre, the Wall street expert. William Hard takes up the question of "De Kid Wot Works at Night," and writes of the newsboy, the messenger boy, and the street gamin, and the problem they present collectively and individually to themselves and to society. "The Romance of the Reaper" is continued by Herbert N. Casson, who tells of the introduction of the harvester, and of the war of the reaper kings and the effect of their rivalry upon American industry.

American Finance.

The series "American Finance" begins in the January number of the Metropolitan Magazine with a complete article on the October panic, its causes and the inferences, by John Paul Ryan. This article goes behind the scenes of the great panic and for the first time opens the doors of the secret conferences where the great financiers of the United States planned to carry the country through the crisis. In "When We Shall Have Wings" Camille Flammarion, the famous French scientist, discusses the development of the flying-machine and its effect on civilization. Charles Livingston Bull tells the first of his "Stories of the Fur Bearers," writing charmingly of the life of the ermine.

The Society Magazine.

The Smart Set begins the year 1908 most auspiciously. Its contributors number many of the most notable living writers. The novelette is from the pen of that always delightful author, Anne Warner. It is entitled "Wanted—An Original Gentleman," and concerns the whimsical adventures of a young man who believes himself stranded in Europe and answers a curious advertisement. The story, in itself a charming one, is illuminated by many clever human touches, which cannot fail to divert every reader. Vance Thompson, one of the most finished writers of the day, has never written a better piece of work than his brief sketch, "The Mona Lisa." It is as powerful as anything from the great French masters, and it will be remembered and talked about.

Formidable Head Breakers.

The Canaques of New Guinea prefer for defense clubs made of hard wood, highly polished and ending in curious or artistic forms. Sometimes these bludgeons are made of stone strengthened with wood in an ingenious way. A hole is drilled in the stone shaft, and through it is pushed a small branch of a growing banyan tree. In a year or two this branch is cut off. By this time the wood has grown until it is a tight fit for its stone case, and the club has become a formidable head breaker.—Pearson's Weekly.

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READ THE WRITERS OF TO-DAY.

American Intellectual Life Shaped by Living Authors.

The journeymen writers write almost all that almost all Americans read, says Walter Page in the Atlantic. This is a fact that we love to fool ourselves about. We talk about "literature" and we talk about "hack writers," implying that the reading we do is of literature. The truth all the while is, we read little else than the writing of the hacks—living hacks, that is, men and women that write for pay. We may hug the notion that our life and thought are not really affected by current literature, that we read the living writers only for utilitarian reasons and that our real intellectual life is fed by the great dead writers. But our hugging this delusion does not change the fact that the intellectual life even of most educated persons, and certainly of the mass of the population, is fed chiefly by the writers of our own time. Let us hope that the great writers of the past do set the standards whereby a few judge the writing of the present. But, even if this be true, it is still true also that the intellectual life of the American people is chiefly shaped by current writing.

SHOWED THE PATH OF DUTY.

Timely Advice That Shaped the Destinies of Great Men.

At a critical time in the life of John Wesley, when, to save his soul, he was about to retire into a remote privacy and give himself up to prayer and self-discipline, an unknown adviser, a "serious man," gave him back to England and humanity by saying to him: "Sir, you wish to serve God and go to Heaven. Remember, you can not serve Him alone. You must find companions or make them. The Bible knows nothing of a solitary religion." A few words spoken by a servant maid to Charles Wesley led him to step, before his long-struggling brother, into life and liberty of soul. And when Whitefield was setting out for America some wise friend said to him: "If you have a mind to convert Indians, there are colliers enough in Kingswood." He went to the Kingswood colliers, and in his so doing the great evangelical revival in England was begun.

Women as Story-Makers.

Women write with color and spirit; an unexpected number of them are showing genuine humor. A few have brute force, as well. Women novelists have the sense, too, of situation; they construct plots that are intricate and then carry them through with dash. They manufacture good dialogue, and they know human nature under all aspects save one. The woman who knows man is yet to come. She can handle him domestically, perhaps, though there is often more of masculine objection to a fuss than great feminine diplomacy in his concessions. But she cannot maneuver him in a book. Man, though, has plummeted woman's heart and charted it better than she could do herself. Until she can do as much for him, he has no fear of being entirely ousted from the field of fiction.—Cleveland Leader.

Through Purifying Process.

A business man who had purchased a Salvation Army paper from one of the blue-bonneted peddlers, handed her a five-dollar bill which he asked her to turn into the treasury with his compliments. As she thanked him, he said: "How do you know how I made that money? Perhaps it is tainted." She looked at the money for a moment, and then folded it up and put it in her purse, as she answered: "No money can be so bad that it cannot be fumigated in passing through our treasury. In this gift, sir, you have done good for yourself, good for the army, and good for some poor sinner who needs aid. How can money be tainted that does so much?"

The Family's Night Out.

In one large family a pegboard on which the members can record their outgoing and incomings at night is a valuable article. It is a board with holes in it like a cribbage board, arranged in two vertical columns. Each column has as many holes as there are persons in the family, with the names in between. When "George" goes out he puts his peg in the "out" column and when he comes in he puts it back in the "in." The last one who puts the last "in" for the night has to lock the door and make things secure for the night.

Living Books.

Aprina Indian library is an interesting one. An Arizona judge, who has been studying this tribe, says that they select several promising youths of their tribe from time to time for living libraries of their traditions, and they are carefully instructed in the historical legends pertaining to their tribe, being required to commit them faithfully to memory. They in turn instruct their successors, and thus preserve the traditions in the exact language recited by their ancestors of many years ago.

More Practical.

"Did you hear that the professor had succeeded in squaring the circle?" "No, I didn't; but if he would figure a while longer and tell a man how to square his wife when he comes home at two a. m. I think he would have a more appreciative audience."—Nashville American.

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Records on Golf Grounds Very Much Out of the Ordinary.

On one occasion a player handicapped himself to the extent of playing all his shots with one leg held up, and the only crumb of satisfaction that some people can get out of the story is that the man missed nearly every shot and lost his wager. Also, who has not heard of men trying to play with one eye covered up, others who have had but one club against the full set used by their opponents, and others who have agreed to put with nothing but their umbrellas? On one occasion a golfer played a round with a champagne bottle against a man who had all his clubs, and it is a sad thing to know that it is on record that the man with the champagne bottle won! There are said to be various Scots who have driven balls off the face of expensive watches without at the same time driving the faces off the watches, and an American variation of this form of golf freakishness, as practiced with much success on one occasion, was to drive a ball off the top of a hen's egg, which had been dented at one end to make it hold the ball, but not otherwise damaged.

CALLED FOR SLIGHT SEVERITY.

Indian Viceroy Departed from His Policy of Kindness.

Lord Lawrence, one of the famous viceroys of India, was an able and very simple man. He used to do his work in his shirt sleeves, and discouraged as much as possible all state and ceremony. He was inclined to treat the natives like children, although he always strenuously insisted upon their meriting and receiving justice and kindness. Lord Mayo went to India to succeed him, and on the last afternoon before Lord Lawrence was to leave for home he took the incoming viceroy for a drive. On the way he impressed his doctrine of kindness very emphatically and solemnly on his successor. Lord Mayo thanked him for his helpful advice, and they returned in due course to the government house. The syce or footman, was slow and awkward in opening the door of the carriage, whereupon Lord Lawrence jumped out in temper and gave his ear an unmistakable tug. Lord Mayo turned to the viceroy's aid with a smile. "My first practical lesson in kindness to natives undoubtedly is an odd one," he whispered.

Effect of Relaxation.

Dr. Long Mayhelive Young of Chicago does not agree with us, that sleeping on the front is good, says the New York Press. But he seems to be in his own mind an expert on relaxation. "In my opinion," he says, "the want of relaxation is the principal cause of insomnia. To produce relaxation we must first equalize the circulation of the blood. This is very often accomplished by sleeping with the knees up, which throws the blood into the lumbar region. The position is rather tiresome (I should say so!) and on stretching out the legs equalization and therefore relaxation takes place. For insomnia supervening upon nervousness I would advise taking some good, long breaths. When due to want of control of the thinking apparatus eat three or four ginger snaps (ten cents a pound), which will warm up the stomach and transfer the nervous energy to the solar plexus, or stomach brain."

Nurses Dread Lightning.

Of all people who are glad when the season of thunderstorms is past, none are more thankful than professional nurses. "It isn't that we are so afraid of lightning ourselves," said a hospital nurse, "but it has a harmful effect on our patients. Most sick people have an unreasoning fear of lightning. In cases of extreme weakness or nervousness a dozen flashes of blinding lightning reduces the patient to such a state of prostration that it takes extraordinary efforts on the part of the nurse to bring him around. If one sick person requires all that extra attention in a thunderstorm, just imagine the predicament of the nurse who has a whole ward full of them on her hands."

German Exactitude.

The widow of a German officer presented herself at the office in Berlin for the purpose of drawing the pension due her. She handed in the necessary certificate from the mayor of the village in which she lived to the effect that she was still alive. "This certificate is not correct," said the officer in charge. "What is the matter with it?" asked the lady. "It bears the date of September 21," was the stern reply, "and your pension was due on September 15." "What kind of a certificate do you wish?" asked the disappointed applicant. "We must have a certificate stating that you were alive on September 15," said the officer with great firmness.

The Reason.

"There goes a man who doesn't get credit at any business establishment in town." "Who? Old Mr. Worthy? Why, I thought he was one of the most reliable men in the city. Why doesn't he get credit?" "Because he always pays cash."

One of the Tests.

"So your daughter made a brilliant marriage?" "Not very," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Your son-in-law is of noble origin?" "Yes. But I could pronounce his name properly the first time I tried."

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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CHAPTER TWO

A HOUSE of native stone built into and among weather scarred rocks, one massive wing butting seaward, others nosing north and south among cedars and outcropping ledges, the [illegible] gray mass of masonry reddening under a westering sun, every dormer leaded diamond pane aflame—this was Shotover as Siward first beheld it.

As the phaeton drew up under a pillared porte cochere one or two servants appeared. A rather imposing specimen bowed them through the doors into the hall, where in a wide chimney place the embers of a drift wood fire glimmered like a heap of dusty jewels. Bars of sunlight slanted on wall and rugs on stone floor and carved staircase, on the bronze foliations of the railed gallery above, where, in the golden gloom through a high window, sun tipped treetops against a sky of azure stirred like burnished foliage in a tapestry.

"There is nobody here, of course," observed Miss Landis to Siward as they halted in front of the fireplace. "The season opens today in this county, you see"—she shrugged her pretty shoulders—"and the women who don't shoot make the first field luncheon a function."

She turned, nodded her adieus, then, over her shoulder casually, "If you haven't an appointment with the sandman before dinner you may find me in the gunroom."

"I'll be there in about three minutes," he said. "And what about this dog?" looking down at the Sagamore pup, who stood before him wagging, attentive, always the gentleman to the tips of his toes.

Miss Landis laughed. "Take him to your room if you like. Dogs have the run of the house."

So he followed a servant to the floor above, where a smiling and very ornamental maid preceded him through a corridor and into that heavy wing of the house which fronted the sea.

"Tea is served in the gunroom, sir," said the pretty maid and disappeared to give place to a melancholy and silent young man, who turned on the bath, laid out fresh raiment and, whispering "Scotch or Irish, sir?" presently effaced himself.

Before he quenched his own thirst Siward filled a bowl and set it on the floor, and it seemed as though the dog would never finish gulping and slabbering in the limpid icy water.

"It's the salt air, my boy," commented the young man, gravely refilling his own glass as though accepting the excuse on his own account.

Then man and beast completed ablutions and grooming and filed out through the wide corridor, around the gallery and down the broad stairway to the gunroom, an oaken vaulted place illuminated by the sun, where mellow lights sparkled on glass cased rows of fowling pieces and rifles, on the polished antlers of shaggy moose heads.

Miss Landis sat curled up in a cushioned corner under the open casement panes offering herself a cup of tea. She looked up, nodding invitation. He found a place beside her. A servant whispered, "Scotch or Irish, sir?" then set the crystal paraphernalia at his elbow.

He said something about the salt air casually. The girl gazed meditatively at space.

The sound of wheels on the gravel outside aroused her from a silence which had become a brown study, and to Siward presently she said, "Here endeth our first rendezvous."

"Then let us arrange another immediately," he said, stirring the ice in his glass.

The girl considered him with speculative eyes. "I shouldn't exactly know what to do with you for the next hour if I didn't abandon you."

"Why bother to do anything with me? Why even give yourself the trouble of deserting me? That solves the problem."

"I really don't mean that you are a problem to me, Mr. Siward," she said, amused. "I mean that I am going to drive again."

"I see."

"No; you don't see at all. There's a telegram. I'm not driving for pleasure."

She had not meant that either, and it annoyed her that she had expressed herself in such terms. As a matter of fact, at the telegraphed request of Mr. Quarrier she was going to Black Fells Crossing to meet his train from the lakes and drive him back to Shotover. The drive, therefore, was, of course, a drive for pleasure.

"I see," repeated Siward amiably.

"Perhaps you do," she observed, rising to her graceful height. He was on his feet at once, so carelessly, so good humoredly acquiescent that without any reason at all she hesitated.

"I had meant to show you about—the cliffs, the kennels and stables. I'm sorry," she concluded, lingering.

"I'm awfully sorry," he rejoined without meaning anything in particular. That was the trouble—whatever he said apparently meant so much.

With the agreeable sensation of being regretted she leisurely gloved herself, then walked through the gunroom and hall, Siward strolling beside her.

The dog followed them as they turned toward the door and passed out across the terraced veranda to the driveway, where a tandem cart was drawn up, faultlessly appointed. Quarrier's mania was tandem. She thought it rather nice of her to remember this.

She inspected the ensemble without visible interest for a few moments. The wind freshened from the sea, fluttering her veil, and she turned toward the east to face it. In the golden splendor of declining day the white sails of yachts crowded landward on the last leg before beating westward into Blue harbor. A small white cruiser steaming south left a mile long stratum of rose tinted smoke hanging parallel to the horizon's plane. The westering sun struck sparks from her bright work.

They had turned their backs to the tandem. The grooms looked after them, standing motionless at the horses' heads.

"Mr. Siward, this is too fine to miss," she said. "I will walk as far as the headland with you. Please smoke if you care to."

The breeze blown conversation became fragmentary, veering as capriciously as the purple wind flaws that spread across the shoals. But always to her question or comment she found in his response the charm of freshness, of quick intelligence or of a humorous and idle perversity which stimulates without demanding.

Once, glancing back at the house where the T cart and horses stood, she said that she had better return, or perhaps she only thought she said it, for he made no response that time, and a few moments later they reached the headland, and the Atlantic lay below, flowing azure from horizon to horizon under a universe of depthless blue. And for a long while neither spoke.

With her the spell endured until conscience began to stir. Then she awoke, uneasy, as always, under the shadow of restraint or pressure until her eyes fell on him and lingered.

A subtle change had come into his face. Its leanness struck her for the first time—that and an utter detachment from his surroundings, a somber oblivion to everything and to her.

How curiously had his face altered! How shadowy it had grown, effacing the charm of youth in it!

The slight amusement with which she had become conscious of her own personal exclusion grew to an interest tinged with curiosity.

The interest continued, but when his silence became irksome to her she said so very frankly. His absent eyes, still clouded, met hers unsmiling.

"I was thinking of men I knew—for example, a man who through generations has inherited every impulse and desire that he should not harbor; a man with intellect enough to be aware of it, with decency enough to desire decency. What chance has he with the storms which have been brewing for him even before he opened his eyes on earth? Is that a square deal?"

The troubled concentration of her face was reflected now in his own. The wind came whipping and flicking at them from league wide tossing wastes. The steady thunder of the sea accented the silence.

Turning to the sea, he had become engrossed in his own thoughts again, and again she was first curious, then impatient, at the ease with which he excluded her. She remembered, too, that the cart was waiting; that she had scarcely time now to make the train.

She stood irresolute, inert, disinclined to bestir herself. An inborn aptitude for drifting, which threatened to become a talent for indecision, had always alternated in her with sudden impulsive conclusions and when her pride was involved in decisions which sometimes scarcely withstood the analysis of reason.

Physically healthy, mentally unawakened, sentimentally incredulous, totally ignorant of any master passion and conventionally drilled, her beauty and sweet temper had carried her easily on the frothy crest of her first season over the eligible and ineligible alike, leaving her at Lenox a rather tired and breathless girl in love with pleasure and the world which treated her so well.

The death of her mother abroad had made little impression upon her, her uncle, Major Belwether, having cared for her since her father's death; when she was ten years old. So, although the scandal of her mother's self exile had been in a measure condoned by a tardy marriage to the man for whom she had left everything, her daughter had grown up ignorant of any particular feeling for a mother she could scarcely remember.

However, she wore black and went nowhere for the second winter, during which time she learned a great deal concerning the unconventional proclivities of the women of her race and family, enough to impress her so seriously that on an exaggerated impulse she had come to one of her characteristic decisions.

That decision was to break the unsavory record at the first justifiable opportunity, and the opportunity came in the shape of Quarrier—as though wedlock were actually the sanctuary which an alarmed nation pretends it to be!

Now, approaching the threshold of a third and last season and having put away her almost meaningless mourning, there had stolen into her sense of security something irksome in the promise she had made to give Quarrier a definite answer before winter.

Perhaps it had been the lack of interest in the people at Shotover, perhaps a mental review of her ancestors' capricious records, perhaps a characteristic impulse that had directed a telegram to Quarrier after a midnight confab with Grace Ferrall.

However it may have been, she had summoned him. And now he was on his way to get his answer, the best whip, the most eagerly discussed and one of the wealthiest unmarried men in America.

Lingering irresolutely, considering with idle eyes the shadows lengthening across the sun shot moorland, the sound of Siward's even voice aroused her from a meditation bordering on lassitude.

She answered vaguely. He spoke again, all the agreeable, gentle, humorous charm dominant once more, releasing her from the growing tension of her own thoughts, absolving her from the duty of immediate decision.

"I feel curiously lazy," she said, "perhaps from our long drive." She seated herself on the turf. "Talk to me, Mr. Siward, in that lazy way of yours."

"Tell, to my Mr. Siward"

What he had to say proved in consequent enough, an irrelevant suggestion concerning the training of bird dogs. The conversation veered again toward the mystery of heredity.

"Do you mean, Mr. Siward, that heredity is an excuse for moral weakness?" she asked.

"I don't know. Those inheriting nothing of evil say it is no excuse."

"It is no excuse."

"You speak with authority," he said.

"With more than you are aware of," she murmured, not meaning to say it.

She stood up impulsively, her fresh face turned to the distant house, her rounded young figure poised in relief against the sky.

"Inherited or not, idleness, procrastination, are my besetting sins. Can't you suggest the remedy, Mr. Siward?"

"But they are only the thieves of Time, and we kill the poor old gentleman."

"Leagued assassins," she repeated pensively.

Her gown had caught on the cliff briers. He knelt to release it, she looking down, noting an ugly tear in the fabric.

"Payment for my iniquities—the first installment," she said, still looking down over his shoulder and watching his efforts to release her. "Thank you, Mr. Siward. I think we ought to start, don't you?"

He straightened up, smiling, awaiting her further pleasure. Her pleasure being capricious, she seated herself again, saying: "What I meant to say was this: Evils that spring from heredity are no excuse for misconduct in people of our sort. Environment, not heredity, counts. And it's our business, who have every chance in the world, to make good."

He looked down, amused at the piquant incongruity of voice and vernacular.

"What time is it?" she asked irrelevantly.

He glanced at his watch. She turned her eyes toward the level sun, conscious and a little conscience stricken that it was too late for her to drive to Black Fells Crossing unless she started at once.

It grew stiller. The wind went down with the sun.

Doubtless he had forgotten to tell her the time. She had almost forgotten that she had asked him. With the silence of sunset a languor, the indolence of content, crept over her. She saw him close his watch with the absentminded air which she already associated with him, and she let the question go from sheer disinclination for the effort of repetition—let the projected drive go—acquiescent, content that matters shape themselves without any interference from her. The sense of ease of physical well being invaded her with an agreeable relaxation as though tension somewhere had slackened.

The conversation drifted illogically. Sometimes he stirred her to amusement, even a hushed laughter. Sometimes she smilingly agreed with his views. Sometimes she let them go uncriticised or, intent on her own ideas, shook her small head in amused disapproval.

The stillness over all, the deepening mellow light, the blessed indolence of the young world and their few years in it—youth—that was perhaps the key to it all, after all.

"Tomorrow," she mused aloud, knees cradled in her clasped fingers—"tomorrow they'll shoot, with great circumstance and fuss, a few native woodcock—there's no flight yet from the north—a few grouse, fewer snipe, a stray duck or two. Others will drive motor cars over bad roads. Others will ride, sail, golf—anything to kill the eternal enemy. You know the majority of the people here or coming, don't you?"

"Who are they?"

She began. "The Leroy Mortimers?"

"Oh, yes."

"Lord Alderdene and Captain Voucher and the Page twins and Marion?"

"Yes."

"Rena Bonnesdel, the Tassel girl, Agatha Caithness, Mrs. Vendenning—all sorts, all sets." And, with an effort, "If I'm to drive I should like to—to know what time it is."

He informed her, and she, too indolent to pretend surprise and finding reproach easier, told him that he had no business to permit her to forget.

His smiling serenity under the rebuke aroused in her a slight resentment, as though he had taken something for granted.

Besides, she had grown uneasy. She had wired Quarrier, saying she would meet him and drive him over. He had replied at once, naming his train. He was an exact man and expected method and precision in others. She didn't exactly know how it might affect him if his reasonable demand was unsatisfied. She did not know him very well yet.

And, thinking of him now, she again made up her mind to give him the answer which he now had every reason to expect from her. This decision appeared to lubricate her conscience. It ran more smoothly now, emitting fewer creaks.

"You say that you know Mr. Quarrier?" she began thoughtfully.

"Not well."

"I hope you will like him, Mr. Siward."

"I do not think he likes me, Miss Landis. He has reasons not to."

She looked up, suddenly remembering: "Oh—since that scrape? What has Mr. Quarrier to do"— She did not finish the sentence. A troubled silence followed. She was trying to remember the details—something she had paid small attention to at the time; something so foreign to her, so distant from her comprehension, that it had not touched her closely enough for her to remember exactly what this young man might have done to forfeit the good will of Howard Quarrier.

She looked at Siward. It was impossible that anything very bad could come from such a man. And, pursuing her reasoning aloud, "It couldn't have been very awful," she argued; "something foolish about an actress, was it not? And that could not concern Mr. Quarrier."

"I thought you did know; I thought you—remembered—while you were driving me over from the station—that I was dropped from my club."

She flushed up. "Oh, but what had Mr. Quarrier to do with that?"

"He is a governor of that club."

"You mean that Mr. Quarrier had you—dropped?"

"What else could he do? A man who is idiot enough to risk making his own club notorious must take the consequences, and they say I took that risk. Therefore Mr. Quarrier, Major Belwether—all the governors did their duty. I—I naturally concluded that no governor of the Patroons club feels very kindly toward me."

Miss Landis sat very still, her small head bent, a flush still brightening her fair face.

She recalled a few of the details now—the scandal—something of the story. Which particular actress it was she could not remember, but some men who had dined too freely had made the wager, and this boy sitting beside her had accepted it and won it by bringing into the sacred precincts of the Patroons club a foolish girl disguised in a man's evening dress.

That was bad enough. That somebody promptly discovered it was worse, but worst of all was the publicity, the club's name smirched, the young man expelled from one of the best two clubs in the metropolis.

To read of such things in the columns of a daily paper had meant little to her except to repel her. To hear it mentioned among people of her own sort had left her incurious and indifferent, but now she saw it in a new light, with the young man who had figured in it seated beside her. Did such men as he—such attractive, well bred, amusing men as he—do that sort of thing?

"Is that the kind of man you are, Mr. Siward?" she said impulsively.

"It appears that I was. I don't know what I am or may be."

"The pity of it!" she said, still swayed by impulse. "Why did you do—didn't you know—realize what you were doing—bringing discredit on your own club?"

"I was in no condition to know, Miss Landis."

The crude brutality of the expression might merely have hurt or disgusted her had she been less intelligent, nor, as it was, did she fully understand why he chose to use it unless that he meant it in self punishment.

"It's rather shameful!" she said hotly.

"Yes," he assented; "it's a bad beginning."

"A beginning! Do you mean to go on?"

He did not reply. His head was partly turned from her. She sat silent for awhile. The dog had returned to lie at Siward's feet, his brown eyes tirelessly watching the man he had chosen for his friend, and the man, without turning his eyes, dropped one hand on the dog's head, caressing the silky ears.

Some sentimentalist had once said that no man who cared for animals could be wholly bad. Inexperience inclined her to believe it. Then, too, she had that inclination for overlooking offenses committed against precept which appears to be one of those edifying human traits peculiar to neither sex and common to both. Besides, her knowledge of such matters was as vague as her mind was healthy and body wholesome. Men who dined incautiously were not remarkable for their rarity. The actress habit, being incomprehensible to her, meant nothing, and she said innocently: "It is not for such things that we drop men, Mr. Siward. You know that, of course."

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Accrued Interest	5,265 27	
		443,511 92
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Interest Accrued		3,041 29
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The scores:

LAFAYETE.			
Skelly	212	185	184
Edwards	171	176	192
Hillman	134	159	178
Hewitt	180	135	124
Wirth	157	189	190
	854	844	868

WELLINGTON.			
Blatz	216	160	184
Crane	123	135	124
Pope	175	156	113
Montross	137	136	124
Gilmore	153	165	186
	804	752	731

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PARKS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM CRANFORD IN LEAGUE

The Park Club bowling team in the Central Journal League took two out of three in a match with the Cranford team at the local club alleys last night. Though Edwin Daniel posted a 214, the best score of the night, in the first game, the Parks' total of 870 was twenty-six below the visitors' score. In the second game, the local five splintered the wood for a total of 927, with double centuries by Long and Ball, and won handily by a fifty point margin in the highest team score of the match. The Cranford team could only total 806 in the third game, and the home bowlers took another, aided by Ball's second double century. The scores follow:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	186	179	148
Lyman	149	180	180
Daniel	214	154	181
Long	158	212	166
Ball	163	202	201
	870	927	876

CRANFORD.			
Bates	182	145	171
Page	189	190	131
Plummer	203	188	171
Crane	166	195	172
Saphar	156	159	161
	896	877	806

Samuel Fibbs.

Samuel Fibbs, aged seventy-seven years, and for over fifty years continuously in the employ of the New Jersey Central, died at his home at Hampton Junction, Hunterdon county, on Tuesday. At the time of his death, Mr. Fibbs was a coal inspector for the New Jersey Central and was one of the few veteran employes of that company left. He was buried at Phillipsburg.

Funeral of Robert McIntosh.

The funeral of Robert McIntosh was held last night at his late home on Leland avenue. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith. The body was sent this morning to Bellport, L. I., for interment.

Rev. George Bowers will preach at the West End Tabernacle tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, and his daughter will sing. Sunday-school will be held at the usual hour and the Baraca Class will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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VILLAGE GOVERNMENT CLUB MAKES SOME PLANS.

Several improvements were suggested at the monthly meeting of the Good Government Club at South Plainfield, last night, among them being a new jail, an additional justice of the peace, and that steps should be taken to prevent young boys from obtaining liquor. The invitation received from the pastor of the Baptist church to attend divine service Sunday night, January 19, was accepted.

Driver and Boss Reconciled.

At his hearing before Justice Clark Munday last night, Edgar Skillman, the Peapack lad who was arrested for stealing a horse from his employer, Charles Gulick, made the peace without legal action, and decided to return with Gulick, instead of starting business for himself. He has sold the team to Stonewall Jackson, but the deal was cancelled by the return of thte $45 paid to Skillman. William Kirk, arrested with the lad for drunkenness, was dismissed with a warning.

Mrs. W. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Walter A. Holmes died at her home in Sterling yesterday after an operation performed several weeks ago. She is survived by a widower. Less than a month ago infant twins of the Holmes' died, and about a year ago they lost their oldest child. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Myersville church, Rev. Mr. Reeves, of Basking Ridge, officiating, and the interment will be in the Myersville cemetery.

Cop at Headquarters.

In accordance with a series of new rules for the North Plainfield police department announced by Mayor Samuel Townsend, there will hereafter be a borough cop on duty at night in the station house, where he will be accessible by telephone for alarms. The borough police may be located by North Plainfielders for alarms by telephoning 855 during th day and 42-J at night.

Officials Take Oath of Office.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk, at his office yesterday afternoon, administered the oath of office to Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and to H. C. VanEmburgh, Asa F. Randolph, W. T. Kirk and H. C. Runyon, comprising the Board of Assessors.

Funeral of Thomas Comiskey.

Mass was said in St. Mary's church this morning for Thomas Comiskey, whose death occurred in Muhlenberg Hospital Thursday night. Father Schiola officiated and burial was afterward made in St. Mary's cemetery.

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IDEAL SUBURBAN CITY

(Continued from page 1.)

one who, when he reached heaven and was shown his mansion, said he would rather live just outside heaven and come in every day. You recognize the man. He was an old commuter who knew the comforts of living just outside the centre of things.

"It is a great privilege for a young man to live in a great city like New York, especially if that young man has been brought up in some country place far removed from a great city. But it is certainly more ideal to be engaged in business in New York and then, after the toil of the day, to find refreshment and rest in a suburban city.

"Some one said of Edinburgh that it had one great attraction, and that was its road to England. He must have been blind to beautiful things. Edinburgh is one of the most beautiful cities in the old world. But we can say that one of the great advantages of New York is this, there are fine roads out of it, and of these none is better, nay, more than that, none quite equals the Central Railroad of New Jersey in its suburban service.

"When you reach a city like Plainfield, what do you find. Mosquitoes? It was an ignorant critic who, when he heard it stated that mosquitoes were not thick down our way, said in response, 'No, they are long and thin.' He spoke whereof he did not know. We do not sleep under netting at night in the summertime, nor do we screen our porches.

"We do find a whole lot of Brooklynites here who cannot stand the heavy air of Brooklyn and who have discovered in Plainfield, a Colorado of the east.

"The water in Plainfield is not like that of Philadelphia in that it has neither taste nor smell, but it is so refreshing and pure that our underground lake supplies the cities for miles around.

"The second thing you find in Plainfield is a most excellent school system. It is perfectly natural for one to think his own crow is the blackest, but the very high standing of the Plainfield schools is a recognized fact. I wish that someone who knows the exact facts might write to the Suburbanite about them.

"The third thing you find in Plainfield is a great variety of religious organizations. Plainfield, I am sure, can satisfy all religious tastes. We have what are commonly called 'Footwashers' or the 'Black Jews.' Christians, Christian Scientists, Plymouth Brethren, a Jewish synagogue, a Seventh-Day church, Episcopal, Methodist, Congregational, Baptist, Presbyterian, Dutch Reformed, Unitarian churches, a Friends' Meeting House, etc.

"There are, no doubt, other beautiful cities in which to live, but we do find this true that those who have once lived in Plainfield and tasted its joys have a longing to come back to it.

"CHARLES E. HERRING."

"Some fifteen years ago I selected Plainfield as a place of residence for reasons which then appealed to me and do still. Being free to select any place between Somerville and New York city, I looked the ground over and decided upon Plainfield. One prominent reason which determined the choice was the admirable public schools at this point. There are no schools the equal of those here along the entire line of the Central Railway between Easton and Elizabeth. Since that date there has been steady progress as to school accommodations and school privileges in Somerville, Westfield and Cranford, not to speak of Bound Brook Brook and other towns, but Plainfield has steadily kept pace with whatever was new in educational matters.

"Another reason was, the large number of through and local trains which stopped at Plainfield, or which terminated at the next town of Dunellen. Then, as now, the facilities for reaching New York or Philadelphia were better at Plainfield than at any other point in this part of New Jersey, excepting, of course, Elizabeth and Newark. The train service was better, better time was kept, and there was every attention shown to this spot, which had been originally selected by former President Johnston of the Central Railroad as his place of permanent residence.

These two reasons were controlling, and I have never since regretted my choice.

"One of the factors, which I probably then overlooked, but which has made this vicinity delightful to those who love the wheel, is the condition of the public roads in this part of Union county. With level ground and roads admirably macadamized, one can exercise without fatigue on a bicycle in every direction, and this species of travel I have freely indulged in for purposes of health as well as recreation. Metuchen, New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Westfield, Summit, Rahway and similar points can all be made within from thirty minutes to an hour and a half.

The people, the amusements, the clubs, the general air of intelligence, the conservative business activities of Plainfield, are quite as ideal as they are in any suburban city or town away from New York. The churches are above reproach, and numerous enough in count and in denominations to satisfy the most fastidious.

"What we need more than anything else is a public park, and more dwelling houses for persons of moderate means. I am told there are at least twenty applications every day of the year to real estate agents for houses renting from $15 to $25 per month, everyone of whom, as a rule, is turned away. The surprising thing is that men of capitol do not build houses on the Philadelphia style and plan, in rows where the rents are to be of a minimum, and in twos where the rents shall not exceed $25. Stone dwellings, of which we have none, or concrete if that be found desirable, can be made to pay eight per cent. on the investment without any trouble. There is an abundance of stone in the immediate vicinity, and land for sale in all directions.

"A. V. D. HONEYMAN."

"When people do well what is given them to do, I believe they ought to be commended and cheered. Even the Great Master, we are told, will one day say, 'Well done,' to his 'good and faithful servants.' I trust, therefore, that you will not think me presumptuous if—speaking not only for myself, but for all my friends in this city, who I know hold the same sentiments,—I say that among the many advantages which Plainfield enjoys, none, perhaps, is more distinguishing than its exceptionally fine railway service.

"The trains are not only very numerous—about forty-five a day—but they are clean, comfortable, some of them elegant, usually on time, and always served by courteous and capable men. This is a great attraction to Plainfield, especially for those who wish to go swiftly, safely and at low cost to and from New York. No wonder that business men are seeking residences here in ever increasing numbers.

Of course, this alone would not be enough to draw people, but when to this is added the rare healthfulness of the city (some speak of it as almost another Lakewood), its beautiful streets, its unsurpassed schools, its many well supported churches—some of them among the strongest in the State of their respective denominations—the high and refined character of its citizens, including a number of the foremost business men of New York—where can be found another place of residence more desirable?

"J. A. CHAMPLISS."

OBITUARY.

Rose Carrono.

Rose Carrono, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carrono, of Stanbery avenue, Scotch Plains, died at the parents' home last night. The child was a pupil in the Scotch Plains school. The funeral will be held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Susan Lewis.

Susan Lewis, colored, died yesterday at her home on West Third street near Liberty. The funeral will be held in the Mount Olive Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Patrick Spillane.

The funeral of Patrick Spillane was held in St. Mary's church this morning, Rev. Father Delehanty offering mass. Burial was afterward made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being Morris Shannon, Hugh McDonnell, John Walsh, Patrick Connolly, John Gallagher and Michael Higgins.

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FOUR YEARS AS PASTOR

Rev. A. E. Finn Preaches Anniversary Sermon at Park Ave. Baptist Church.

A REVIEW OF HIS WORK.

Church Membership Increased and Prosperous Condition Since He Took Charge—A Comparison.

Marking the completion of the fourth year of his pastorate at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Finn at the morning service yesterday delivered his anniversary sermon on the subject, "Sealed Orders," as taken from Acts 20:22 and Exodus 33:14:

"And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there." "My presence shall go with thee." In part Mr. Finn's discourse was as follows:

"Today we begin our fifth year together as pastor and people. The record of the past four years have been made. Their mistakes and failures, their victories and triumphs are all known to God, for my part I am willing to leave them with Him knowing that He will forgive our mistakes and glory in our triumphs. I am not concerned about the past this morning but I am concerned about the present and our attitude toward our God appointed mission. When the apostle set sail from Ephesus to Jerusalem, he took the journey under sealed orders. He knew not the things that would befall him there. But he knew he had a mission to perform and he also knew that the presence of God would go with Him. We are facing the unknown road of a new year. Where is the road going to lead? We do not know; culture and wealth convey no favors; all distinctions are here wiped out, we are all upon an unknown road we are sailing under sealed orders. But while we sail under sealed orders we like Paul know that we have a mission to perform and it is our mission that I am very much concerned about this morning.

"We have a mission to the sorrowing. Is there anything more solitary than sorrow that cannot find a hearing hear? Is not sorrow often relieved when having found a listening ear it can tell and retell its own story? when God calls us to lend our ear to the sorrowful stricken heart will be ready to perform this mission?

"We have a mission to those who are tempted. Would it not be desperate and lonely for a man to wrestle with wild beasts in the arena with no crowd to give encouragement by their applause? Is it not desperate and lonely for a man to enter into the fierce battle with temptation with no encouragement from the followers of Jesus. If we perform our mission to the tempted we may save many from falling during this year.

"We have a mission to the aged. Why should people have to come to old age in such abject loneliness and in their utter desolation pray that God might take them home? Is it not because we are so obsorbed in things material that we are not performing our mission to old age. To rightly perform this mission it may mean the giving up of a few social engagements during the year but the compensations are so great that it will pay you to do it.

"We have a mission to the unconverted. If we are the true followers of Jesus we will, like our Master, go about doing good. We will, like Him, become personal workers seeking for souls one by one and delivering to them the words of salvation as Jesus did to the woman at the well and to Nicodemus.

"As we travel along the unknown road of this New Year I am anxious that we should perform our God appointed mission. We have the promise of His presence and we are thus assured of victory."

In connection with the completion of the fourth year of the pastorate Rev. A. E. Finn has published a statement of the work accomplished, financially and otherwise, during the period. The statement follows:

Membership, January 1, 1904, 288; additions, by letter, 47; by baptism, 40; by experience, 6; total additions, 93. Diminutions, by letter, 30; by death, 17; by erasure, 20; by exclusion, 1; total diminutions, 68; net gain in four years, 25; membership January 1, 1908, 313.

Money raised and how expended, 1904-1908: Current expenses, $13,171.33; repairs and improvements, $3,105.54; paid on church debt, $3,867.91; for benevolence, $4,193.86; total raised in four years, $24,338.64.

The loss by death last year included James Randolph, Mrs. Rhoda A. Martin, Mrs. Emeline Dunham, Robert Walker and Mrs. Mary Mead.

—Pedefious mushrooms, strictly fresh each day is an offering at Neuman Brothers' store.

COLORED BOY'S VIEW OF THE NATURE OF AN OATH

During a hearing in the city court, this morning, in which Richard Waldron and James Stewart, two West End young men, were charged by Lambert Edmonds with breaking and entering the Cadmus office on South Second street, Judge Runyon discovered a twelve-year-old colored boy who didn't know the nature of an oath but couldn't be flustered about it.

The boy was John Scott and it was on testimony furnished by him that he saw the two men leaving the office in question on the night it was robbed that complaint was preferred against them. The little fellow was called to the stand and before he was sworn the magistrate asked him if he knew what was meant by an oath.

"O, yes," he replied quickly, "it means to say a cuss word."

When the laugh that rang out from the spectators had quieted down Judge Runyon assured him that he didn't mean that kind of an oath and to make himself better understood asked the boy if he knew why it was they were going to have him place his hand on the Bible.

"Yes, sir," said Scott again, "you do that to see if I am guilty."

By that time the court decided that the witness was a little too irresponsible to give testimony that might send men to prison and he was dismissed. Lawyer Robert Crane immediately called for the discharge of the defendants and Judge Runyon complied. The office they were accused of robbing is one the Cadmus mill property and is occupied by Edmonds as a plumbing shop.

MRS. PECK PRESIDENT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

The Board of Directors of the Children's Home Association has elected Mrs. James C. Peck, of North Plainfield, as president, succeeding the late Mrs. M. E. Kimball, who held the position since the institution was founded thirty years ago. Mrs. Martin L. Cooley was considered the logical choice for the position, being vice president, but she is in Cuba for the winter, and it is necessary to have an active head of the association at once to carry on the work. Mrs. Peck will complete the unfinished term.

Mrs. Peck has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Home for several years and has always kept in close touch with the work. Her election meets with the approbation of the association directors and all friends of the Home for it is known that she will carry out the successful policy of the late president.

XMAS TREE FESTIVAL AT CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Christmas tree festivities at the Children's Home which were postponed on account of the death of Mrs. M. E. Kimball, the founder of the institution, were held on Saturday afternoon. The children, as usual, were generously remembered with gifts, including mittens, shoes, stockings, rubbers, wearing apparel, while there was also a distribution of candy and oranges.

The late president, who was always a familiar figure at the festival, as well as at all other times, was greatly missed by the children and other members of the association upon whim devolved much of the work that was hers. The occasion was made a bright and happy one for the children, however, and the customary program was followed.

Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie and Superintendent H. C. Krebs of the borough schools.

Baptist Sunday-school Elects.

The officers and teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church held their annual meeting at the Saturday night and these officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, George E. Hall; assistant superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; secretary, Henry F. Cuming, assistant secretary, Martin B. Stutsman; treasurer, Joseph M. Hawkins; librarian, E. Frank Vail; superintendent primary department, Miss Elmira C. Runyon; superintendent home department, Mrs. D. M. Runyon; blackboard artist, Charles Van Winkle; leader of orchestra, G. W. V. Moy. Miss Mamie Clark resigned as pianist, and the vacancy will be filled later.

Third Chamber Music Concert.

The third McIntyre Music Concert will be given at the Casino on Thursday night, at which time Mr. McIntyre, pianist, will be the soloist. A change in the arrangement for the concert was found neccessary and Paul Dufault, tenor, who was heard here last year, will be the assisting artist instead of Daniel Beddoe.

SEEKING AID FOR BLIND

Meeting in Newark Tomorrow to Interest Legislature in Proposed Home.

MR. FISK ENDORSES PLAN.

Percy Cannon Enlisting Support of Local People in the Worthy Cause—The Plans.

Those interested in the meeting to be held in the Free Public Library, Newark, tomorrow, when steps will be taken to seek legislative aid in behalf of the State blind, have been busy securing the endorsement of men prominent in all walks of life throughout New Jersey. The idea is to establish a State Industrial Home for the Blind.

Percy Cannon, of this city, has enlisted the support of Secretary Robbie, of the Y. M. C. A., and also of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who expresses his endorsement in the following letter:

"To the Association for the Blind,
"State of New Jersey.

"I understand, through Percy Cannon, of this city, that there is an association being formed to petition the State to pass a bill at the next session of the Legislature to form an Industrial School, in order to help the blind and educate them in various trades, and teach them in every way possible to help themselves, so that they will not become a burden on the community.

"I thoroughly endorse this matter and trust you will be able to secure the required legislation. Anything that I may be able to do to assist in bringing this matter about, I will do most cheerfully. As I consider anything that may be done to help people who are less fortunate than others, and help themselves, when they are willing to do so, is a step in the right direction.

"Yours very truly,
"CHAS. J. FISK,"
"Mayor."

Governor Fort, Senator Colby and others are interested in the movement.

MONTCLAIR Y. M. C. A. WINS LEAGUE GAME, 42-20

Pitted against the strong five of the Montclair Y. M. C. A., the local association basketball team went down to defeat in a league game played at Montclair Saturday night. The final score was 42-20. The Plainfielders were weakened by the absence of Loizeaux and Rumsey, who are out of town, but held their own against their fast opponents in the first half.

The local five started the game with a rush, scoring five points before the home team really got started in the play. Montclair finally woke up, however, and the Plainfielders could only score three more points before time was called, when the home team had piled up eighteen tallies. In the second half, "Jimmie" Calder, the right forward of the Montclair five, broke away from his man time after time for baskets in rapid succession, and the score grew more and more one sided. The local five kept in the game, however, and added twelve points to the score, picking up in team work and passing toward the end of the game. The whistle showed a twenty-two point margan for Montclair. The line-ups:

MONTCLAIR.	PLAINFIELD.
Calder	Miner
right forward.	
Rohn	Gilmore
left forward.	
Bunten	Collier
centre.	
Keller	Jacot
right guard.	
Lummis, Knowles	Gavett
left guard.	

Referee, G. L. Listman; umpire, H. E. Randal. Twenty minute halves.

Sermons on Great Questions.

Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, began a series of special sermons last night on the subject, "Some Great Questions Considered." The others will be: January 12, "How Shall a Man Be Just With His Maker?" January 19, "Does the Soul of the Christian Go Directly to Heaven at Death?" January 26, "Is It Necessary to Join a Church to Be a Christian?" February 2, "Why Should a Business Man Be a Christian?" February 9, "Will There Be a Judgment?" February 16, "Will There Be Time for Argument at the Judgment?" February 23, What Is the Greatest Sin?" March 1, "Who Is Your Friend?" March 8, "Is Is Necessary to Be Baptized to Be a Christian;" March 15, "Who Cannot Be Saved?"

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NEW POLICE ORDINANCE

City Fathers to Act Tonight on Plan to Adjust Pay and Grades.

POLICE BBOARD'S NEW POLICY.

Fellows Recommendation In Mayor's Message—The Annual Inspection to Be Held May 2.

Matters pertaining to a readjustment of the salaries of the members of the police force, the appointment of special and the question of classifying members of the department into grades, were discussed at the first meeting of the Police Board for this year, held Saturday night in Mayor Fisk's office. The Mayor, President R. I. Tolles, of the Common Council and Councilmen W. L. Cloak, Frank DeWitt Randolph and Robert E. Hall, were present. Mr. Hall was chosen secretary.

It was decided to re-arrange the list of special policemen and they will be divided into classes as follows: City employes, private watchmen, extras, banks, school panitors, factories, church janitors and automobile specials. It will not be the policy of the board to recommend the appointment of a long list of specials, including many who might use their badges as a means for riding on trolley cars and securing entrance to the theatre without pay.

As recommended in the Mayor's message an ordinance will be drafted and presented at tonight's meeting providing for a readjustment of all salaries and a subdivision of the members of the force into five different grades. The ordinance will specify the grades as follows.

Class A, five years and over; Class B, four years and under five; Class C, three years and under four; Class D, two years and under three; Class E, one year.

If this ordinance and the new salary schedule is adopted it will give the board the privilege of promoting a policeman from a lower grade to a higher for meritorious service, without waiting a whole year. This suggestion was that of Mayor Fisk, who believes that it will prove as an incentive to the younger men in the department to do good work. It is understood that the re-arrangement of salaries to be incorporated in the ordinance will meet with the approbation of the policemen and superior officers, who have thought the present scale unfair, and who was borne out in their opinion by Mayor Fisk, who suggested the changes to be made.

The annual inspection of the department will be held on the lawn of Mayor Fisk's West Seventh street residence on May 2.

Going South for the Winter.

J. Harry Campbell and family left today for Crescent City, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Campbell is interested with C. B. Clifton in the fruit growing business in the south. The firm has had an exceptionally large crop of oranges and will soon ship peaches which is a new industry with the firm.

S. S. Teachers' Meeting.

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. John Ackor will lead the devotional services and E. E. Parvin will teach the lesson. There will be open discussion on "Necessary Equipment of the Sunday-school."

Mack for Townsend's Place.

It is probable that Edward L. Mack, of Elizabeth, will be named as clerk of the County Board of Taxation to fill the vacancy caused by William R. Townsend's resignation in November. Mr. Mack, who was formerly a resident of this city, is a compromise choice.

Leonce A. Texier to Wed.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Leonce A. Texier, now treasurer of the new Majestic theatre at Perth Amboy, and Miss Eldora A. Beekman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beekman, of this city.

Organ Recital Numbers.

These numbers were rendered at the organ recital at Grace church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'cloc: "Overture from Lohengrin," Wagner; gavotte, "Mignon," Thomas; Fourth Sonta," Guilmant.

Lincoln Now a "Dry" Town.

Because of Judge Theodore A. Booream's refusal to renew the liquor license of William J. Rapp, proprietor of the only saloon at Lincoln, the little Silas-Dewey-Drake-made town is now "dry."

Somerville Engagement.

The engagement has been announed of David T. Lane, of Somerville, and Miss Sadie Madeline Gulick, of New Germantown.

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RAPID GROWTH OF CITY

Comparison Between Plainfield of 40 Years Ago and Today is Startling.

MADE BY JOSEPH A. HUBBARD.

Retiring Assessor Tells of What It Was When He First Took Office and What It Is Now.

Joseph A. Hubbard, who has just retired as an assessor of this city, after forty years' continuous service, holds the record in this city and county for continuous public service. He was first elected in the spring of 1868. The community, then called Plainfield Township, had a population of less than 3,500.

Park avenue, then Cherry street, extended only to Seventh street, Madison avenue and Central avenue, then Mechanic street and Centre street, were opened beyond Seventh street about this time. South and west of Plainfield avenue, then William street, was occupied almost entirely by farms.

At the time Mr. Hubbard took up this work there were 672 voters paying a poll tax of $1 and a school poll tax of 50 cents. The military poll tax was assessed in those days against all men who had not gone to war, or were not exempt because of age. This amounted to $5 per year each.

The total of real and personal property assessed in 1867 amounted to $2,098,150. Last year the total real and personal assessment amounted to $22,196,625, or an increase of over one thousand per cent. In 1867 the tax rate was $1.60 per $100 and the amount raised 37,500; last year the rate was $1.47 per $100, and the amount raised $221,430. Poll tax $4,569.

As an example of the increase in values the farm of the estate of D. Martine, consisting of 152 acres, was taxed for $15,000, or just $100 per acre and considered high enough. Today this land, laid out in streets, but without buildings, is worth over $3,000 per acre.

COUNTY BOARD HEARS A LOCAL TAX APPEAL

The Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes is in session at Elizabeth this afternoon for the purpose of hearing a number of appeal cases, one of the most important coming from the Plainfield Trust Company. The banking concern takes exception to an assessment of $75,000 on capital stock made by Assessor Harry C. Runyon, on the ground that its capital stock and undivided profits are invested in real estate and mortgages already covered. The company further, claims that the amount to be assessed under Mr. Runyon's interpretation is but $19,000.

The banking house has retained Borough Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed to present its claims while the city's interests will be looked after by City Corporation Counsel Marsh.

New Church Members.

Four members were received on confession and one by letter at the communion service at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper D. Sims were received by letter at a similar service held at the Park Avenue Baptist church. Additions were also made in the membership at communion services held in the Congregational and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian churches.

Annual Y. M. C. A. Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association auditorium Thursday evening. Addresses will be made by Richard C. Morse, general secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. L. L. Doggett, president of the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass., and President J. W. Gavett. M. C. Van Arsdale is chairman of the general committee.

Pond Employes Return to Work.

The employes of the Pond Tool Works resumed their places this morning after an idleness of over two weeks. The schedule at present will be the forty-hour per week one in effect before the shut-down but a change for the better is looked for within a short time.

Old Glory Celebrates.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, entertained a number of visitors at its meeting Saturday night, when several candidates were initiated. An informal program of vocal and instrumental music and a supper were enjoyed.

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SMALL DOG CAUSES AN AUTO ACCIDENT

While a large automobile holding A. N. Killgore, F. C. Killgore and J. A. Muskey, all of Short Hills, was speeding along South avenue, near Terrill road, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a small dog ran out of a yard directly in front of the machine. A. N. Killgore, who was driving, sought to escape striking the animal but it was hit by the front wheel, causing him to lose control of the steering gear. The car swerved to one side and plunged head-on into a tree, hurling all three men out of their seats to the sidewalk.

The two Killgores escaped with a severe shaking up and bruises but Muskey received several ugly cuts and a badly lacerated arm. He was rendered partially unconscious and with the assistance of Patrolman George Dobson, his friends took him to the office of Dr. Marcus L. Clawson for proper attention. He afterward recovered sufficiently to start for home.

The force of the collision demolished one wheel of the auto and stove in the front so badly it had to be placed in Martin's garage for repairs. The owner asserted before leaving for Short Hills that he would take steps to bring suit for damages against the owner of the dog.

DUNELLEN MAYOR RIGHT IN NAMING COUNCILMAN

When Mayor Swackhammer, of Dunellen, appointed John VanMiddlesworth as a member of the borough council to fill the vacancy by Fowler Vail, Dunellenites of both parties held heated informal discussions as to the legal right of the Mayor to fill the vacancy. This was because of the fact that Harry Bamhach and Mr. Van Middlesworth each received 173 votes in the balloting for councilman election day. Both men are Democrats and the figures were sent on the County Board of Elections without either candidate applying for a recount.

After the election there was some talk of a recount, but nothing was done by either candidate, so that at the organization meeting of the Council on New Year's Day, Mayor Swackhammer filled the vacancy by appointment. This proves a legal appointment and was unanimously endorsed by the members of the Dunellen Council. Section III of the borough law provides that the Mayor has the power to fill a vacancy in elective offices and the term in this case is for the full three years. Mr. Van Middlesworth would serve if elected at the polls on Election Day.

The appointment is legalized on the assumption that the County Board of Election, after receiving the figures from the polls, found no mistake in the recording, and Dunellenites assert that the figures were accepted, though nothing was done about the tie.

The first regular meeting of the Dunellen Council will be held in the borough building tonight and at this time Mayor Swackhammer is expected to announce his appointment for borough recorder. At the organization meeting of the Council held New Year's Day, the Mayor appointed H. L. Hathaway to fill this office, in place of David S. Campbell, the Dunellen recorder for many years. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Hathaway resigned from the office claiming that his business would prevent him from giving the time necessary to the duties of the office. No intimation has been given as to who the Mayor will name at the meeting tonight, but many Dunellenites believe he will again bring up the name of D. S. Campbell, the former recorder.

Leaders for Special Services.

Week of prayer services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow night, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The leaders will be as follows: Tuesday, Kenneth Robbie; Wednesday, Frederick S. Thompson, in charge of Young People's Society; Thursday, Charles W. McCutchen; Friday, George A. Chapman.

Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Vail will lead the devotional service and Mrs. Charles H. Smith will speak on "Medical Missions," while Mrs. J. D. Runyon will present current events.

Rasores Club to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. B. O. Bowers, on Franklin place.

DR. RICHARDS TO PREACH IN EPISCOPAL PULPIT

Distinguished Presbyterian Has Bishop Potter's Consent to Officiate as Layman.

FIRST THUS TO BE HONORED.

Former Plainfielder to Take Part in Service at Christ Church, New York—Canon is Criticized.

The first minister of another denomination to be invited with the sanction of a bishop to preach at an Episcopal church service, as permitted by a canon which went into effect last Wednesday is a former Plainfielder. Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, the distinguished Presbyterian divine, is the man who has thus been honored. He is now pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, New York.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry Codman Potter, bishop of New York, has formally given his consent and Dr. Richards will be heard at Christ church, New York, in the near future. For nearly twenty years, Dr. Richards was pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of this city, and during that period attained national prominence as a preacher. Before coming here he had been pastor of a congregational church in Maine. Four years ago he accepted a call to the Brick church, after having declined many other big pulpits.

The New York Herald said yesterday:

"Storms of discussion and adverse criticism are being directed by numerous Episcopalians against the open pulpit canon which went into effect last Wednesday, because it is believed the new rule will permit 'Rome and Geneva to run rampant through the church.'

"Dr. Richards' status is that of a layman as fas as any connection with the services are concerned, the invitation is considered by the ultra conservative element as paving the way for Calvinism.

"No Catholic priest has yet been asked to preach from the 'open pulpit' in New York, but there is nothing to forbid his doing so if he is willing.

"'It is not at all likely,' said the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of New York, yesterday, 'that any Catholic priest will at present deliver a sermon under such conditions, for none is likely to come, even if invited.

Open to Others.

"Ministers of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches and such denominations would under the new canon simply make addresses as laymen. Catholic priests would preach as ministers, if they desired, although they are not specifically mentioned in the new canon. Those, however, who think this represents any drift toward Roman Catholicism do not thoroughly understand the question."

Among those who are most deeply concerned about the recent developments is the Very Rev. Frank E. Aitkins, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City, Ind., who sends a communication filled with forebodings to the Churchman, of New York city.

"What," he inquires, "is the terminus ad quem of the open pulpit, Geneva or Rome? When we behold this seesaw effect between Protestant ministers and Roman Catholic priests is it unreasonable to question the 'expediency' of the broad church project 'at this time?' And when they did it were they sincere in desiring Roman Catholic priests to come into their pulpits, or was it Protestant ministers only that they had in mind? It is well to remember that it is a poor rule which will not work both ways.

"And again, does it not send a quiver of chagrin through consistent minds to feel that one diocese in the land should expel a Dr. Crapsey, and at the first opportunity every other diocese in the land should open its pulpits to him without question or restraint? The General Convention has invited Rome and Geneva to fun rampant through the Church.

A Serious Blow.

"The blow of this 'open pulpit canon' has wrought a serious injury to the spiritual life of the Church and no litti setback to the efficiency of her work, and some of her clergymen are even now wavering with the dread anticipation of the possible legislation of 1910. Will it be federation 'open Bible' or 'open altar' in 1910? The implicit denial of Catholic orders contained in this 'open pul-

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At 98c —With deep ruffle of embroidery or lace insertion and edge to match.

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At 39c —Cambric drawers with ruffle of wide hemstitced tucks.

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At 25c —50 dozen extra heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, size 23x45; value 35c.

At 8c —Stevens' all linen toweling.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Beginning yesterday there will be special services and singing in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Thos. D. Wesley. Last night the topic was "Holy and Hollow Professions."

J. Van Middlesworth and daughter, Miss Etta, of South Branch, and Mrs. Richard W. Hoagland, of Neshanic, were recent guests of Mrs. Ida Stryker, in Somerville.

Week of prayer services will be held this week in the Reformed church at South Branch, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Isaac Sperling.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bunn, of Pluckemin, have been visiting at Millstone with Mr. and Mrs. Garretson Hageman.

A number of young friends of Van Nest DuMont, of North Branch, tendered him a surprise party the other evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hayer, of this place, have been entertaining a number of relatives from Raritan.

Miss Helen DuMont, of Trenton, has been visiting her uncle, Frank N. DuMont, at North Branch.

Miss Lena Fellows, of Jersey City, has been spending a few days with friends near Lamington.

Miss Lulu Schneider is critically ill at her home at Pluckemin from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mary Kershaw, of Newark, has been visiting friends at Neshanic.

SOMERVILLE.

Frelinghuysen Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained Friday afternoon at Washington's headquarters by the regent, Mrs. Anna E. Reed.

The Misses Hyland have been entertaining their brother, Thomas A. Hyland, of Rockville, Conn., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin and daughter returned Saturday from Wilmington, Del., where they spent the holidays.

The Evening Euchre Club was entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Garretson, of West High street.

Mrs. P. W. Fegley, of Orwigsburg, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph M. Lambeuskin, on Division street.

Lewis M. Kinney, of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Van Nortwick, on Cliff street.

Miss Grace Crater, of Little Silver, is visiting Miss Catherine Barcalow, on Altamont place.

Miss Alice Hoffman, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hoffman.

Miss Brown and Miss R. Anna Miller returned Saturday from a visit to Rahway.

Miss Speer, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. George Thompson, in East Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Noble have been spending the holidays in New York City.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

During the week of prayer from yesterday to January 12, inclusive, Rev. Dr. Alexander Alison, of New York, will conduct union services in the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook every afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 7:45 o'clock. The musical services will be under the management of I. H. Meredith, also of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehler, who had been spending several weeks traveling through the Western States, have returned to their home at Elizabeth and High streets, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. C. J. Gummersbach, of Scranton, Pa., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Nest in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. C. T. Anderson, of Brooklyn, was recently entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Van Syckle, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church of Bound Brook Sunday mornings during January.

Mayor and Mrs. Eugene LaTourette are entertaining Miss Elizabeth Wyckoff, of New York, at their home in South Bound Brook.

Mrs. I. C. Prall and son Hargus, of Keyport, were recently entertained at the home of Mrs. Sarah Apgar in South Bound Brook.

Miss Rose Jackson, of Trenton, is being entertained at St. Joseph's rectory in Mountain avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. John Gavit, of Albany, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs Thomas La Monte, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. W. E. Sperling, of Bound Brook, is entertaining her sister, Miss Nellie Bellis, of Flemington.

Floyd Casterlin, of Union avenue, Bound Brook, is visiting relatives in Jersey City.

WESTFIELD.

At the morning service of the Westfield Presbyterian church yesterday the newly elected elders were ordained and installed. Rev. R. M. Craig gave the charge to the elders, and Rev. Lyman Calkins gave the charge to the people.

The assembly hour for the Sunday-school of St. Paul's church, Westfield, has been changed from 9:45 o'clock to 9:30 a. m.

Communion services was held at the Westfield Baptist church yesterday morning. There was no evening service in the church.

An entertainment was held Friday evening at the parsonage of the Westfield Baptist church for the benefit of the choir fund.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westfield Trust Company will be held on January 14.

The newly elected officers of Mountainside borough were sworn in Friday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

"Songs of the Heart," was the topic for the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Baptist church last night.

Miss Grace Fleming, of Califon, who has been spending several days with Mrs. Terrill, has returned home.

William Seaman, of Royersford, Penn., is visiting his brother, James Seaman, on Church street.

Norman Major, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with his aunt.

Miss May Sofield, of Lehigh avenue, is visiting her aunt at Westfield.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The first meeting of the Baraca Bible Class for young men formed at the mid-week prayer meeting of the New Market Baptist church was held yesterday. Rev. George H. Gardner is teacher of the class and met the members in the gallery of the church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The class will hereafter meet regularly Sunday mornings, but yesterday's meeting place will only be used temporarily, until other arrangements can be completed.

Local ice dealers are hoping that the cold snap will last long enough to give them the opportunity for their annual cutting. The pond at New Market is entirely frozen over and the ice strong enough to give great pleasure to skaters, who are actively entering into the leading winter sport of the borough. If the cold is sustained this week, the cutting can be begun; the entire supply of ice cut last winter was exhausted about a month ago.

"Things Unseen and Eternal" is to be the topic of Rev. W. W. Casselberry's talk at the Presbyterian church tonight, when the third service of the week of prayer begun yesterday, will be held. The sermons morning and evening yesterday were well attended and much interest is being shown in the series of meetings for the week by churchgoers in general as well as by members of the parish.

The week of union services to be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, New Market, began last evening, when Rev. Henry N. Jordan, pastor of the church, was the preacher. The general topic for the week will be "Life with God." Rev. George H. Gardner will alternate with Rev. Mr. Jordan in the pulpit for the week, and will be the speaker at the service tonight, which will be held at 7:45 o'clock.

Tickets have been placed on sale for the minstrel entertainment to be given under the auspices of Friendship Council next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will be furnished by the Franklin Council minstrel troupe, of Plainfield, which has given several highly successful burnt cork entertainments already this season. The entertainment will be given in Friendship Hall.

Constable Robert L. Pierce, of New Market, is able to be about again after being confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Sunday afternoon meetings of the Port Watch Society of the Baptist church, which have been discontinued for several weeks, were resumed yesterday afternoon. Captain H. B. Saunders had charge of the meeting.

H. C. Smith has sold his candy and cigar business to Ernest Clark. The change took place Saturday. Mr. Clark intends making a number of improvements about the store.

This being the week of prayer there will be services every night this week in the Baptist church, with the exception of Saturday night.

The monthly observance of the Lord's Supper was held at the Baptist church at the close of the morning service yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler led an interesting weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held last night in the church.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

The public school reopened this morning, after the holiday vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

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Colonel Edward D. Fox Retires.

Colonel Edward D. Fox, for more than forty years executive clerk to both Republican and Democratic Governors, has tendered his resignation to Governor Stokes, to take effect when the latter retires from office, January 21. He will then be retired on half pay, or $900 per year. Governor-elect Fort has already appointed John P. Dengler, of Newark, to the executive clerkship. Mr. Dangler has been court stenographer and confidential clerk for Judge Fort for a number of years.

Miss Annie Miles, of Somerset street, has been spending the holiday season with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. John Swan, of Cyn Wyd, Pa., has been visiting at the home of her brother, Irving W. Clark, of Webster place.

Miss Nannie Rodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rodman, of Orange, has been visiting at the home of her grandfather, Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Week of prayer services will be held at the First Baptist church this week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church, Bound Brook, yesterday morning.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing and business meeting at the church tomorrow afternoon. Tea will be served.

The Women's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, 40 Albert street. The subject will be "Medical Missions."

"What Is Worth While for the Christian?" will be the subject of the Young People's meeting for Bible study to be held at 209 East Front street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited.

A rather singular coincident was the fact that Saturday morning, Rev. George B. Shaw, former pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached for the first time at North Loup, Neb., and at the same hour, Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardner, formerly pastor of the North Loup church, preached in the local Seventh-Day church for the first time.

Commencing tomorrow and continuing until Friday night week of prayer services will be held at the Congregational church. The subject tomorrow night will be "Christ's Commands as to Prayer;" Wednesday night, "Triumphs of Faith;" Thursday night, "Why Are We Church Members?" Friday night, "The Glorious Gospel of the Blessed God."

Special services will be held this week under the auspices of the Park Avenue Baptist church at the homes of different members. The program for the week is as follows: Monday, "Preparation for Service," at the home of Lewis C. Meeker, 736 Kensington avenue; Tuesday, "Asking for Power," at the home of George F. Opdyke, 210 West Eighth street; Wednesday, "On the Firing Line," meeting at the church; Thursday, "Spiritual Health," at the home of C. K. Compton, 31 Duer street; Friday, "The True Centre of Life," Christian Endeavor meeting at the church.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. P. Stevens, of this city, is registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Archibald Hacquer, of East Front street, has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Jesse Lawson, of Washington, is visiting her son, Dr. Lawson, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Carr, of Bound Brook, have been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Minnie Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Florence Cooley, of the borough, has been visiting Mrs. George Tester, of Bound Brook.

Miss Lillian Moore, of London, Canada, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Fleming, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tingley, of Bound Brook, have been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. S. G. Staats, of Bound Brook, who has been spending a short time with Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Robert Abbott, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abbott, of Central avenue, has returned to Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Linbarger, of the New Madison, are parents of a twelve-pound daughter born to them on Saturday.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret L. Randolph, of this city, and George Archibald, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. Frederick Mead Shepard, formerly Miss Lotta Lowe, of Park avenue, was in town Saturday attending the Curtis-Fleming wedding

CITY JOTTINGS.

—"A Week After Christmas," is the title of a picture appearing in this month's issue of Browning's Magazine. It was taken by Mrs. W. Durant, of this city, whose photographs frequently appears in this magazine.

—Michael Griffin, operator at the New Jersey Central switch tower near Berckman street, who has been detained at home with a broken leg for many weeks, is slowly improving. He will not be able to resume work before next April.

—During the past two weeks the Plainfield Business College has secured positions for H. L. Mason and Miss Romona Harpham, graduates. Saturday three calls were received at the college for typewriters and stenographers, but none were ready for such positions.

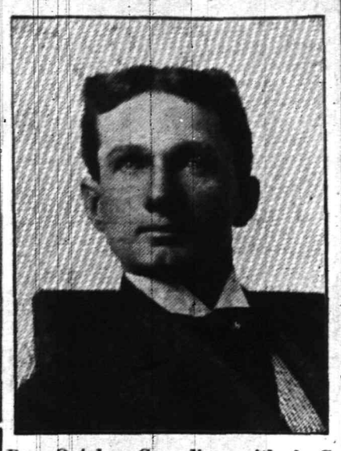
—Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, spent much of Saturday morning visiting around at the various public offices of the borough. He spent some time in the Council chamber in conference with Councilman Edward Smith, chairman of the fire and police committee. He suggested plans for conducting the business of the departments to the councilman relative to the technical details of his office.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

What has probably the greatest heart interest for all who will attend the Al. G. Field greater minstrels, which appear here at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, is the spectacle "The Night Before Christmas," which Mr. Field has prepared with exceeding care, and at great cost, as one of the many

Al. G. Fields, Minstrels at the New Plainfield Theatre Saturday, Matinee and Night.

features with his show this year. Memories of Charles Dickens and his Christmas stories will be conjured, particularly the night before Christmas in Merry England, which that immortal author has sown deep in the memories and love of the English speaking people of the world; the night before Christmas in the Southland, the scent of the meadowsweet and the myrtle bloom, and the song of the mocking bird bidding welcome to the Redeemer's birthday; the night before Christmas in the Northland wrapt in its silvern sheen of frost and snow, the skating carnival on the ice and the children's delight, the arrival of Santa Claus, and his reindeer team, with their freight of toys and goodies. The pantomimists, skaters, animal impersonators, comedians, dancers and singers for this great spectacle, have been selected for their especial fitness as entertainers for the children, the big pantomime of Humpty Dumpty on skates being arranged specially for the especial entertainment of his youthful patrons by Mr. Field.



Doc. Quigley, Comedian, with A. G. Fields' Minstrels at New Plainfield Theatre Saturday, Matinee and Night.

—The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting tonight to take up matters laid over from the organization meeting held last week.

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H. J. Storrs, of Kensington avenue, who has been detained at home for several weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis, has left with Miss Storrs for Atlantic City.

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Brass Beds—2-inch continuous tubing; 7 extra heavy filling rods in head and foot; fancy husks; swell shape footboard; regular price $44.50; January Sale Price $30

Brass Bed—2-inch corner posts and top rails; has 7 heavy filling rods in head and foot; 4 ft. size; regular price $40; January Sale Price $31

Brass Bed—Size 4 ft. 6; 2-in. continuous top rail and corner posts; 9 heavy filling rods in head and foot, with brass husks; best gold lacquer polished. Regular price $42; January Sale Price $33

Brass Bed—Full size; best gold lacquer; fancy bent continuous top rail on head and foot; fancy scroll fillings; regular price $49; January Sale Price $35

Brass Bed—4 ft. 6 size; swell shape footboard; continuous connecting side posts and top rails; 9 extra heavy filling rods in head and foot; regular price $51; January Sale Price $38

Brass Bed—4 ft. 6 size; 2-in. corner posts with fancy vases; 10 square fillings rods in head and foot highly polished; regular price $51; January Sale Price $39

Brass Bed—Best gold lacquer finish; has continuous 2-inch tubing and it is bent to a half round shape on top of head and foot; has fancy scroll work and fillings in head and foot; 4 ft. 6 size; regular price $51; January Sale Price $39

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Iron Bed—White enamel; 4 ft. 6 size; brass vases on corner posts; regular price $3.60; January Sale Price $3

Iron Bed—White enamel; continuous corner posts and top rail; plain, neat design; 3 ft. and 4 ft. sizes; regular price $5.75; January Sale Price $4.50

Iron Bed—White enamel; 4 ft. 6 size; fancy design; regular $5.75; January Sale Price $4.50

Iron Bed—White enamel; fancy curved top rail and corner posts; fancy filling rods; sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6.; regular price $6; January Sale Price $4.75

Iron Bed—White enamel; 3 ft. size; large brass vases and brass top rod; regular price $7.50; January Sale Price $5.25

Iron Bed—White enamel; has brass top rail and brass vases on posts; 3 ft. size; regular price $7.75; January Sale Price $5.25

Iron Bed—White enamel; high headboard; brass fillings in head and foot; 4 ft. 6 size; reg. price $10.50; January Sale Price $7.50

Iron Bed—White enamel; brass rail on head and foot; sizes 4 ft. 6 and 4 ft.; regular price $7.50; January Sale Price $5.25

Iron Bed—White enamel; 4 ft. 6 size; has brass scroll in center and top rails are half round, heavy cast ornaments on corner posts; regular price $11.25; January Sale Price $8

Iron Bed—4 ft. 6 size, bent top rail, has fancy design of brass and white enamel spindle work, neatly tinted in a combination of gilt and green. Regular price $11.75; January Sale Price $8

Iron Bed—White enamel; continuous top rail; has fancy ornamentations; 4 ft. 6 size; regular price $14.50; January Sale Price $10

Iron Bed—White enamel; 4 feet 6 size, fancy bent top rails, neatly designed brass fillings in head and foot, cast ornaments on corners. Regular price $16; January Sale Price $11

Iron Bed—4 ft. 6 size, oxidized finish, 2-in. continuous posts, heavy filling rods, a very substantial bed in every respect. Regular price $18.50; January Sale Price $12

Iron Bed—4 ft. 6 size, all the iron or metal parts are finished in verne martin or gold color, has brass scroll design in head and foot. Regular price $18; January Sale Price $13

Iron Bed—White enamel, fancy design of brass fillings in head and foot, size 4 ft. 6. Regular price $18; January Sale Price $13

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of South avenue, now called Muhlenberg place, and is the westerly corner of lot sold to Charles Graves; thence running along his line in a southeasterly course forty-nine feet to a point in the line of Third street lots; thence running in a southwesterly course forty-eight feet and two inches, more or less, to a stake and corner of lot sold to Anna Breen; thence running along her line in a northwesterly course seventy-nine feet to a point in the southeasterly side of South avenue or Muhlenberg place; thence running along the said line of Muhlenberg place in an easterly course following the curve of the same sixty-seven feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the same premises this day conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Jeremiah Manning and wife, and this mortgage is given to secure a part of the consideration money therein mentioned.

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In the final disposition of the Lew Wiltse case by the National Commission, by which the player was given his absolute freedom to sign with any club he pleases for next season, Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League, and a member of the commission, severely criticizes Manager Walter Burnham, of New York, for the attitude he showed in the case. Pulliam, in his review of the case, states that in his belief Wiltse has been greatly wronged, and urged upon the commission that that body exert its full power and demand and see to it that the player's rights are no further interfered with by any individual or club holding allegiance to organized baseball.

The Yale basketball team returned Saturday from its 4,000-mile trip, as far west as Chicago and as far south as Birmingham, Ala. The trip was the most unsuccessful of any taken by the team in years. Only three games of the twelve scheduled were won, although most of the defeats were by small scores. The officials have taken up with the Amateur Athletic Union the complaint that Yale played one unregistered team on its recent trip and another which contained two professional players, and hope that the matter can be adjusted without the formal disqualification of the Yale team, which will open its intercollegiate season in a few days.

Having given up all hope of securing Roger Bresnahan to manage the Cincinnati Reds this year, Garry Herrmann is now trying his best to secure Tommy Leach from the Pittsburg club. Leach, who is wintering in Cincinnati, says he is anxious to handle Herrmann's team and that he is tired of the Smoky City. Barney Dreyfuss, the owner of the Pittsburg club, who has never believed in strengthening rival clubs unless he is financially interested in them, does not care to turn Leach over to Cincinnati, and that means that unless Herrmann offers to put up a big bundle of cash there will be nothing doing. Herrmann, according to competent critics, made a serious mistake when he did not secure George Stallings to manage his team. Stallings would have been an excellent substitute for Ned Hanlon and was willing to take a chance with the Porktown hammer throwers. But Herrmann listened to the friendly tip offered by Dreyfuss, and Stallings was turned down. It is surmised that Barney feared that Stallings would make good. It is said that at the last moment Herrmann begged Hanlon to remain in charge of the team, but that the latter said he did not care to mix up further with the many self-appointed managers in the Cincinnati grand stand.

Willie Hoppe, the famous boy billiardist, has made up his mind that after the contests between Schaefer and Cutler for the 18-1 championship and the contest between Sutton and Morningstar for the 18-2 championship that he will get busy with challenges for both these titles. In order to be in perfect trim for these contests Hoppe has made arrangements with Sol Allinger, of Philadelphia, to play a 2,000-point match at 18-2, with A. G. Cutler, of Boston, for a purse of $500, seventy-five per cent to the winner and twenty-five per cent. to the loser. This contest will start next Monday night, the experts playing 400 points each night and 400 points Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. They are both in excellent trim.

Melvin W. Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and Guy Haskins, of the University of Pennsylvania, acknowledged to be America's greatest middle distance runners, have ben matched by George V. Brown, of the Boston Athletic Association, to run 1,000 yards at the Boston Athletic Association's carnival in Mechanics' Hall, Saturday, February 1.

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When you want your pictures framed go to the Plainfield Art store in the Y. M. C. A. building. All work done promptly, and at low prices.

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Hardware of all kinds, builders' materials, housefurnishing goods, etc., can be found at all times at A. M. Griffen's hardware store. Contracts made for the most approved heating systems and sanitary plumbing.

The Woodhull & Martin Company store will be found a desirable place in which to do your shopping this year. All departments are filled with the best goods in the market from known manufacturers and at low prices. The women will find an attractive line of dress goods, laces, embroideries, white goods, etc., of the best quality and all at low prices. Inspect these goods before going elsewhere.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 6, 1908.

DR. WILSON FOR PRESIDENT?

In a lengthy editorial, followed by exhaustive quotations from his public speeches, the New York World today suggests Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, as an available and desirable candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. After dilating upon the attributes essential to a successful candidacy, that progressive and aggressive spokesman for Jeffersonian doctrines, has something to say about the man.

"Dr. Wilson," the World states, "is primarily a scholar—an historical scholar—who in the course of his work and growth has become a statesman of breadth, depth and capacity, a true Democrat who, though steeped in Jeffersonian doctrines, asks not what Jefferson did a century ago but what Jefferson would do now; an able theorist but a no less competent executive, who has had much administrative experience as the head of a great university.

"Dr. Wilson is a Southerner, born at Staunton, Va., graduated from Princeton and educated in the law at the University of Virginia. Before he accepted the chair of history at Bryn Mawr he was a practising lawyer in Atlanta.

"He has been President of Princeton University since August 1, 1902. He is the author of a standard history of the United States and for twenty years he has been an illuminating writer on public questions. In another column of this page his attitude upon living issues is defined by extracts from his recent speeches and writings.

As to Dr. Wilson being an available candidate, the World asks:

"Who else could surely carry New Jersey? Who could stand a better chance of carrying New York? Who would more certainly restore Missouri and Maryland to the Democratic column and eliminate all possible doubt of the result in any other Southern State? Who has a stronger personal following, fewer enemies, nothing to retract, no entanglements, no commitments to capitalism or demagogism?

"Who would more surely command the undivided support of the powerful Independent Press? Who would appeal more strongly to the latent moral sense which twice elected Cleveland? Who would inspire a more helpful feeling of security and stability in the minds of all business men engaged in honest enterprise?"

Unquestionably Mr. Hughes has made a good Governor, but before closing the list of Presidential possibilities it might be well to wait until our own incoming executive shows the stuff that is in him.

Brownson will now take his seat along with the nature fakers and other victims of "the big stick."

IN EPISCOPAL PULPIT

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pit canon' has only begun the havoc it portends.

"Let us pray that this crisis is only the 'horror of great darkness" and that the 'stil small voice' will reveal the faithfull Elijahs, many thousands who are not committed to this canonical enormity."

Several instances have recently come up in Episcopal dioceses. The Bishop was asked by a rector to sanction his invitation to permit a Baptist clergyman to preach from his pulpit on Thanksgiving Day, and from another to extend an invitation to a Roman Catholic priest on Christmas Day to preach a sermon at a special morning service, on the ground that the Feast of the Holy Nativity offered an exceptional opportunity to express the unity of Christian faith. The Bishop who hesitated about establishing a precedent, especially before the cannon was operative, declined to give his permission.

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HOPE CHAPEL'S BIG DAY

Overflowing Congregations Participate in Twentieth Anniversary Services.

MR. ANDREWS REVIEWS WORK.

Eleven Charter Members of Sunday-school Present—Exercises Interesting Throughout.

In observance of the twentieth anniversary of its organization, the congregation and friends of Hope chapel assembled yesterday afternoon and last night for a "family reunion" and reminiscent services. At the gathering in the afternoon at the regular Sunday-school hour the attendance was close to 500 while at night the seating capacity in the church proper was overtaxed and extra chairs had to be provided. Many old Hope members came back for the first time in years and there were not a few who had travelled from distant cities in order to participate in the exercises.

The afternoon program was in charge of Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of the chapel, and the platform was occupied by members of the Crescent Avenue church who have always taken great interest in the work at Hope. Among them were William D. Murray, Leander N. Lovell, A. W. Duxbury, E. E. Parvin, Henry B. Newhall and R. M. Boardman. Mr. Newhall was a visitor at the chapel on its opening day, January 1, 1888.

Following the reading of the Sunday-school lesson by Mr. Howard, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel, offered prayer and G. Herbert Condict, superintendent of the Sunday-school, gave an introductory address to an anniversary review by F. H. Andrews, a chapel worker who stood shoulder-to-shoulder with the late Henry C. Squires in the first years of its existence. Mr. Andrews withdrew from Hope some years ago to become superintendent of Warren chapel but always maintained his old relations so far as possible.

In his sketch he had prepared he told of Hope chapel's first inception among the members of the Crescent Avenue church and how step by step the plan assumed concrete form. Finally a lot was secured on West Fourth street opposite John, and a frame building 20 by 40 that had been serving as a home for Bethel chapel, was moved upon it. In this little building on New Year's Day, which happened to fall on Sunday, twenty years ago, the first session of Hope chapel was held. Henry C. Squires, who passed to his reward last spring, was the superintendent and remained in that capacity until death took him away; Mr. Andrews was his assistant and leader of the singing; Charles A. Hunter, then a resident of West Seventh street, was secretary, and Miss Nellie Day, now living in New York, was pianist. The teachers were Mr. Andrews, who taught the young women's Bible class; H. R. Munger, the men's and women's Bible class, and Stephen R. Struthers, Mrs. Struthers, Miss Nellie Day, Miss Jessie Day and Miss Lillie Newman.

There were twenty-nine pupils in all and these were divided as follows:

Mr. Munger's class—George Firstbrook, Sr. (deceased), William Firstbrook (deceased), D. F. Stewart, Fred Pearce, Robert Laughlin, Geo. R. Fountain, Fred C. Morris, Amos Andrews, Benjamin Hand, Mrs. William Firstbrook (now Mrs. Paul Symons), and Mrs. D. F. Stewart. Mr. Andrews' class—Mrs. Mary Johnson, Miss Lavinia Weston (now Mrs. Charles L. Holstein. Mr. Struthers' class—George E. Firstbrook, William Stewart (deceased), George Weston and Fred Firstbrook. Mrs. Struthers' class—Miss Lizzie Mowinkle (now Mrs. Charles Delahunt), Miss Lena Mowinkle. Miss Jessie Day's class—Miss Alma Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Firstbrook (deceased), Miss May Mowinkle (now Mrs. Lewis Kelley). Miss Lillie Newman's class, primary—Willie Tunison, Bertie Firstbrook, Mabel Firstbrook (now Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.), Edna Tunison, Willie Firstbrook; visitors, Henry B. Newhall, Harry Newhall, W. H. Sampson and William H. Hillman.

Mr. Andrews made the request that as the original roll of names was called, many of the first day people who were present would announce the fact by standing up. As a result there were eleven responses, as follows: Mr. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Struthers, Mr. Munger, Mr. Andrews, Miss Lillie Newman, Mrs. Paul Symons, Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Fred Pearce, Mrs. Delahunt and Mrs. Lewis Kelley. After the roll call, Mr. Andrews spoke at some length on Hope chapel's growth since that first day, the school now numbering over 400 members while the original building has been enlarged and added to until it has been completely lost in a distinct chapel, a church and a gymnasium. He paid special tribute to the faithfulness of teachers during all these years and urged that the good work be continued.

Mr. Munger was the next speaker and supplemented Mr. Andrews' remarks relative to the devotion of the teaching corps. He raised the point—"Does it pay?" and answered it himself by declaring that the satisfaction the teachers themselves got out of the work was enough to reply in the affirmative. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, H. B. Newhall, and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, Hope chapel's first pastor, were the other speakers. The singing was in charge of Judge William N. Runyon, who has been the Sunday-school pianist for ten years, and special numbers were given by the primary department.

At night the observance was in the form of a special song service and an anniversary address by Mr. Newell. Mr. Howard was again in charge and Mrs. Howard presided at the organ. A program of "old" chapel hymns had been arranged and the congregation was assisted in singing by a special chorus choir.

Mr. Newell dwelt but briefly on the events of the twenty years in leading up to his sermon but he declared that in starting on the third decade, there was one thing about Hope chapel's religion that always stood out forcibly, and that was its sincerity. There was never anything half-way about it, he said, and it was one of the secrets of the chapel's success. The subject of his sermon was "God, Not the God of the Dead But of the Living," and the discourse was a powerful argument for belief in the ever-present Saviour. Mr. Newell was called to the chapel in 1890 and remained twelve years, leaving to take up mission work in Brooklyn but now pastor of the St. Cloud church at East Orange.

Good Form for Girls.

In entering and leaving a room a young girl always permits an elder woman to precede her.

The elder woman precedes the girl on entering a car, carriage, restaurant or theatre.

When entertained at a house full of young people she will not fail to show courtesy and interest in the older members of the household.

A well bred girl will not absorb the conversation at an afternoon tea, lunch or dinner by telling flippant stories or petty gossip. She may secure a few laughs, but at the cost of respect for her good manners and girlhood.

When introductions are under way the youngest girl is the last to be introduced. She follows her mother, never precedes her, in advancing to meet her hostess.

After dancing the young girl does not thank her partner. She has conferred the favor, and he thanks her.

No well bred girl accepts any service from a man in a public place without acknowledging it by a graceful inclination of the head or a murmured "Thank you."

Miss Ethel A. Searing, of Park avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

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January Furniture Sale

The most important announcement that we have to make in connection with this great semi-annual Furniture Event is that we are about to inaugurate a new system of selling Furniture, Carpets and Housefurnishing Goods. Encouraged by the success of our Club Plan Method of selling Sewing Machines, we have decided to extend the system and call it

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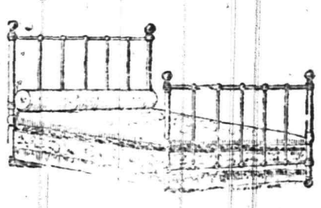

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The week of prayer services will be held this week, commencing tomorrow night. The subjects are as follows: Tuesday, "Triumphs of Faith;" Wednesday, "Church Made Glorious;" Thursday, "Missions—Home and Foreign." The pastor earnestly requests all members to bring their friends and see that all meetings are ell attended.

The services were held in the Baptist church as usual yesterday. The morning subject was "Jacob Was Left Alone" and that for the evening "The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers."

Grace Melick, of Alton, has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis, and has returned from the hospital completely restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Winship, who have been spending a few days with relatives here, have returned to thteir home in New York.

Lloyd Harris has returned home after spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Gaffney, of Jersey City.

Margaret McGuire has returned from a pleasant stay with her grandmother at Metuchen.

Miss Lorena Harris has just returned from a visit with her aunts at Tottenville, S. I.

May Sofield is visiting her aunt at Westfield.

Theodore Laing, the blacksmith, is ill.

William Dunn is dangerously ill.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Origin of His Name.

In correcting the exercises of her class a teacher recently observed a new name inscribed on one of the papers—Tom Brown.

She looked around the class, but could see no new boy. Not a little puzzled, she requested Tom Brown to stand.

Up jumped Tommy Smith, and the teacher got more puzzled still.

"Your name's Smith," she said, "not Brown."

Tommy looked not a little abashed and shifted uneasily from one foot to the other.

"Please, ma'am," he said, "it's owing to family trouble. I didn't do it, please, ma'am."

"But," she said sternly, "I repeat, your name is Smith."

"Please, ma'am," said the boy, "it's changed now. Ma's married the lodger."—London Mail.

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All our heavy Winter Goods must be closed out-nothing carried over—Boys' O'Coats and Suits—all must go regardless of price.
Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

GRIP EFFECTS SCHOOLS

Teachers as Well as Pupils Prevented from Returning by Illness.

SCORES HAVE GRIP OR MUMPS.

At Opening Day In City and Borough Schools, Attendance is Noticeably Lessened and Many Empty Seats.

After two weeks of vacation from school work, pupils of the public schools in the city and borough resumed their duties with the opening of the schools after the Christmas vacation this morning. In all the class rooms, high school as well as lower grades of grammar and primary classes, the attendance has fallen off, considerably due to sickness and reports of cases of grip and mumps among the school children are numerous. Among the teacherss, too, illness is responsible for the non-return to duty of nearly a half dozen instructors in the schools of city and borough.

Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the Plainfield schools, said today that it has been necessary to secure six substitutes in place of teachers absent from duty by illness, and in four of the cases the trouble is the grip. Speaking of the absentees among the pupils in the local schools, he said that he believed it to be caused in many cases by the prevalence of the grip and the mumps. At the city high school there is no special difference in the attendance, but in the grades there is much illness among the younger children. Superintendent Henry C. Krebs, of the borough schools, reports that one teacher has not returned because of the grip, and on both sides of the brook there have been cases of this sickness among the teachers during the Christmas holidays. Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, and Principal Benjamin Phelps, of the Somerset street school, both suffered from the grip during their absence from school duties.

Miss Mary Lock, of the English department at the Plainfield High School, is dangerously ill at her home on West Seventh street as a result of complications following the grip. Her condition today shows slight improvement, inasmuch as she is resting more comfortably. Her classes at the school are being taken by Miss Anna Walrad, who has been teaching in the Syracuse High School. Miss Walrad is a graduate of Wellesley College in the class of 1906 and of the Cortland Normal School last June. Miss Ellen K. Cumming, of the city high school faculty, is confined to her home at Fredonia, N. Y., by illness. She went to Fredonia to spend her vacation and was not well enough to return. She may be absent for several weeks, and her place is being taken by Miss Laura H. Smith, who has recently been teaching in Auburn, Mass., and New Britain, Conn. She is a graduate of Colby College, Maine, and has done post graduate work at Radcliffe. Miss Ferry, of the local high school German department, was also stricken with grip at her home in Saratoga, N. Y., where she went to spend the Christmas holidays, and will not be able to return to this city for several days.

In the teaching ranks of the Washington school, the grip is responsible for the non-return of Miss Theresa Fisher, of the second grade. Miss Fisher's class is now in charge of Miss Margaret Corey. Grip also keeps Miss Anna Stillman, of the Irving School, from returning to her teaching duties. Miss Elizabeth Anderson is temporarily taking her place. Miss Adelaide Van Liew, of the Irving School teaching staff, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, shows consistent improvement, but is not able to resume her duties as teacher. At the Watchung School, Miss Amanda Tyler, teacher of the first grade, is confined to her home at Cortland, N. Y., with the grip, which has prevented her from resuming her duties. Her place is being taken by Miss Clara Van Fleet, a graduate of the North Plainfield High School.

Business Changes.

Robert Schreiner, who has been associated with L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, as head clerk for several years, resigned his position Saturday night and is now engaged with his brother, Bertholde J. Schreiner, in the drug business at Park avenue and Second street. Mr. Schreiner is succeeded at Randolph's by Prentice Minturn, formerly of Red Bank.

McAll Auxiliary Tea.

The women of the McAll Auxiliary have issued invitations to a birthday tea to be held Thursday afternoon, January 16, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, 537 East Front street. The tea will also afford an opportunity for the members and friends to meet Mrs. A. R. Perkins, of Philadelphia, one of the national officers of the auxiliary.

—Joel Manning and family from Plainfield avenue, have moved into town and are occupying their residence just completed on West Front

CITY JOTTINGS.

—For the present week only Newman Brothers will quote a special price on White Label canned goods. Just the opportunity to secure a supply.

—Wire trouble at the local telephone office was responsible for a tap of the city fire gong at about 9 o'clock last night and the alarm system in the borough was also effected so that the North Plainfield bell sounded several taps. The trouble was almost immediately remedied.

—Miss Sadie Searing, formerly of this city, but late of East Orange, has returned here and taken her old position with J. A. Fass, proprietor of The Paris cloak store on West Front street. She was with Mr. Fass for three years and when her father moved to East Orange, she accompanied him, taking a position in a Newark store. She assumed her old position this morning.

DOMESTIC SUPERSTITIONS.

Strong Tea.—To make tea too strong is a sign you will make friends.

Weak Tea.—If you make it too weak, then you will lose friends.

Burned Bread.—If you burn bread while cooking, some one is angry with you.

Opening Canned Fruit.—If while opening a can of fruit or any similar thing the juice should happen to spurt up in the operator's face, it is a sign of some coming good.

Burning Bread.—When bread, cake or pie will burn in spite of you, your husband or lover is angry.

Cork Jumping Out of Bottle.—If a cork pops out of a bottle suddenly, you have an unknown enemy.

Making Bread.—If you sing while making bread, you will cry before it is eaten.

Apron Strings.—If your apron becomes untied, it is an indication that somebody is speaking of you.

Making Coffee.—To forget to put coffee in the coffeepot is the sign of a coming gift.

Boiling Soup.—When soup continues to boil after it has been removed from the fire, the cook will live to a good old age.

Kettle Spout Backward.—To accidentally place the teakettle on the stove with the spout toward the back is sign of company.

Burning Coal.—If a coal of fire falls on the floor, it is a sign a stranger is coming to see you.

When Awakened.—When you are sleeping and somebody comes and your drowsiness at once is gone, the person that came will be rich before long.

Things He Saw.

A gentleman in a Liverpool restaurant the other day thought he would have a joke with the waiter and asked him if he had ever seen a sausage roll.

"Yes," replied the waiter. "I have not only seen a sausage roll, but I have seen a biscuit box, a table spoon, a bicycle pump, a penny stamp, a chimney sweep, a chain link, a nose gay, a camera slide, a garden fence, a sword fish, a spoke shave, a wall flower"—

But when he got to "a fire escape" the gentleman thought it was time he escaped too.

As he was going the waiter went on with "a tap turn, a cake walk, a mountain climb, a sky lark, a honey comb"—

But by this time the customer was hurrying down the street in a dazed condition.—Liverpool Mercury.

A Fudge Tip.

Many people have difficulty in making fudge that is creamy, rich and smooth.

The trouble lies in overboiling. The candy should always be taken from the stove the minute it makes a soft ball that can just hold together when dropped in ice water.

If allowed to cook longer, the fudge will be stiff. If less time is given, it will be gritty and sticky.

Beat hard with a wooden spoon. It is better than the wire beaters, as it permits more vigorous whipping.

Do not add the vanilla until the chocolate has caaled slightly..

Pour into greased pans while the mixture is still thin enough to smooth or the surface will not be glazed when cold.

An Electric Monarch.

A million of men have died to preserve the constitution as it is, but Providence has passed no law exempting Americans from the pressure of events or the operation of necessities. They will have to accept them, willingly or unwillingly, and will gradually find that the only effect of the changes is to make their choice of a president, and therefore of his cabinet, for cabinet ministers in America are legally only clerks—more and more a matter of vital importance. The president of the United States will in no long period of time be the greatest elective monarch history has ever known—London Spectator.

Coldest Morning Yet.

According to the official figures furnished by Weather Prophet John Neagle, this morning was the coldest of the season. The mercury touched the point of twelve degrees above zero. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the official thermometer registered 22 degrees above and at 8 o'clock last night it was 17 degrees above.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

Holiday Specials at Newman Brothers.

FANCY TABLE RAISINS, NEW NUTS OF ALL KINDS, SALTED ALMONDS, NEW FIGS, LAYER FIGS, CANDIED FRUIT, NEW DATES, FANCY FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, TANGERINE ORANGES, CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS ORANGES, FANCY LADY APPLES, COOKING APPLES, MALAGA GRAPES, STUFFED DATES, PRUNES, ETC., PLUM PUDDING, MINCE MEATS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CHEESES.

WATCHUNG AVE. and FIFTH ST. Telephone 760

Mr. Stryker Injured.

Mrs. Irving Weaver, of Orchard place, has received word that her nephew, Peter C. Stryker, is in a critical condition at the Memorial Hospital in Morristown as a result of injuries received by falling from a train near his home in Wharton, N. J. His left arm was so badly crushed that it was amputated at once as were the toes of his right foot.

H. C. Rockey, a prominent member of the order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in Philadelphia, will visit Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E., of this city, tomorrow night, when three candidates will receive the first degree. Officers will be installed by District Deputy Granville T. Moore and staff of New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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Mrs. David Doyle and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Knights of Columbus and to all who showed sympathy and kindness during their late bereavement.

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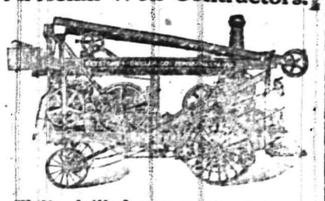

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DIED.

SMOCK—On Sunday, January 5, 1908, Eliza P., widow of George Smock, in her 81st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 624 Park avenue, on Wednesday, January 8, at 2:30 p. m. 1 6 2

BOWZER—At the residence of his parents, 509 East Third street, on Sunday, January 5, 1908, Albert M., son of William Thomas, and Mary Grace Bowzer, aged twenty years.

Funeral strictly private.

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—A seamstress. Call early Tuesday morning, 1405 Evergreen avenue.

WANTED—Neat capable girl for general housework; family of two adults. Mrs. Johnson, 207 East Seventh St. 1 6 4

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 513 Woodland avenue, Netherwood. 1 4 3

GIRL (white) for housework. 166 Grove St. 1 4 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Good plain cook and general houseworker; no washing; references required. Apply 11 Park lane, Netherwood. 1 6 3

WANTED—Colored girl, chambermaid and laundress. Call Tuesday morning, 946 Central Ave.

WANTED—First class grocery clerk. J. G. Williams & Co., 257 West Front St. 1 6 3

WANTED—White woman as cook. Apply 740 Carlton Ave. 1 6 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. 514 Central avenue. 1 4 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 12 30 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 4 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—FRIDAY MORNING, BETWEEN GRANT AND CENTRAL AVENUES, on WEST SECOND STREET, ENVELOPE CONTAINING SUM OF MONEY. REWARD FOR RETURN TO PRESS OFFICE.

LOST—White bull terrier puppy, five months old, light brown spots on ears. Reward if returned to W. L. Righter, 825 First place. 1 6 2

LOST—Yorkshire terrier. Reward if returned to 108 Summit avenue. 1 6 2

LOST—Bank book No. 1604 on First National Bank Savings Department. Finder please return to bank.

Situations Wanted.

MAN and wife want places together, man as coachman, understands horses; woman as cook. Address G. W. L., Westfield, N. J. 1 6 3

EXPERIENCED laundress wishes work at home or out by the day. Call 621 West Third St. 1 6 3

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

GIRL wants position at housework. 150 East Front street. 1 4 3

YOUNG girl wants place as general houseworker. 132 Johnston avenue. 1 4 3

GOOD plain cook wants position. Address D. C., care of Daily Press. 1 3 3

MAN and wife (white) want positions, man as butler or coachman, understands care of high class horses; wife as first class cook. Address C. B. C., care Press. 1 3 3

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GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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TO LET—Furnished room, all improvements. 202 Watchung Ave. 1 6 3

NICE bright room for gentleman, private family; good locality. Address Rockview, care Press. 1 4 3

WANTED—Small apartment for two; centrally located. Address W. C., care Press. 1 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 217 West Fourth St. 12 27 tf

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

TO LET—Fine comfortable room, suitable for two; excellent board; select neighborhood. 94 Grove St. 12 28 10

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

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ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

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WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WILL take a horse to use on a farm for his keep; a good home. Address H. B., this office. 1 4 3

WANTED—At once, five or six-room house, centrally located. Address 334 East Second street, with particulars. 12 30 6

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TO LET—Apartment, 2 rooms and bath, in the "Stirling." George J. Finger, 120 West Front. 1 6 2

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TO LET—4 rooms, with all improvements; good location. Address R. C. T., care Press. 1 3 3

NEW seven-room house; city water; $15.50 per month. Call 9 Howard street. 12 30 6

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

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Miscellaneous.

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Coastwise Lines; Clyde, Savannah, Mallory, Southern Pacific and Ward Steamship Lines to Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, California, Bahamas, Cuba, Mexico, and points South and South-west. For information and tickets, enquire of William D. Thickstun, agent, telephone 955. 12 24 1m

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good residence in Essex county, 1219 Putnam avenue, new roofs, plumbing, steam heating and painted and decorated in 1907; lot 81x200; small barn; 12 large rooms and bath; good pantries and closets; ready for occupancy; price low; terms easy. Key at Mr. C. H. Lyman's real estate office, opposite R. R. station. Apply to Philemon Woodruff, 738 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 12 21 1m s w

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THE MERCY OF THE KING

By EDWARD F. ROBERTS

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"The Comte de Sevres is the man."

The speaker, a sinister-looking man, whose thin figure was attired from head to foot in black, leaned across the table as he spoke and directed a piercing look at his companion, who sat back partially concealed in the gloom.

At the other's words, however, he started violently forward.

"Ventresaintgris," he exclaimed; "it is impossible."

The oath, the rugged face with its great hawk nose and bold black eyes alike proclaimed Henry IV., yesterday of Navarre, to-day of France.

With characteristic vehemence the king continued:

"You grow old and foolish, Caduc. By the splendor of God, I would wager my head on the faith of de Sevres."

The celebrated astrologer and secret agent whom the king addressed remained unmoved at this outburst, and when his master had paused he resumed.

"It is, nevertheless, the truth, sire. De Sevres is, as you know, in love with Mlle. de Longchamps, the daughter of the man who hates you most in all France. It is she who has seduced him. At her father's bidding she has given him a powder which I prepared. De Sevres will serve your wine at the banquet to-night. He will put the powder in your cup, and if it was what they think it the house of Navarre would then end."

The king shuddered and turned pale at the suggestion of poison, a fear which shadowed the life of a warrior famous for his reckless courage on the battlefield. He strode hastily up and down the apartment before he spoke again.

"Caduc," he said, "the Comte de Sevres is a Catholic, and in my court has many enemies. Look to it that you are not one. Sangdieu, if you are you will hang for it. Say nothing and do nothing. I shall settle this matter myself."

The astrologer rose, bowed silently and passed out of the room with a curious noiseless step. At the door he almost collided with a young man who entered the room without knocking, taking advantage of that lack of ceremony which the first of the Bourbons loved to affect among his intimates.

Henri started slightly when he saw the newcomer, then greeted him boisterously.

"Ha! Ha! My dear count. What fair lady has kept you from your allegiance so long on this our first day in Paris, as king at last?"

The Comte de Sevres appeared somewhat confused at the king's raillery. He hesitated a moment, then said rapidly:

"In truth, sire, it was of a lady I wished to speak to you. I wish your permission to marry the Mlle. de Longchamps."

At the mention of the name Henri's face clouded. He looked long and searchingly into the face of the young courtier, then he said:

"I will give you my answer at tomorrow night's banquet."

The count started at this strange reply, but before he could say anything further the king, with a suppressed sigh as he noted the movement, extended his hand in token that the interview was ended.

The banquet with which Henry the Great celebrated his victorious entry into Paris has passed into history. Its gorgeous barbarism far surpassed anything before attempted at a court famous throughout Europe for its riotous extravagance. Throughout the city great fires had been lighted at the cross streets and whole oxen and sheep roasted for the benefit of the burghers, while tons of wine broached at every corner sent a drunken and fickle populace uproarious with the praises of their new sovereign.

In the royal banquet room the envoy of Elizabeth of England had just concluded a long-winded greeting, couched in sonorous Latin, about one word in ten of which the king understood. As the envoy concluded, Henri, with that rude and simple good nature with which he had baffled so often the most skilled diplomatists, shouted:

"Ho, a cup to the health of our sister of England." He motioned to the Comte de Sevres, who stood at his elbow, and who turned to pour out the wine. As he did so the king fixed his eye on the further end of the room. As he watched, curiously intent, the tapestry on the wall was agitated and a hand shot out with a warning gesture.

At the sight, the king sprang from his chair and turned fiercely on the Comte de Sevres, drawing his sword as he did so.

"Assassin and traitor," he shouted, "down on your knees!"

The young count, pale as death, dropped on his knees before the king. In his hand he still clutched mechanically the cup of wine.

Henri, whose violent temper had completely mastered him, seemed for an instant about to run his sword through the kneeling man. He checked himself, however, and turned with a gesture to the astonished courtiers.

"Gentlemen," he said in a tone of suppressed passion, "this puppet that I have made has this night attempted to assassinate me. What is your verdict?"

A confused murmur of astonishment and incredulity ran through the hall, breaking suddenly into a tremendous babel of shouts, above which rose ever clearer and louder the ominous cry:

"Death on the wheel!"

Suddenly into the midst of this tumult swept a woman, radiantly fair, but with a look of terror and despair distorting her features. She made her way rapidly to where the king was standing and throwing herself on her knees before him cried:

"Mercy, sire, mercy! It is I who am the guilty one."

Henri, ever master of men and slave of women, softened perceptibly as his eye fell on the beautiful girl.

"Sdeath," he muttered, "so you would poison me."

At the word poison the Comte de Sevres, who up to this had appeared dazed, gave a convulsive start, but before he could speak the girl continued:

"I never knew it was poison, sire. I was told it was a charm to save your grace from the stain of heresy and bring peace to our unhappy land. I learned the truth too late."

The king smiled enigmatically, then he said:

"Ventresaintgris. Since it is merely a charm the comte will surely not object to drink it."

In a dead silence the comte, a flush spreading over his pale features, rose to his feet and holding aloft the wine cup, which through the whole scene he had never relinquished, he cried: "God save the king!" Then he drained the cup.

The girl who had watched her lover, motionless with horror, now sprang to her feet and drawing a dagger from beneath her cloak raised it aloft with a bitter cry.

"I go, too!"

But quick as she was the king was quicker. Seizing her wrist he twisted the dagger from her grasp, and then to the amazement of the courtiers who had watched the near tragedy in silent fascination, he burst into a great roar of laughter. Still holding the girl's hand he took the unresisting hand of the count and placing the two together said:

"I forgive your strange method of conversion, my dear comte. Take your bride, but learn in future," and his eye grew stern, "that kings are not to be played with."

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"Have you no witnesses?" asked the judge advocate.

"None," replied the despondent officer.

"Suppose we call your first sergeant and ask him."

The first sergeant was duly called.

"Have I any witnesses?" asked the captain. The old Irishman was quite certain that the captain did have witnesses. He was dismissed with orders to bring the witnesses equipped with side arms, to the captain's tent in a half hour. At the time appointed the sergeant stepped into the room, saluted, and reported: "Sor, the troop is ready to be sworn."

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"For what do you drop men?"

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"And you don't drop a man when you read in the papers that one of the best two clubs in town has expelled him?"

She gave him a troubled glance, and, naively, "But you are still a member of the other, are you not?" Then, hardening, "It was common, common, thoroughly disgraceful and incomprehensible!" And with every word uttered insensibly warming in her heart toward him whom she was chastening: "It was not even bad. It was worse than being simply bad. It was stupid!"

He nodded, one hand slowly caressing the dog's head where it lay across his knees.

She watched him a moment, hesitated, then, smiling a little, "So now I know the worst about you, do I not?" she concluded.

He did not answer. She waited, the smile still curving her red mouth. Had she been too severe? she wondered. "You may help me to my feet," she said sweetly. She was very young.

He rose at once, holding out his hands to aid her in that pleasantly impersonal manner so suited to him, and now they stood together in the purple dusk of the uplands—two people young enough to take one another seriously.

They walked for awhile, subdued, soberly picking their path through the dusk. After a few moments she began to feel doubtful, a little uneasy, partly from a reaction which was natural, partly because she was not at all sure what either Quarrier or Major Belwether would think of the terms she was already on with Siward. Suppose they objected? She had never thwarted either of these gentlemen. Besides, she already had a temporary interest in Siward—the interest that women always cherish, quite unconsciously, for the man whose shortcomings they have consented to overlook.

As they crossed the headland through the deepening dusk the acetylene lamps on a cluster of motor cars spread a blinding light across the scrub. The windows of Shotover House were brilliantly illuminated.

"Our shooting party has returned," she said.

They crossed the drive through the white glare of the motor lamps. People were passing—grooms with dogs and guns and fluffy bunches of game birds; several women in motor costumes, veils afloat; a man or two in shooting tweeds or khaki.

As they entered the hall together she turned to him, an indefinable smile curving her lips; then, with a little nod, friendly and sweet, she left him standing at the open door of the gunroom.

CHAPTER THREE

THE first person he encountered in the gunroom was Quarrier, who favored him with an expressionless stare, then with a bow, quite perfunctory and noncommittal. It was plain enough that he had not expected to meet Siward at Shotover House.

Kemp Ferrall, a dark, stocky, active man of forty, was in the act of draining a glass when through the bottom he caught sight of Siward. He finished in a gulp and advanced, one muscular hand outstretched. "Hello, Stephen! Heard you'd arrived, tried the Scotch and bolted with Sylvia Landis. That's all right, too, but you should have come for the opening day. Lots of native woodcock—eh, Blinky?" turning to Lord Alderdene, and again to Siward, "You know all these fellows—Mortimer yonder"— There was the slightest ring in his voice, and Leroy Mortimer, red necked, bulky and heavy eyed, emptied his glass and came over, followed by Lord Alderdene, blinking madly through his shooting goggles and showing all his teeth like a pointer with a tick. Captain Voucher, a gentleman with the vivid coloring of a healthy groom on a cold day, came up, followed by the Page boys, Willis and Gordon, who shook hands shyly, enchanted to be on easy terms with the notorious Mr. Siward. And, last of all, Tom O'Hara arrived, reeking of the saddle and clinking a pair of trooper's spurs over the floor—relics of his bloodless Porto Rico campaign with Squadron A.

It was patent to every man present that the Kemp Ferralls had determined to ignore Siward's recent foolishness, which indicated that he might reasonably expect the continued good will of several sets the orbits of which intersected in the social system of his native city. Indeed, the few qualified to snub him cared nothing about the matter, and it was not likely that anybody else would take the initiative in being disagreeable to a young man the fortunes and misfortunes of whose race were part of the history of Manhattan Island. Siwards, good or bad, were a matter of course in New York.

So everybody in the gunroom was civil enough, and he chose Scotch and

Biting at a smoky pipe.

found a seat beside Alderdene, who sat biting at a smoky pipe and fingering a tumbler of smokier Scotch, blinking away like mad through his shooting goggles at everybody.

"These little brown snipe you call woodcock," he began—"we bagged nine brace, d'you see? But of all the damnable bogs and covers"—

"Rotten," said Mortimer thickly. "Ferrall, you're all calf and biceps, and it's well enough for you to go floundering into bogs."

"Oh, go and pot Beverly Plank's tame pheasants," retorted Ferrall amiably. "Captain Voucher had a blank day, but he isn't kicking."

"Not I," said Voucher. "The sport is capital if one can manage to hit the beggars."

"Oh, everybody misses in snap shooting," observed Ferrall—"that is, everybody except Stephen Siward with his unholy left barrel. Crack, and," turning to Alderdene, "it's like taking money from you, Blinky, which reminds me that we've time for a little preference before dressing."

His squinting lordship declined and took an easier position in his chair, extending a pair of little bandy legs draped in baggy tweed knickerbockers and heather spats. Mortimer, industriously distending his skin with whisky, reached for the decanter. The aromatic perfume of the spirits aroused Siward, and he instinctively nodded his desire to a servant.

"This salt air keeps one thirsty," he observed to Ferrall. Then something in his host's expression arrested the glass at his lips. He had already been

Major Belwether.

using the decanter a good deal. Except Mortimer, nobody was doing that sort of thing as freely as he.

He set his glass on the table thoughtfully. A tinge of color had crept into his lean cheeks.

Ferrall, too, suddenly uncomfortable, stood up, saying something about dressing. Several men arose a trifle stiffly, feeling in every joint the result of the first day's shooting after all those idle months. Mortimer got up, with an unfeigned groan. Siward followed, leaving his glass untouched.

One or two other men came in from the billiard room. All greeted Siward amiably, all excepting one, who may not have seen him—an elderly, pink, soft gentleman with white downy chop whiskers and the profile of a benevolent buck rabbit.

"How do you do, Mr. Belwether?" said Siward in a low voice without offering his hand.

Then Major Belwether saw him, bless you—yes, indeed! And, though Siward continued not to offer his hand, Major Belwether meant to have it, bless your heart, and he fussed and fussed and beamed cordiality until he secured it in his plump white fingers and pressed it effusively.

There was something about his soft warm hands which had always reminded Siward of the temperature and texture of a newly hatched bird. It had been some time since he had shaken hands with Major Belwether. It was apparent that the bird had not aged any.

Slipping his arm through the pivot sleeve of Lord Alderdene's shooting jacket, hooking the other in Siward's reluctant elbow and driving Mortimer ahead of him, Major Belwether went garrulously away up the stairs, his lordship's bandy little legs trotting beside him, the soaking gaiters and shoes slopping at every step.

Siward turned off down his corridor, unaware that the Sagamore pup was following close at his heels until he heard Quarrier's even, colorless voice, "Ferrall, would you be good enough to send Sagamore to your kennels?"

"Oh, he's your dog! I forgot," said Siward, turning around.

Quarrier looked at him, pausing a moment.

"Yes," he said coldly; "he's my dog."

For a fraction of a second the two men's eyes encountered; then Siward glanced at the dog and turned on his heel with the slightest shrug, and that is all there was to the incident—an anxious, perplexed puppy lugged off by a servant, turning, jerking, twisting, resisting, looking piteously back as his unwilling feet slid over the polished floor.

So Siward walked on alone through the long eastern wing to his room overlooking the sea. He sat down on the edge of his bed, glancing at the clothing laid out for him. He felt tired and disinclined for the exertion of undressing. The shades were up, so that they were like a dark mirror reflecting his face. He inspected his darkened features curiously. The blurred and somber tinted visage returned the stare.

"Not a man at all—the shadow of a man," he said aloud, "with no will, no courage, always putting off the battle, always avoiding conclusions, always skulking. What chance is there for a man like that?"

As one who raises a glass to drink wine and unexpectedly finds water, he shrugged his shoulders disgustedly and got up. A bath followed. He dressed leisurely and was pacing the room, fussing with his collar, when Ferrall knocked and entered, finding a seat on the bed.

"Stephen," he said bluntly, "I have not seen you since that break of yours at the club."

"Rotten, wasn't it?" commented Siward, tying his tie.

"Perfectly. Of course it doesn't make any difference to Grace or to me, but I fancy you've already heard from it."

"Oh, yes. All I care about is how my mother took it."

"Of course she was cut up, I suppose?"

"Yes. You know how she would look at a thing of that sort—not that any of the nine and seventy jarring sets would care, but those few thousands invading the edges, butting in, half or three-quarters inside, are the people who can't afford to overlook the victim of a fashionable club's displeasure—those and a woman like my mother and several other decent minded people who happen to count in town."

Ferrall, his legs swinging busily, thought again, then, "Who was the girl, Stephen?"

"I don't think the papers mentioned her name," said Siward gravely.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. I thought she was some notorious actress. Everybody said so. Who were those callow fools who put you up to it? Never mind if you don't care to tell. But it strikes me they are candidates for club discipline as well as you. It was up to them to face the governors, I think."

"No, I think not."

Ferrall's legs swinging busily, considered him.

"Too bad," he mused. "They need not have dropped you."

"Oh, they had to. But as long as the Lenox takes no action I can live that down."

Ferrall nodded: "I came in to say something—a message from Grace—confound it, what was it? Oh, could you—before dinner—now—just sit down and with that infernal facility of yours make a sketch of a man chasing a gun shy dog?"

"Why, yes, if Mrs. Ferrall wishes."

He walked over to the desk in his shirt sleeves, sat down, drew a blank sheet of paper toward him and, dipping his pen, drew carelessly a gun shy setter dog rushing frantically across the stubble and after him, bareheaded, gun in hand, the maddest of men.

"Put a Vandyke beard on him," grinned Ferrall over his shoulder. "There! O Lord, but you have hit it! Put a ticked saddle on the cur—there!"

"Who is this supposed to be?" began Siward, looking up. But "Wait!" chuckled his host, seizing the still wet sketch and making for the door.

Siward strolled into the bathroom, washed a spot or two of ink from his fingers, returned and buttoned his waistcoat, then, completing an unhurried toilet, went out and down the stairway to the big living room. There were a number of people there—Mrs. Leroy Mortimer, very fetching with her Japanese-like coloring, black hair and eyes that slanted just enough; Rena Bonnesdel, smooth, violet eyed, blond and rather stunning in a peculiarly innocent way; Miss Caithness, very pale and slimly attractive, and the Page boys, Willis and Gordon, delightfully shy and interested and having a splendid time with any woman who could afford the intellectual leisure.

Siward spoke pleasantly to them all. Other people drifted down—Marion Page, who looked like a schoolmarm and rode like a demon; Eileen Shannon, pink and white as a thorn blossom, with the deuce to pay lurking in her gray eyes; Kathryn Tassel and Mrs. Vendenning, whom he did not know, and finally his hostess, Grace Ferrall, with her piquant, almost boyish, freckled face and sweet, frank eyes and the figure of an adolescent.

She gave Siward one pretty sun browned hand and laid the other above his, holding it a moment in her light clasp.

"Stephen, Stephen," she said under her breath, "it's because I've a few things to scold you about that I've asked you to Shotover."

"I suppose I know," he said.

"I should hope you do. I've a letter tonight from your mother."

"From my mother?"

"I want you to go over it—with me—if we can find a minute after dinner." She released his hand, turning partly around. "Kemp, dinner's been announced, so cut that dog story in two. Will you give me your arm, Major Belwether? Howard," to her cousin Mr. Quarrier, who turned from Miss Landis to listen, "will you please try to recollect whom you are to take in—and do it?" And as she passed Siward in a low voice, mischievous and slangy, "Sylvia Landis for yours, as she says she didn't have enough of you on the cliffs."

The others appeared to know how to pair according to some previous notice. Siward turned to Sylvia Landis with the pleasure of his good fortune so plainly visible in his face that her own brightened in response.

"You see," she said gayly, "you cannot escape me. There is no use in looking wildly at Agatha Caithness"—he wasn't—"or pretending you're pleased," slipping her rounded bare arm through the arm he offered. "You can't guess what I've done tonight. Nobody can guess except Grace Ferrall and one other person. And if you try to look happy beside me I may tell you—somewhere between sherry and cognac—oh, yes, I've done two things—I have your dog for you!"

"Not Sagamore?" he said incredulously as he was seating her.

"Certainly—Sagamore. I said to Mr. Quarrier, 'I want Sagamore,' and when he tried to give him to me I made him take my check. Now you may draw another for me at your leisure, Mr. Siward. Tell me, are you pleased?" for she was looking for the troubled hesitation in his face, and she saw it dawning.

"Mr. Quarrier doesn't like me, you know"—

"But I do," she said coolly. "I told him how much pleasure it would give me. That is sufficient, is it not, for everybody concerned?"

"He knew that you meant to"—

"No; that concerns only you and me. Are you trying to spoil my pleasure in what I have done?"

"I can't take the dog, Miss Landis."

"Oh," she said, vexed, "I had no idea you were vindictive."

There was a silence. He bent forward a trifle, gravely scrutinizing a "hand painted" name card, though it might not have astonished him to learn that somebody's foot had held the brush. Somewhere in the vicinity Grace Ferrall had discovered a woman who supported dozens of relatives by painting that sort of thing for the summer residents at Vermilion Point, down the coast. So, being charitable, she left an order and, being thrifty, insisted on using the cards spite of her husband's gifts.

People were now inspecting them with more or less curiosity. Siward found his "hand painting" so unattractive that he had just tipped it over to avoid seeing it, when a burst of laughter from Lord Alderdene made everybody turn. Mrs. Vendenning was laughing; so was Rena Bonnesdel, looking over Quarrier's shoulder at a card he was holding—not one of the "hand" decorated, but a sheet of note paper containing a drawing of a man rushing after a gun shy dog.

The extraordinary cackling laughter of his lordship obliterated other sounds

Howard Quarrier.

for awhile. Rena Bonnesdel possessed herself of the drawing and held it up, amid a shout of laughter, and, to his excessive annoyance, Siward saw that unconsciously he had caricatured Quarrier, Ferrall's malicious request for a Vandyke beard making the caricature dreadfully apparent.

Quarrier had at first flushed up; then he forced a smile, but his symmetrical features were never cordial when he smiled.

"Who on earth did that?" whispered Sylvia Landis apprehensively. "Mr. Quarrier dislikes that sort of thing, but of course he'll take it well."

"Did he ever chase his own dog?" asked Siward, biting his lip.

"Yes—so Blinky says—in the Carolinas last season. It's Blinky; that's his notion of humor. Did you ever hear such a laugh? No wonder Mr. Quarrier is annoyed."

The gay uproar had partly subsided, renewed here and there as the sketch was passed along and, finally making the circle, returned, like a bad penny, to Quarrier. He smiled again symmetrically as he received it, nodding his compliments to Alderdene.

"Oh, no," cackled his lordship; "I didn't draw it, old chap!"

"Nor I. I only wish I could," added Captain Voucher.

"Nor I, nor I. Who did it?" ran the chorus along the table.

"I didn't do it," said Sylvia gravely, looking across at Quarrier. And suddenly Quarrier's large handsome eyes met Siward's for the briefest fraction of a second, then were averted. But into his face there crept an expressionless pallor that did not escape Siward—no, nor Sylvia Landis.

Presently under cover of a rapid fire of chatter she said, "Did you draw that?"

"Yes; I had no idea it was meant for him. You may imagine how likely I'd be to take any liberty with a man who already dislikes me."

"But it resembles him in a very dreadful way."

"I know it. You must take my word for what I have told you."

She looked up at him. "I do." Then: "It's a pity. Mr. Quarrier does not consider such things humorous. He—he is very sensitive. Oh, I wish that fool Englishman had been in Ballyhoo!"

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General fund	$ 38,422 82	
Contingent fund	6,951 09	
	$ 45,373 92	
Amount in excess estimate Sale High School Bonds	$ 1,917 31	
		$ 47,291 23

RECEIPTS.

State School and County Taxes.

Prior to 1904	$ 40 99	
For Year 1904	20 96	
For Year 1905	150 93	
For Year 1906	16,989 44	
For Year 1907	82,061 06	
		98,363 38
Contingent Fund, 1906		3,683 61

Martin Act Taxes.

Sale, Year 1900	$ 988 24	
Sale, Year 1903	54 00	
Sale, Year 1904	48 75	
Sale, Year 1905	67 00	
		1,154 99

City Taxes, Including Polls, Dogs, Snow and Ice, and Contingent Fund.

Prior to 1904	$ 37 76	
For year 1904	24 51	
For year 1905	214 13	
For year 1906	17,344 93	
For year 1907	77,212 34	
	94,834 67	
Contingent Fund, 1906	3,683 62	
		99,673 28

Martin Act Taxes.

Sale, Year 1900	$988 24	
Sale, Year 1903	51 00	
Sale, Year 1904	48 75	
Sale, Year 1905	67 00	
	4,154 99	

Franchise Taxes.

Plainfield Street Railway Co., 5%	$ 6,073 07	
New York and New Jersey Telephone Co.	898 95	
Postal Telegraph and Cable Co.	1 84	
Public Service Corporation (Elec. & Gas)	2,366 22	
Plainfield-Union Water Company	1,478 42	
		10,818 50
Flagging and Curbing		159 86
Widening Park Avenue, Stebbins Place and Sycamore Street—Assessments		1,387 08
Property Sold—Amount received over City's Claim		578 93

Interest.

Penalties	$ 1,778 72	
Flagging and Curbing	4 02	
Bank Balances	822 31	
		2,605 65

Licenses.

Liquor	$ 11,848 75	
Hack, Peddler, Show, etc.	2,315 00	
New Street Sewer	25 00	
		14,188 75

Fines and Fees.

Police	$ 138 00	
City Judge	772 00	
District Court	944 49	
Board of Health	989 67	
		2,844 16

Transfers.

From Fire Fund	$ 12,500 00	
From Poor Fund	2,500 00	
		15,000 00

Streets.

Appropriation carried over for Richmond Street Storm Sewer	$ 713 38	
Public Service Railway Co. for repair of streets and removing snow	435 69	
Sale of Stone, Pipe, Earth, etc.	119 91	
Use of Street Scraper, Steam Roller and Men	259 15	
Central R. R. Co. of N. J. Account Storm Sewer	60 10	
Repair of Gas and Sewer Ditches for Contractors	51 44	
Property Owners on Pruden's Alley	600 00	
Money due Italians, location not known	2 22	
		2,241 89

Sewer Maintenance.

Permits	$ 208 00	
Sale of Pipe	2 00	
Produce Sold	248 65	
		458 65
Railroad and Canal Tax	$ 1,117 06	
Tax Searches	225 00	
Tax Releases	132 40	
Printing and Stationery—Advertising	91 54	
Rent for City Property	18 00	
South Side Sewer	165 87	
Trees	16 25	
		$302,215 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Streets.

Macadamizing and Turnpiking, including Assessments	$ 10,602 36	
General Cleaning	6,129 12	
Cleaning Brooks and Ditches	258 73	
Cleaning Mill Race	59 17	
Culverts	923 16	
Crosswalks	492 73	
Storm Sewers	2,130 01	
Cleaning Culverts and Catch Basins	253 47	
Removing Snow from Streets	1,275 27	
Removing Trees and Branches	54 19	
Street Sprinkling	6,409 47	
Tools and Supplies	298 25	
Steam Roller, Repairs and Supplies	484 25	
Repairs to Street Scraper	38 00	
Blacksmithing	94 25	
Assistants on Street Works	1,331 53	
City Yard and Store House	36 28	
Street Signs	52 97	
Paid on Account of Macadamizing, City's Proportion, Assessment not yet made	2,500 00	
		$ 33,423 21

Sewer Maintenance.

Salary, Engineer	$ 1,200 00	
Salary, Day Operator	840 00	
Salary, Night Operator	540 00	
Repairing Sewers and Appurtenances	138 74	
Inspecting and Flushing Sewers	190 42	
Water for Flushing	626 92	
Water Guarantee	73 20	
Insurance and Repair of Buildings	41 69	
Inspecting Construction of Sewer Connections	133 50	
Telephone	43 99	
Improvements at Disposal Works	192 28	
Farm Work	236 15	
Tools and Supplies	46 04	
Labor and Team Work at Disposal Works	1,066 45	
		5,369 38

Police.

Regular Police	$ 22,351 06	
Special Police	40 75	
Headquarters' Supplies	276 38	
Keep of Horse	250 26	
Telephone Service	120 30	
Rent of Headquarters	700 00	
Hack and Automobile Hire	122 50	
Y. M. C. A. Association	75 00	
Bicycle Repairs	114 60	
Cost of Two Motorcycles	300 00	
Cost of Motorcycle Equipment	41 50	
Cost of Motorcycle Maintenance	170 02	
Maintenance of Gamewell System	300 00	
Police Equipments	236 39	
Medical Expenses	200 00	
Miscellaneous	471 68	
		25,770 54

Lights and Trees.

Street Lighting	$ 13,800 95	
Tree Commission and Trimming	1,093 99	
		14,894 94

State School and County Taxes—1907.

State School	$ 42,496 50	
County	61,667 80	
		104,164 30

Transfers.

To Fire Fund	$ 12,500 00	
To Poor Fund	2,500 00	
		15,000 00

District Court.

Judge	$ 1,200 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Sergeant	52 00	
Expenses	51 05	
		1,903 05

License.

Firemen's Pension Fund		250 00

Contingent Fund—1906.

General Fund	$ 7,367 23	
Fire Fund	269 79	
Library Fund	67 49	
Poor Fund	77 86	
Board of Education	849 90	
Sewer Bonds	48 25	
Sewer Interest	96 58	
		8,777 10

Interest.

Coupons—High School Bonds	$ 5,440 00	
Interest Crematory Bond	17 50	
		5,457 50
Printing and Stationery		3,006 73
Election Expenses		222 80
Rent—City Offices		1,632 50
Board of Health		5,000 00
Snow and Ice		388 94
Flagging and Curbing		663 76
Crematory Bond		700 00

Salaries.

Street Commissioner	$ 1,500 00	
City Clerk	1,200 00	
City Treasurer	900 00	
City Collector	2,250 00	
Inspector of Buildings	500 00	
Janitor	420 00	
Stenographer	500 00	
Corporation Counsel	2,000 00	
City Judge	1,000 00	
Custodian of School Moneys	550 00	
Assessors	1,697 19	
Assessors' Clerk	720 00	
Assessors' Clerk	83 00	
		13,320 19
Recording Tax Claims, etc.		49 94
Miscellaneous Expenses		452 45
Repairs City Offices		39 59
Office Furniture, City Offices		428 70
Care Gravel Pit Dump		308 25
Collector's Expenses		139 00
Corporation Counsel's Expenses		63 72
Care of City Park		200 00
Memorial Day Appropriation		100 00
Care of City Maps		100 00
Care of Town Clock		30 00
Dog Pound Keeper and Killing Dogs		132 25
Consolidation Expenses		133 33
Collector's Bond		100 00
Park Avenue, Stebbins Place, and Sycamore Street "Widening," City's Share		1,256 50

Returned Taxes.

Mary S. Myers	$ 20 25	
A. B. Davis	10 46	
J. C. Blimm	10 80	
		41 51

Balance on Hand December 31, 1907.

General Fund	$ 46,302 21	
General Fund—Contingent Fund	10,475 88	
General Fund—High School Bonds	1,917 31	
		$302,215 58

GENERAL FUND---Summary

ASSETS

Cash on Hand—	
General	$ 46,302 21
Contingent Fund	10,475 88
High School Bonds	1,917 31
Uncollected Taxes, 1907	45,641 86
Flagging and Curbing	1,471 67
	$105,808 93
Uncollected Taxes 1897-1906, Collection Considered Doubtful	$ 41,252 72

LIABILITIES.

Contingent Fund	$ 10,475 88
Excess Sale of School Bonds	1,917 31
Balance General Fund	93,415 74
	$105,808 93

FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1907:

Balance on Hand	$ 739 93	

RECEIPTS.

Taxes Collected.

Prior to 1904	$ 13 82	
For Year 1904	8 19	
For Year 1905	59 95	
For Year 1906	5,273 56	
For Year 1907	22,707 74	
		28,063 26
Contingent Fund, 1906		269 79

Martin Act Taxes.

Sale, year 1900	$164 96	
Sale, year 1903	18 75	
Sale, year 1904	18 37	
Sale, year 1905	24 00	
		226 08
		28,559 13
Transfer from General Fund	$ 12,500 00	
Bills Payable	23,000 00	
Bank Interest	15 56	
Sale of Manure	55 00	
Sale of Horses	100 00	
	$ 64,969 62	$ 64,969 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$ 14,570 72	
Repairs to Buildings	1,281 49	
Repairs to Apparatus	454 65	
Supplies	781 27	
Keep and Shoeing of Horses	2,676 07	
Rent of Horses and Wagons	577 75	
Laundry	224 65	
Fuel	487 41	
Care of Fire Alarm System, Wire and Two New Boxes	1,166 93	
Printing and Stationery	92 12	
Incidentals	804 28	
One Horse (Chief)	325 00	
Equipments—Life Net, 1,000 feet of Hose, etc.	1,096 90	
Hydrant Rentals	3,696 25	
Interest	784 21	
		29,119 70
Transfer to General Fund		12,500 00
Bills Payable		23,000 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1907		349 92
		$ 64,969 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT---Summary

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 349 92	
Uncollected Taxes, 1907	6,154 24	
	$ 6,504 16	
Uncollected Taxes 1888 to 1905, Collection Considered Doubtful	$ 3,966 11	

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable	$ 5,000 00
Balance, December 31	1,504 16
	$ 6,504 16

Real Estate and Equipment Valuations.

Headquarters—Real Estate Valuation	$ 13,405 52
West Second Street—Real Estate Valuation	9,550 00
West Fourth Street—Real Estate Valuation	5,462 87
	$ 28,418 39
Equipment and Personal Property	22,176 00
Fire Alarm System—Cost of	9,000 00
	$ 59,594 39

POOR FUND

January 1, 1907:

Balance on Hand	$ 123 31	

RECEIPTS.

Taxes Collected.

Prior to 1904	$ 2 55	
For year 1904	2 29	
For year 1905	16 77	
For year 1906	1,336 27	
For year 1907	5,237 94	
		6,595 82
Contingent Fund, 1906		77 86

Martin Act Taxes.

Sale, year 1900	$120 64	
Sale, year 1903	2 25	
Sale, year 1904	3 00	
Sale, year 1905	4 50	
		130 39
		6,804 07
Sale of Straw from Farm		25 00
Transfer from General Fund		2,500 00
Bills Payable		5,000 00
		$ 14,452 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Industrial Home.

Salary of Superintendent and Matron	$ 360 00	
Foods and Provisions	1,769 57	
City Water	27 00	
Fuel	156 00	
Clothing	148 40	
Repairs	57 42	
Services	229 50	
Sundries and Supplies	272 66	
Burials	75 00	
		$ 3,095 56

Outside Poor.

Provisions	302 50	
Fuel	3 80	
Rents	322 00	
Board and Care	422 42	
Insane	107 00	
Transportation	151 87	
Burials	100 00	
Care of Cemetery Lots	10 00	
Miscellaneous	24 70	
		1,444 29
Overseer of the Poor	600 00	
Salary of the City Physician	400 00	
Industrial Home Insurance, $8,000 for 3 years	120 00	
Muhlenberg Hospital, Care Indigents	1,000 00	
Professional Services	48 00	
Telephone Service	22 45	
Interest on Notes	173 90	
Stationery and Stamps	$ 50	
		2,372 85
		$ 6,912 70
Transfer to General Fund		2,500 00
Bills Payable		5,000 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1907		39 68
		$ 14,452 38

POOR FUND---Summary

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 39 68
Uncollected Taxes, 1907	1,422 51
	$ 1,462 19
Uncollected Taxes, 1891 to 1905, Collection Considered Doubtful	$ 542 46

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable	$ 1,000 00
Balance	462 19
	$ 1,462 19

LIBRARY FUND

January 1, 1907:

Balance on hand	$ 3,656 42	

RECEIPTS.

Taxes Collected.

Prior to 1904	$ 3 26	
For year 1904	1 34	
For year 1905	11 95	
For year 1906	1,064 79	
For year 1907	6,110 92	
		7,192 26
Contingent Fund, 1906		67 49

Martin Act Taxes.

Sale, year 1900	$ 57 60	
Sale, year 1903	3 75	
Sale, year 1904	3 38	
Sale, year 1905	4 50	
		69 23
		7,328 98
Fines—Fees		140 01
Interest on balance		35 91
		$ 11,161 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants drawn on and paid by the City Treasurer	$ 5,029 65	
Balance on hand December 31, 1907	6,132 27	
		$ 11,161 32

LIBRARY FUND---Summary

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 6,132 27
Uncollected Taxes, 1907	1,759 61
	$ 7,891 88
Uncollected Taxes, 1891 to 1905, Collection Considered Doubtful	$ 373 54

LIABILITIES.

Balance	$ 7,891 88
	$ 7,891 88

Sewer Interest and Bond Account

January 1, 1907:

Balance on hand	$ 9,629 48	

RECEIPTS.

Taxes Collected, Sewer Bonds.

Prior to 1904	$ 3 63	
For year 1904	1 97	
For year 1905	14 40	
For year 1906	856 78	
For year 1907	3,491 96	
		4,368 74
Contingent Fund		48 25

Martin Act Taxes.

Sale, year 1900	$ 7 20	
Sale, year 1903	5 25	
Sale, year 1904	5 25	
Sale, year 1905	7 00	
		24 70
		4,441 69

Taxes Collected, Sewer Interest.

Prior to 1904	$ 4 00	
For year 1904	2 62	
For year 1905	19 82	
For year 1906	1,713 47	
For year 1907	6,982 92	
		8,723 63
Contingent Fund, 1906		96 58

Martin Act Taxes.

Sale, year 1900	$ 15 20	
Sale, year 1903	4 50	
Sale, year 1904	6 00	
Sale, year 1905	7 00	
		32 70
		8,852 91
Interest on Bank Balances		219 77
Check not used		1 00
		$23,144 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bonds Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 44 paid	$ 4,000 00	
Coupons on Bonds	$ 5,000 00	
Interest on Bills Payable	5,286 87	
		10,286 87
Balance on hand December 31, 1907		8,857 98
		$23,144 85

Sewer Extension and South Side Sewers

January 1, 1907, Balance on hand:

Sewer Improvement	$ 36 88	
Sewer Extension (Bal.)	1,042 60	
Assessments Collected	5,137 23	
Bills Payable	19,000 00	
Interest on balances	29 58	
South Side Sewers.		
Bills Payable	31,500 00	
Interest on Balance	147 94	
From General Fund	385 40	
	$ 48,279 63	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sewer Improvement	$ 36 88	
Cost of New Work, Sewer Extension	13,130 18	
Balance on hand, Sewer Extension	3,079 23	
Cost of New Work, South Side Sewer	30,773 41	
Balance on hand, South Side Sewer	1,259 93	
		$ 48,279 63

Summary---Sewer Bond and Interest

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand:		
South Side Sewer	$ 1,259 93	
Sewer Bond and Interest Account	8,857 98	
Sewer Extension	3,079 23	
Sewer Plant as Carried on Books	238,647 06	
Sewer Extension, 1906-1907, not completed:		
Carried on Books	$ 22,656 53	
Assessments Collected	5,137 23	
		27,519 30
Uncollected Taxes, 1907.		
Sewer Bonds	7,948 54	
Sewer Interest	1,896 68	
South Side Sewer—work not completed	26,773 41	
		$302,981 93

LIABILITIES.

Bonds Outstanding		$121,000 00
Bills Payable (to be replaced by bonds)		68,000 00
Bills Payable, Sewer Extension, 1906-1907, New Work		20,200 00
Bills Payable, South Side Sewer, New Work		31,500 00
Balance created by payment of Bonds 1 to 44		44,000 00
Balance		18,281 93
		$302,981 93

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNTS

BRICK PAVEMENT

RECEIPTS.

Paid by Public Service Corporation	$ 7,000 00
Bills Payable	20,000 00
	$ 27,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

On Account on Contracts	$ 23,771 53
Balance on Hand	3,228 47
	$ 27,000 00

STREET MACADAMIZING

January 1, 1907:

Balance on hand	$ 1,552 22

RECEIPTS.

Assessments	$ 6,648 82
Bank Balances, Interest	68 70
Bonds Issued	10,000 00
	$ 18,269 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

On Account of Contracts	$ 8,724 97
Interest on Bonds	500 00
Bonds Retired	5,000 00
Balance on Hand	4,044 77
	$ 18,269 74

Outstanding Bonds:

Street Improvement	$ 15,000 00
High School	136,000 00

MARTIN ACT TAXES

January 1, 1907:

Balance, 1900	$ 742 16	
Sale of 1901	47 21	
Sale of 1902	14 62	
Sale of 1903	210 26	
Sale of 1904	233 68	
Sale of 1905	325 82	
Trust Fund	1,382 04	
	$ 2,955 79	

RECEIPTS.

Sale of 1900	$ 2,538 42	
Sale of 1905	92 68	
	2,631 10	
	$ 5,586 89	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Division of Taxes, Sale of 1900		$ 3,126 72
Division of Taxes, Sale of 1903		184 50
Division of Taxes, Sale of 1904		187 50
Division of Taxes, Sale of 1905		294 51
Balance on Hand:		
Sale of 1900	$ 152 86	
Sale of 1901	47 21	
Sale of 1902	14 62	
Sale of 1903	25 76	
Sale of 1904	46 18	
Sale of 1905	123 99	
Trust Fund	1,382 04	
		1,793 66
		$ 5,586 89

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. ARNOLD,

City Treasurer.

Dated, Plainfield N. J., Dec. 31, 1907.

DR. MORGAN'S ADDRESS

Newark Pastor Gives Powerful Talk at Y. M. C. A. Theatre Meeting.

ON THE CHOICES IN LIFE.

Citations from History of Men Who Have Decided for Right In Their Lives.

In a powerful, straight-forward talk at the men's mass meeting held in the New Plainfield theatre yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. W. H. Morgan, D. D., pastor of the Central Methodist Church at Newark, spoke from the tet: "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." His thought developed the idea that there is a problem before every Christian man, weekdays in business as well as on Sunday; and this problem is the one of choice.

At the outset of his remarks, the speaker dwelt especially on this problem as it came in the life of the Prophet Moses. He spoke of Moses as a child of the Oppression, who, though brought up in the Egyptian court, was early instilled with the idea that he was not of the patrician, Pharasee class, but rather a champion of the oppressed Hebrews. Though this was taught him by his mother, who, according to Bible history, was his nurse during te early years of his life at the Egyptian court, he was forced to choose for himself when he became of age. Moses' choice was to champion the Hebrew peoples in their suffering, rather than to live the luxurious life of an Egyptian nobleman. He sacrificed everything of this life in which he had been reared and went forth as leader of the Israelitish tribes through the wilderness. Dr. Morgan stated that Rameses, who was doubtless a companion of Moses, in his belief that the greatest things of life lay in connection with the court, has not as prominent a place in history today as had the Hebrew prophet Moses. The speaker cited other instances where men had been called upon to make decisions, mentioning especially the case of Horace Bushnell, the evangelist, whom he said elected to the work of saving souls rather than following the laws, in which he undoubtedly had a great future before him. Dr. Morgan's concluding remarks were of a more personal nature. He said that every man, in his living, must some time come face to face with situations which demand decisions, and he urged his hearers to deliberate carefully over such decisions, choosing rather lasting benefits that present gain and advancements.

The meeting was well attended and was led by Superintendent James R. Joy, of the First M. E. Sunday-school. The scripture reading was by Rev. Abel C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. Church, and the full choir of that church rendered several selections in connection with the meeting. A feature of the musical part of the service was the singing of Miss Anna Lucretia Case, of the First Presbyterian church choir. E. C. Martin led the choir singing.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Statement of Condition of
The Plainfield Trust Company
at Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1907

ASSETS.

Immediately available.		
Cash	$323,248 83	
Loans payable on demand	280,843 90	
Railroad Bonds	300,000 00	
		$ 904,092 73
Available within 60 days.		
Loans and Bills Purchased	470,838 26	
Other time investments	175,000 00	
		645,838 26
Available after 60 days.		
Loans and Bills Purchased	301,846 65	
Bonds and Mortgages	136,400 00	
Accrued interest	5,265 27	
		443,511 92
Banking House, Equipment and Other Real Estate		101,000 00
Total		$2,094,442 91

LIABILITIES.

Due Depositors.		
Demand deposits		$1,298,693 89
Time deposits		539,449 08
Interest Accrued		3,041 29
Reserved for taxes		1,500 00
Due Stockholders.		
Capital stock	$100,000 00	
Surplus fund	90,000 00	
Net profits	61,758 65	
		251,758 65
Total		$2,094,442 91

THE LARGEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN PLAINFIELD

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza P. Smock.

Mrs. Eliza Smock, widow of George Smock, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Penfield, of Park avenue. She had been ill but a short time. Mrs. Smock was in her eighty-first year and had lived in Plainfield for a long time, residing for many years on what was known as the Smock farm on Rock avenue, afterward purchased by the city for the location of its sewage system disposal beds. The funeral will be held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Albert M. Bowzer.

Albert M. Bowzer, son of William Thomas and Mary Grace Bowzer, died yesterday at the home of his parents on East Third street, near Richmond, following a long illness. He was twenty years old. The funeral will be at the parents' home and will be strictly private.

—For a delicious cup of coffee, nothing can equal Neuman Brothers' special blend of Mocha and Java. They guarantee it to be perfection itself.

Mice and Matches Started It.

Some pet white mice and parlor matches were the cause of a small fire at the home of Joseph Schwalbach on Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, Saturday night, about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Schwalbach had been doing her usual shopping and when she returned home she discovered the house afire. The loss will be about $100.

Week of prayer services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will be in charge.

BOARDERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7 20 a. m.
Sun Sets 4 19 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:19 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday.
Maximum 31 minimum 16
24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 31

Established May 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1908. Two Cents a Copy—$5 a Year.

MORE PAY FOR POLICE

Ordinance Gives Raise All Around from Patrolmen to Captain Inclusive.

PASSED ON SECOND READING.

Only Costs City $820 More a Year But Means Much to the Superior Officers.

One of the most important matters acted upon by the Common Council at its adjourned meeting last night was an ordinance readjusting the salaries in the police department. It was presented by Councilman Frank Randolph, adopted on two readings and ordered advertised, but not until considerable discussion and a ten minute recess had been taken.

The opposition to the adoption of the ordinance came from Mr. Hibbard, chairman of the fire and building committee, who believed that his department should be included in the readjustment. Mr. Tyler took the same position.

Although Mr. Randolph explained that the Police Board had gone into the matter thoroughly and decided that the increase would about cover the expense entailed by the superior officers in purchasing their uniforms, Mr. Hibbard urged that the Common Council should go into a committee of the whole and discuss all salaries, including those in the fire department.

Mr. Buxton said he thought the ordinance a step in the right direction. He suggested that the fire committee recommend similar changes. It could be seen that a majority of the members favored the ordinance, but Mr. Tyler asked for executive session, subsequently all voted in favor of the ordinance on both readings.

Ever since the salary question was fixed in the police department last year there has been a feeling that not enough distinction was shown between the patrolmen and superior officers' pay. It was argued that while Chief Kiely's salary was raised to $1,600, where it still remains, the pay given the captain, sergeant and detective sergeant was insufficient.

The ordinance raises the salary of captain from $1,100 to $1,200, that of sergeant and detective-sergeant from $1,020 each to $1,040, while according to the new classification of five grades, the patrolmen who have been in the service five years or more will receive $1,000 a year instead of $996.

The pay in the other four grades for patrolmen will be as follows: Four years, $960; three years, $924; two years, $864; one year, $792, which will be the same as at present. The establishment of the various grades will give a policeman an incentive to do good work and secure promotion through meritorius service. The roundsmen who are at present receiving $996, the same salary as a patrolman, will under the new schedule get $1,080, while the doorman will get $60 a month as now. The total increase is about $820 a year.

As far as the sergeants and detective-sergeants are concerned the new salary basis puts Plainfield in about a class with Elizabeth, where these officers are paid $1,186, which is the lowest salary paid these officers out of eleven cities in the State. In Orange they are paid $1,200, East Orange, $1,288; West Orange, $1,200, and Montclair, $1,200.

Mayor made the customary appointment of special policemen, the same being confirmed. A glance through the list following, shows that it has been reduced considerably, which is in accordance with Mr. Fisk's idea to have only such men serving as specials as the city actually needs. The list is divided to comprise city employes, private watchmen, extras, banks, school janitors, factories, church jaintors and automobile specials, and includes the following:

Charles A. Peterson, Alexander D. Ayers, William Addis, Jacob Dunham, Thomas O'Gorman, Jeremiah Cash, Ameiga Branatti, Harry Berlowitz, James Babbitt, Jacob Kriney, William Forrestel, Robert McCormack, Tucker Johnson, Henry Pugh, Charles Harris, Frank Kelso, Jesse M. Scull, Joseph B. Morrison, Benjamin W. Evans, George A. Broadbent, J. J. King, H. A. Peterson, Thomas A. Clarkson, Samuel J. Robinson, Rutherford B. Dally, C. J. McCarthy, William Jaeger, Isaac Kennedy, Edward Maynard, George Dean, Edgar Brokaw, F. W. Pearce, Elias H. Bird, Daniel McCarthy, Dr. F. C. Ard, Benjamin Wood, Albert A. Tilney, William A. Coddington, Willard Wadsworth, M. B. Mellor, J. P. Stevens, Siemon A. Cruikshank and Edwin Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, spent Sunday at the home of their son, Robert M. Clark, in Brooklyn. Mrs. Clark will remain until tomorrow.

N.P. EXEMPTS MAY GET WARREN'S OLD EDIFICE

At a regular meeting of the North Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association held at Debele & Stahl's, last night, action was taken toward securing a regular meeting place for the organization. A committee composed of Frank Kesselring, William Mills and James Walker was appointed by President J. C. Anderson to arrange for securing a hall where the firemen will in future hold their regular meetings. While nothing definite has been done about the matter, it is believed that the firemen will attempt to secure Debele Hall as their meeting place, and the committee is planning to make a visit of inspection to the place early next week.

For some time past, the firemen have been meeting at Saengerbund Hall, but the accommodations there have proved unsatisfactory to them and last night's meeting was held at Debele & Stahl's store. It is understood that William G. Debele, owner of the hall, which was formerly Warren chapel, will offer the building to the firemen, after consultation with the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association.

At the meeting last night, resolutions on the death of Lieutenant Elden G. Smalley, who was a member of the organizatiton, were framed by the firemen and a copy of these will be forwarded to Mrs. Smalley.

SOME BIG THEATRICAL OFFERINGS ARE BOOKED

Beginning with Saturday, when Al. G. Field and his peerless troupe of minstrel men hold the boards, Manager Counihan has arranged a series of high class theatrical offerings for local playgoers. The list includes several of the season's reigning successes and the heaviest productions on the road.

On Monday, Wilton Lackaye will come to Plainfield with his new play, "The Bondman," considered by the critics the greatest drama he has ever undertaken. He is appearing at Newark this week and will go to New York for a run the latter part of the month. On Tuesday, January 14, will be presented George M. Cohan's latest and greatest success, "Fifty Miles from Boston," bringing to Plainfield the greatest cast that has ever been in the theatre. It is headed by dainty Edna Wallace-Hopper and includes Emma Janvief, who will be remembered as "Madame Stitch" in "The Mayor of Tokio;" Fritz Williams, Master Russell Pincus, James G. Marlowe, Donald Brian and James H. Bradbury. "Fifty Miles from Boston" is described as "a play with music," and calls for a company of sixty people.

Later in the month will come Eddie Foy in "The Orchid;" Joseph Wheelock, Jr., in "Just Out of College," and several other well known productions. In February dates have been closed for Grace George, Digby Bell and Virginia Harned and later on the Rogers Brothers will return in their new play.

Trinity's Supper.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday afternoon, the subject of holding an annual supper was again brought up for discussion and while it was not thought advisable to hold the regular turkey supper, it was unanimously agreed that the society hold an oyster supper the last Tuesday night of this month, January 28, or February 4. A special meeting of the society will be held Tuesday afternoon of next week to fix upon a date and arrange for the supper, which is to be planned as a social function rather than a financial affair.

Miss Cardner Injured.

Miss Mabel Cardner, of Orange place, slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk on Watchung avenue, near the railroad bridge, today noon, receiving a deep and painful wound in the back of the head. She was assisted to Cadmus Brothers' drug store, given temporary treatment and then sent home. Later Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan was summoned and it was found necessary to take several stitches to close the wound.

Third Complaint Against Reed.

Truant Officer Miss Adelaide Ball appeared in the city court this morning and for the third time since she has been in office preferred a charge against Patrick Reed, colored. She complained to Judge Runyon that Reed not only refused to allow his daughter to go to school but would not permit the school physician to examine her. A formal summons was made out and Reed will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

—The P. S. C. has located a new incandescent lamp on Stebbins place, between West Third and Fourth streets.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS

J. B. Probasco Re-elected President at the Organization Meeting.

PAY BILLS TOTALLING $1,650.

All Committees Reappointed—December's Receipts Aggregate $48,-516.84.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education held at the Plainfield High School last night, the present officers were re-elected to serve for another year. These are: Dr. J. B. Probasco, president; Leander N. Lovell, vice-president; Floyd T. Woodhull, secretary; Frank B. Clark, clerk of the board. This election was practically the only business of the January meeting. Charles F. Abbott was the only member absent.

After the roll-call and acceptance of the minutes, the Board formally adjourned sine die and Mr. Lovell was made chairman of the meeting as the new Board proceeded to the election of officers. The usual budget of bills was audited and ordered paid, amounting in all to about $1,650. The city tax collector's report was read, showing collections for December amounting to $45,597.92. The total receipts of the Board for the month of December were 48,516.78, and the balance on hand at the end of the year was $23,768.84. The report of the school medical inspectors was read, and showed that during the month of December 215 pupils had been examined at the various schools of the city.

President Probasco appointed the same committees of the Board as served during the past year. These as as follows: Teachers and Text Books, Messrs. Probasco, Lovell and Abbott; Books, Stationary and Supplies, Messrs. Woodhull, Cave and Probasco; Building and Repairs, Messrs. Abbott, Probasco and Woodhull; Fuel, Messrs. Cave, Lovell and Woodhull; Finance, Messrs. Lovell, Abbott and Cave.

TO PUBLISH NAMES OF TAX DELINQUENTS

Following the suggestion of Mayor C. J. Fisk in his annual message, Chairman Buxton of the finance committee of the Common Council, offered a resolution at the adjourned meeting last night, authorizing the tax collector to publish the list of delinquent taxpayers, exclusive of poll and dog, up to January 21, twice a week for two weeks in the local newspapers and that if the various amounts are not then paid, the collector is to proceed in the usual way in collecting the tax.

This plan suggested itself to Mayor Fisk as a good one to reduce the list of delinquents and get as much as possible of all taxes in the city treasury early in the year.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR THIRD M'INTYRE CONCERT.

A feature of the third McIntyre Chamber Music Concert to be given at the Casino Thursday night, will be the rendition of Beethoven's opus 11, trio for piano, violin and 'cello. The program, as at previous concerts, will be of a very high standard. Mr. McIntyre will be the piano soloist, and the assisting artist will be Paul Dufault, tenor, whose singing last year was received so favorably last year.

Other assisting artists will be Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, who is no longer a stranger to local music lovers, and Maurice Kaufman, violinist, whose work at preceding concerts has won for him many admirers. The program will be as follows:

Beethoven, opus 11, trio and piano, violin and 'cello; Allegro con brio, Adagio, Allegretto and finale; song, Pensee d'Automne; piano solo, Papillons, Schumann; songs, The Poet's Life and Through the Long Days, Elgar; Allegro con brio, trio for piano, violin and 'cello, Sternberg.

Week of Prayer at Trinity.

William R. Kriney, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, will be the leader of the meeting of the week of prayer at the church tonight. The topic will be "Triumphs of Faith." Last night's meeting was in charge of Elder F. E. Smith, and the topic was "Things Unseen and Eternal." In the absence of the pastor, the following elders of the church will preside at the services to be held nightly in the church during the week of prayer: Wednesday, Elder Robert Clark, Jr., topic, "The Church Made Glorious;" Thursday, Elder Horace J. Martin, Sr., topic, "Missions, Home and Foreign;" Friday, Elder George L. Van Emburgh, topic, "Temperance."

MISS COCK'S LECTURE

Illustrated Talk on Venetian Artists Before Monday Afternoon Club.

THE BELLINIS AND CARPACCIO.

Philadelphian to Give Another Lecture, On Giorgione and Veronese on January 20.

To the art-lover the creations of the old masters are always full of interest, and the lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club on "Venetian Artists," by Miss Marion Cock, of Philadelphia, drew a large audience yesterday afternoon at the Casino, where the club meetings are held. With slight reference to Giotto, Michel Angelo, Leonardo da Vinci and otther early painters, Miss Cock spoke mainly of the Bellinis and Carpaccio, who lived in the fifteenth century. The illustrations of their paintings were of a high order of excellence, the stereoscopic views having been made from photographs taken by herself.

The descriptions of the pictures and the reflections of Miss Cock showed her to be in thought and feeling an artist with thorough knowledge of her subject. She said of Venice it was that city of the Adriatic that in art was never an infant or stripling but that walked alone in its early efforts, for in the study of Venetian art we always miss the faulty attempts of artists of other cities and nations. In her comments on Byzantine art, Miss Cock claimed that art is always a reflection of a people's life.

The lecturer showed many beautiful Madonnas and pictures of the Bellinis that decorated the altars of churches and the walls of the ducal palace in the fifteenth century. The elder brother, Gentile Bellini, was summoned to Constantinople by Mohammed 2nd and there painted a number of pictures, among them a portrait of the sultan, which was one of those exhibited. Giavanni Bellini, the younger brother, surpassed the ider in grace and execution, his excellence increasing with his years and some of his finest work was done when he was eighty years of age.

The lecturer concluded with many fine views of the pictures of Carpaccio, who was a wonderful story teller with his art, depicting in beautiful combinations pageants full of glorious coloring and artistic incident.

Miss Cock will give another lecture before the club on January 20, her subject being a continuation of Venetian artists, Giorgione and Veronese.

N. P. H. S. A. A. GETS BUSY ON ITS NEW GYM SCHEME.

To defray the expense of maintaining Debelee Hall as a gymnasium and basketball floor, the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association will sell tickets to the pupils of the school allowing them the privileges of the floor, locker room, and use of the gymnasium the school-pupils are planning to have there. Membership tickets, giving the above mentioned rights and privileges were placed on sale at the Somerset street school today. The rights to use the hall, which was formerly Warren chapel were given to the borough school athletic association about a month ago by William G. Debele, the owner. No provision is made for the girls of the school, who, it is understood, were meant by Mr. Debele to have the use of the hall for basketball and general exercises.

The athletic association of the school, composed of the boy pupils, had a meeting in the assembly hall at the close of school yesterday. A committee composed of George Parsons and Harry Smith, was appointed to arrange for the purchase of jerseys, which will be black with the sleeves ringed with maroon. The monogram insignia of the school will be embroidered in maroon on the jerseys.

George Parsons, Fred McClintock and Harry Smith were appointed a committee to frame regulations and rules to govern the use of Debele Hall by the pupils, assigning certain times for basketball and general exercise. The girls' athletic activities of the school were not represented at the meeting.

Broken Wire Delays Trolley Cars.

All of the trolley cars in the city and borough were stalled for three-quarters of an hour last night the result of a broken trolley wire beneath the Richmond street railroad bridge. The break occurred at 10:15 o'clock and there were many disgruntled passengers, some of whom decided to walk home in preference to waiting for the return of the power.

—Hotel Iroquois, tonight, regular dinner 6 to 9 p. m., 40 cents. ***

MORE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Four Appointments are Made by Plainfield Board of Education.

SOME TO FILL VACANCIES.

The Misses Catharine Carman, Gladys Brown, Anna Walrod and Laura H. Smith the Appointees.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. J. B. Probasco, president of the Plainfield Board of Education and chairman of the board committee on teachers, four new teachers were formally appointed at the January meeting of the board held at the Plainfield High School, last night. None were selected from New Jersey, the lucky ones being Miss Catherine Carman, of Pottsdam, N. Y.; Miss Gladys Brown, of Providence, R. I.; Miss Anna Walrad, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Laura H. Smith, of New Britain, Conn. These new teachers will begin their duties in the various schools within a week.

Miss Carman is to take the place of Miss Grace Jansen, of the Washington School, and has already begun her teaching duties, starting in with the opening of the local schools after the Christmas vacation yesterday. Miss Gladys Brown will begin teaching here about February 1, as general assistant, and will probably be assigned to the Bryant School. Miss Mary Decker, who has been acting as general assistant at the Bryant School, has been transferred to the Franklin, where she is now in charge of a class. Miss Brown is a graduate of the Rhode Island State Normal School, and comes to this city to take the place of Miss Martha E. Dean, whose resignation was accepted by the board last night.

Miss Anna Walrad, who has been on the faculty of the Syracuse High School, will begin her teaching duties at the Plainfield High School tomorrow morning, when she will take Miss Ellen K. Cumming's classes. Miss Laura H. Smith, who comes to this city from New Britain, Conn., will appear in the class room for the first Monday morning, when she will be put in charge of Miss Mary Lock's class at the city high school.

BOROUGH FATHERS ASK FOR REFERENDUM BILL

Endorsing the proposition to introduce bills in the Legislature to consolidate Plainfield and North Plainfield and to annex the latter's territory to Union county, North Plainfield's Council has framed resolutions which were sent this morning to Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, chairman of the Bi-Municipal Consolidation Commission, which recently made a favorable report on consolidation with annexation of city and borough. The resolutions follow:

"Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield that we heartily approve the recommendation made by the Consolidation Commission favoring the presentation to the Legislature of a bill providing for the consolidation of the borough of North Plainfield with the city of Plainfield under one county government, and that the request as mad by the Mayor and Council of 1907 that the said commission have prepared such a bill is hereby approved and reaffirmed.

"Resolved, That the clerk transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Consolidation Commission with the assurance that as a body and individually we stand ready to assist the commission in every way possible."

BOROUGH MAYOR SWEARS IN 12 SPECIAL MARSHALS.

At the North Plainfield police court last night, Mayor Samuel Townsend administered the oath of office to twelve special marshals. This is an increase in numbers. The Mayor also made a short address to the newly sworn officers, urging a conscientious discharge of duty.

Frank Whiteley, who has served as special officer "over the brook" for the past twenty-two years, was again appointed special officer and duly sworn in by the Mayor last night. The others who took the oath last night were Dr. D. C. Adams, John H. Smalley, Theodore Martin, Herman Klinsman, John H. Johnson, Peter Burns, Ambrose Campbell, John Barrett and the janitors of the two borough schools, Richard MacDonald and Eric Soule.

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MRS. COLBY PRESENTS $500 TO THE Y.W.C.A.

In memory of her father, the late Charles Hyde, who was a prominent resident of this city for many years, Mrs. Colby, wife of State Senator Everett Colby, has given the Young Women's Christian Association of Plainfield, $500. Announcement of the generous gift was made at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the association last night, and was a source of great encouragement.

This is another evidence of the interest shown in Plainfield institutions by Mrs. Colby. Since her marriage to the State Senator she has on several occasions remembered worthy objects here, including Muhlenberg Hospital, the Children's Home, while together with her husband, she contributed a generous amount toward the purchase of the parish house property for St. Stephen's church.

The money will be applied to the fund established to reduce the mortgage of $12,000 on the association property at 212 East Front street, and it is hoped that Mrs. Colby's gift will be an incentive to others who may wish to help in this work. There are still a few subscriptions unpaid and the treasurer, Mrs. James R. Joy, would be pleased to receive them before the annual meeting on Monday, January 20.

CITY FATHERS MAY BUY SMALLEY BUILDING

After the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, the members went into a committee of the whole to discuss the proposition submitted by David T. Kenney to sell the city the Smalley building for $39,000. It is said that sentiment seemed to be in favor of accepting Mr. Kenney's proposal and rejecting that of Powlison & Jones, who offered their property on East Front street for $40,000.

It is said that the fact that several thousand dollars would be necessary to equip the Powlison & Jones structure for city purposes, while the Smalley building is already provided with such equipment, has led the members to favor the purchase of the latter property.

There is only one thing that appears to stand in the way of the deal, and that is the question of suitable quarters for the police department. If arrangements can be made to take care of the police, there appears to be no doubt but that the finance committee will recommend the purchase of Mr. Kenney's property. It would be necessary to build a stable back of the building in which to keep the patrol wagon and horse and this, it is thought, could be done at a nominal cost. The easy access from Second street to the building is desirable. The police board is of the opinion that the store now occupied by Smalley Brothers as a market is of sufficient size for a court room and to allow room for the six cells in the rear.

In case the city should decide to purchase this building it would mean the removal of all other tenants, including the Union County Investment Company, which occupies half of the top floor; Lawyer Arthur Murphy, who has two large rooms on the second floor; H. C. VanEmburgh, civil engineer, who has two rooms on the second floor and Smalley Brothers, who occupy one-half of the first floor.

With these rooms vacant it would allow the city plenty of room in which to provide dormatories for the policemen and all of the city departments could be taken care of nicely, it is said. The finance committee will hold a meeting tomorrow night, when some definite plans will be decided upon for presentation to the Common Council at an early date.

Mrs. Peck Acting President.

The Plainfield Children's Home Association announced today that Mrs. J. C. Peck, one of the vice-presidents, is now acting president in place of the late Mrs. M. E. Kimball, no regular election having been held to fill the office for a definite time. This action was taken because of the absence of Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, another vice-president, who is now in Cuba, and who has always taken the most active interest in the Home. It is probable that Mrs. Peck may be chosen as the head of the association when the election is held, but until such time she will act in that capacity.

In the City Court.

In the city court, yesterday morning, J. Rosenthal, a junkman, was fined $5 for a violation of the junk ordinance in not keeping a proper record book. Sentence was suspended on John Ahearn, arrested on Park avenue Saturday afternoon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

CAUGHT ONLY TO ESCAPE

Frank Rose, "Dutch" Ides Lieutenant, Gains His Freedom Soon After Capture.

THREE COMPANIONS JAILED.

Plainfield Youth Included in Quartet Nabbed at Greenbrook Tanks By Detective Laveratt and Staff.

Three hours after he and three other youthful desperadoes had been captured by railroad detectives at the Green brook tanks, Frank Rose, lieutenant of the "Dutch" Ides gang, made his escape shortly after eight o'clock last night. While being taken from Dunellen to the Middlesex county jail at New Brunswick in charge of Constable Wesley Blaine, a change of trolley cars at Bound Brook gave him the opportunity he sought. Though his wrists were bound together by the usual set of chains, he suddenly leaped away from the officer who was walking directly back of him totally unprepared for a hostile move, and disappeared under the railroad subway even before a pistol shot could be directed toward him.

Rose has always been regarded as one of the worst of the Ides gang and has a record for law-breaking as long as that charged up to the leader. For the past few months he has been jogging up and down the New Jersey Central from Jersey City to Easton and there is hardly a city or town in between where he and his pals have not "pulled a job." Detective Michael Laveratt has been on his trail without cessation for weeks and at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon located his quarry at a camp fire midway between Dunellen and the railroad tanks. With him were three of his cronies and marshalling four of his staff, Laveratt surrounded the crowd. They were taken by surprise and submitted to arrest when they found themselves looking down the barrels of several revolvers.

Beside Rose, the capture yielded George Lowden, eighteen years old, who lives at West Third street and Stebbins place, this city; Herman Ludwig, twenty-four years old, of Elizabeth, and William Conway, twenty-one years old, of Elizabeth. Though the youngest of the lot, Lowden has long been under surveillance by the local police as he is wanted in Elizabeth and other places for robberies. The bluecoats also assert that he was a member of the gang that held up and robbed Joseph Konack, of Bound Brook, on a Lehigh Valley freight train several weeks ago, after which they jumped off at Samptown and ran into Plainfield. Konack followed and one of the gang was caught in a backyard within a stone's throw of Lowden's home. The others escaped and it is believed thaey hid in his house. So far as known, however, Lowden or none of the others ever committed any crime within Plainfield's limits.

Ludwig is unknown to Chief Kiely and Laveratt and in appearance is an improvement over the others. He is noticeable through a large lot of gold filling in his teeth and generally dresses in a neat and careful way. Conway is an old offender and with Lowden is wanted in Elizabeth and Bayonne, while the Central Railroad would like to have them for freight car thieving.

Immediately after the capture, Laveratt had the quartette locked up in the Dunellen jail but took steps to have them taken to New Brunswick as soon as possible. He made arrangements with Constables Robert Pierce and Blaine to get Rose, Ludwig and Conway to the Middlesex jail, while Lowden was turned over to County Detective George Totten, of Somerville, who has a claim against him for a store robbery at Bound Brook. The officers assured him that the men would be taken care of and Laveratt and his men came on to Plainfield to report to Chief Kiely. They brought with them three loaded revolvers taken from Rose, Conway and Lowden.

Laveratt was greatly chagrined when informed of Rose's escape but though fagged out by his long pursuit, immediately took up the trail at Bound Brook. The entire Jersey Central staff joined him today and they have hopes of landing him within a short time.

"Bill" Schorb's New Venture.

William Schrob, the well-known amusement enterprise promoter, is shortly to embark in a variegated business on Somerset street. Fancy fruits and Virginia gubers will be his chief stock in trade, but he will carry a side line of anti-trust cigars, stuffed olives and macaroni.

Changes in P. S. C. Positions.

R. C. Borchers, of Bound Brook, has been appointed superintendent of the P. S. C. territory including Bound Brook, Somerville and Raritan, succeeding George F. Reed, who has been transferred to New Brunswick. The change took effect yesterday.

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At 49c —Made of cambric with embroidery ruffle.

At 98c —With deep ruffle of embroidery or lace insertion and edge to match.

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At 25c —Made of muslin with hemstitched ruffle and cluster tucks.

At 39c —Cambric drawers with ruffle of wide hemstitced tucks.

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BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. A. Storr, of Belle Mead, was recently entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehler, at High and Elizabeth streets, South Bound Brook.

After spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. W. W. Nugent, in New Bound Brook, Miss Nellie Dunbar has returned to her home at Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Edgar T. Smith, of East Second street, Bound Brook, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Pelt, of Atlantic Highlands.

Archibald S. Newbery, of West High street, Bound Brook, has gone to Japan on a business trip. He expects to be absent about six months.

Thomas Ulrich and Walter Broomall, of East Orange, were recently entertained at the home of Joseph L. Durn, of Bound Brook.

The regular quarterly meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Bound Brook will be held in the chapel tonight.

J. K. Hare and family, of Watchung road, Bound Brook, have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

The engagement of George Archabald, of Bound Brook, and Miss Margaret L. Randolph, of Plainfield, has been announced.

Mrs. Mary Casey is laid up at her home in John street, Bound Brook, with a severe attack of grip.

J. Doty Van Duyn, of near South Bound Brook, is recovering from a stroke of paralysis.

Floyd Baxter, of Bound Brook, is visiting relatives at Westchester, N. Y.

J. W. Spraight, of Bound Brook, is visiting friends at Fishkill, N. Y.

WESTFIELD.

There is no all-night telephone pay station in Westfield, and a movement is under way to have a telegraph office and pay station on Broad street that will be open all night. The only telegraph office in town now is at the railroad depot.

Westfield skaters had the first good skating of the season on Westfield Park Lake yesterday. Echo Lake, at Branch Mills, is partly frozen over, but will not be safe for skating for several days if the weather continues cold.

The program arranged for the union evening services in Westfield churches are as follows: Tuesday, Baptist church; Wednesday, Congregational church; Thursday, Presbyterian church; Friday, Methodist church.

Charles Kimball announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Mabel Kimball, of Westfield, and Spencer Gales, of Elizabeth.

Dr. Sherman Cooper, of the Westfield Board of Health, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

BASKING RIDGE.

Owing to this being the week of prayer the regular monthly business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society has been postponed for one week as has the meeting of the Shakespeare Club.

The funeral services of Mrs. Walter Holmes, of Stirling, were held yesterday in the Myersville church. The interment was in the burying grounds adjoining the church.

Rev. John T. Reeve, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached Sunday morning on "The Loom of Life," and in the evening on "The Spirit Within the Wheels."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Samuel S. Voorhees, at her home on Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Groenveld, who has been spending a week at the Presbyterian parsonage, will return today to Vassar College.

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NORTH BRANCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Joanna M. Howell, ninety-two years old, was held Saturday at her residence at East Millstone. She died Thursday after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late John Wyckoff and widow of Lewis T. Howell, who passed away in 1900. He was for many years president of the National Bank of New Jersey. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Mettler and Mrs. Howard DeMott, both of East Millstone.

Miss Belle Van Nest, of Belvidere, who has been spending a week with friends near this place, has gone to Whitehouse Station to visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Straithie and Misses Jean and Janet Straithie have gone to their home in Plainfield after a visit to Mrs. Matilda Higgins, at South Branch.

Former Freeholder and Mrs. William E. Haver, of North Branch depot, have been entertaining their son, John R. Hayer, of Plainfield, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Davis and son, of Newark, have been spending a few days with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, near Pluckemin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hight, of this place, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Peter Van Camp, near Readington.

Miss Pearl Wear, of North Branch Depot, has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Hazelton, Pa.

Miss Tillie Van Nest, of South Branch, has been entertaining a house party of friends at her home.

Miss Mary Clarkson, of North Branch, has returned from a visit at Shamokin, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huff, of Pluckemin, are visiting their daughter at Roselle.

BERNARDSVILLE.

At a recent meeting of the Bernardsville Fire Company the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, Sanford W. Tunison; assistant chief, John E. McWilliams; engineer of chemical, J. F. Guerin; first assistant engineer, Thos. Liddy; second assistant engineer, E. Spinning; foreman of Hook and Ladder Company, Harry Wright; foreman of Hose Company, Joseph B. Kronenberg; financial secretary, R. E. Mosedale; recording secretary, G. W. Lent; treasurer, A. B. Gibbs; wardens, J. J. Foley, G. T. Pepper, I. B. Bowers, Dr. F. C. Sutphen, F. Allsheskey, A. B. Gibb, D. Buist, H. J. Davis, W. H. Lyon; trustees, J. J. Foley, D. Buist, Dr. L. E. Tuttle, H. McWilliams, Thomas J. Liddy.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a business meeting and social Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. H. C. Rowell, of Olcott avenue.

Miss Daisy Deane, of South Orange, is a guest of Miss Carrie Ballentine, of Prospect street.

Irvin P. Sowers, of Pottersville, has been visiting R. K. MacKenzie, of Claremont road.

The Bernards Tennis Club will give a social and dance tonight in Allsheskey Hall.

F. P. Bowman has been ill for several days at his home on Prospect street.

J. E. Parke, of Bernards Inn, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Anna Jamison, of West Main street, entertained the History Club yesterday afternoon. The subject was "Scotland," and papers were read by Miss Laura Couse, Miss Sarah Cammon, Miss Helen Ballantine and Miss Louise Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Going, of New York city, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Honeyman, on East Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reusswig, of Nazareth, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reusswig, on Cliff street.

Roger Parmalee has been on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hendrickson, at Belle Mead.

Joseph Thompson, of Summit, spent Sunday here with his brother, Lewis A. Thompson.

Mrs. S. A. Opie, of Passaic, is a guest at the home of P. V. Opie, on Mountain avenue.

Miss Eva Terry returned on Saturday from Long Island, where she had been visiting.

Miss Miriam Hodge has returned from Washington, where she visited relatives.

Miss Laura Couse has returned from Halsey, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Ida Flemming, of Mercer street, spent Sunday in New York.

RARITAN.

Thomas Hickey, of Lehigh University, returned there yesterday, after spending his Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Hickey, on Somerset street.

Misses Mary E. Smith and Belle Cook, of First avenue, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt, of Far Hills.

Mrs. John King, of Trenton, has returned to her home after visiting

her sister, Mrs. Charles Cassidy, on Wall street.

M. V. Van Camp has been entertaining Charles S. Hendricks, of Centre Bridge, Pa., at his home, South of Raritan.

"Jack" Staats, of East Millstone, has returned from Chicago, where he spent a week.

Miss Martha Gant, of Newport, Pa., is a guest of Miss Lizzie Duryea, near Blawenburg.

The public schools opened yesterday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Joseph Holman and family have been visiting at Belle Mead.

Miss Grace Kelley has been visiting relatives at Bayonne.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Contrary to expectations, Mayor Harry J. Swackenhammer made no appointment for the office of borough recorder, left vacant by the resignation of H. L. Hathaway, at the Council meeting last night. At the organization meeting of the Council New Year's Day, the Mayor appointed H. L. Hathaway as borough recorder in place of David S. Campbell. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Hathaway resigned, and the Mayor was to have filled the office at the first meeting of the Council held last night. No appointment was announced, however, and Dunellen is now without a borough recorder. The Mayor has made no announcement regarding when he will name a successor to Mr. Campbell.

The public schools opened yesterday after the two weeks vacation of the Christmas holidays, and pupils of the borough and New Market schools took up their work again. There are many absences reported and a large percentage of these are attributed to the great prevalence of the grip. The school children are not the only sufferers from the disease, for many of the boroughites are confined to their homes with either the grip or the mumps.

"The Triumphs of Faith" is to be the topic of the special service in the week of prayer to be conducted at the Presbyterian church tonight by Rev. W. W. Casselberry. Last night's meeting, the topic of which was "Things Unseen and Eternal," was well attended, and much interest is being shown by the parishioners in these meetings of the week of prayer, being observed all over the world.

The weather today looks more like work for the borough government in enforcement of the snow and ice ordinance than work for the local ice cutters or enjoyment for the skaters. The temperature was several degrees higher this morning than yesterday, when the thermometer, registering 14 degrees, showed it to be the coldest day of winter so far.

D. Kenyon, of New Market, has made a great improvement in the appearance of his property on Main street by the removal of shrubbery and the trimming of the trees.

The January meeting of the Dunellen Board of Education will be held tonight in the school building.

The appearance of W. R. Hetfield's building on North avenue has been much improved by re-painting.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual election for fire department officers will be held in the town rooms, tonight. The usual contest will be on between Excelsior and Bucket and Engine Company. Philip Jahn, foreman of Excelsior, will be that company's candidate. The Bucket and Engine Company has not announced its ticket yet.

Henry C. Meyer, who has purchased the Marsh property, corner of Front street and Park avenue, intends making a number of improvements about the place. When done he will occupy the house, renting his Park avenue property.

Funeral services of Rose Carrono, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carrono, were held from the parents' home on Stanbery avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Daniel T. Hendrickson, principal of the school, who has been spending his holiday vacation at his home in Port Monmouth, N. J., returned yesterday.

Charles Eller is the local member of the January petit jury. W. H. Carter being drawn from the borough.

Special meetings will be held in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock every night this week, except Saturday.

Miss Caroline Lent has returned from a two weeks' visit at her home at Palmyra, N. Y.

Skating was good yesterday on Marsh Lake and the other small ponds near here.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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All Brass and Enamel Beds, all Mattresses, all Cribs, Couches and Cots, Bed Springs, Pillows and Feather are reduced in price most decidedly during the January Furniture Sale. It is a royal time for home-keepers, boarding-house keepers and hotel owners to refurnish bedrooms.

BRASS BEDS

FINEST GOLD LACQUER FINISH.

Brass Bed—Full size; best gold lacquer finish polished; has flat vases on corner posts; 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 sizes, regular price $20; January Sale Price ... $15

Brass Beds—Full size; 2-inch posts with flat vases; best gold lacquer polished; regular price $30.50; January Sale Price ... $21

Brass Bed—Best gold lacquer polished; 1½-inch continuous side posts and top rail with fancy husks on corners; 4 ft. 6 size; regular price $30.50; January Sale Price ... $22

Brass Beds—2-inch continuous tubing; 7 extra heavy filling rods in head and foot; fancy husks; swell shape footboard; regular price $44.50; January Sale Price ... $30

Brass Bed—2-inch corner posts and top rails; has 7 heavy filling rods in head and foot; 4 ft. size; regular price $40; January Sale Price ... $31

Brass Bed—Size 4 ft. 6; 2-in. continuous top rail and corner posts; 9 heavy filling rods in head and foot, with brass husks; best gold lacquer polished. Regular price $42; January Sale Price ... $33

Brass Bed—Full size; best gold lacquer; fancy bent continuous top rail on head and foot; fancy scroll fillings; regular price $49; January Sale Price ... $35

Brass Bed—4 ft. 6 size; swell shape footboard; continuous connecting side posts and top rails; 9 extra heavy filling rods in head and foot; regular price $51; January Sale Price ... $38

Brass Bed—4 ft. 6 size; 2-in. corner posts with fancy vases; 10 square fillings rods in head and foot highly polished; regular price $51; January Sale Price ... $39

Brass Bed—Best gold lacquer finish; has continuous 2-inch tubing and it is bent to a half round shape on top of head and foot; has fancy scroll work and fillings in head and foot; 4 ft. 6 size; regular price $51; January Sale Price ... $39

Brass Bed—Size 4 ft. 6; continuous top rails and square or block pattern of fillings placed in the head and foot; regular price $56; January Sale Price ... $40

Brass Bed—Best gold lacquer polished; 2-inch continuous posts and top rail; has 15 filling rods in head and foot; regular price $54; January Sale Price ... $40

Brass Bed—4 ft. 6 size; corner posts are capped with fancy vases; in head and foot are 17 heavy filling rods; regular price $56; January Sale Price ... $40

Brass Bed—4 ft. 6 size; best gold lacquer polished, corner posts continue into the top rails and are 2-inch; has 11 filling rods in block or square effect; neatly designed in heat and foot; regular price $56; January Sale Price ... $43

Twin Beds—One pair brass Twin Beds; gold lacquer, satin finish; has square corner posts or tubing and 7 square top rods in head and foot, with fancy polished brass mountings; high class articles; regular price for pair $75; January Sale Price ... $55

BED SPRINGS—Iron Frame Springs, neatly bronzed, gold, woven wirefabric tops, strongly constructed and sanitary as can be—can be had in all sizes at reduced prices:

Regular price	$2.00	$2.50	$3.00	$3.50	$4.25
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Regular price			$5.25		$7.50
On Sale at			$4.75		$6.50

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Cribs, white enamel, size 2 ft. 6 by 4 ft. 4.; bent continuous post and top rail at head and fot; sliding sides. Regular price $4.50, sale price ... $4

Cribs, white enamel; perfectly plain, no brass work; sliding sides; regulation width and length; woven wire fabric spring, strongly constructed. Regular price $5.25, sale price ... $4.75

Cribs, white enamel, 2 ft. 6 by 4 ft. 4 size, high sides, brass vases on corner posts, sliding style sides, woven wire spring in bottom. Regular price $6.75, sale price ... $6

Cribs, white enamel, drop sides, brass rail on each of the drop sides. Regular price $8.50, sale price ... $7.50

Cribs, white enamel, brass rod at head and foot; fancy shape brass rod on each of the drop sides; fancy filling rods with cast ornaments; woven wire spring in the bottom. Regular price $10.50, sale price ... $9

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Of the best manufacturers, various styles and designs, some having flat vases, round balls, others with continuous bent top rails. All have close filling and high sides sliding down on steel rods. Woven wire spring fabric attached.

Regular price $30.00. Special price $20.00.
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Regular price $27.50. Special price $24.75.
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Regular price $39.50. Special price $30.00.
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The mattress is made nice and soft, pillow shape edges, neatly tufted, and material is figured green denim. The couch is 6 ft. 2 in. long; width when open full, 4 ft. Frame is neatly bronzed. Regular price complete with mattress and bolster is $8.50. Special price ... $6

IRON BEDS

MOSTLY WHITE ENAMELED.

Iron Bed—White enamel; brass vases on corner posts; 3 ft., 3 ft. 6, 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 sizes; reg. price $2.75; January Sale Price $2.25

Iron Bed—White enamel; 4 ft. 6 size; brass vases on corner posts; regular price $3.60; January Sale Price ... $3

Iron Bed—White enamel; continuous corner posts and top rail; plain, neat design; 3 ft. and 4 ft. sizes; regular price $5.75; January Sale Price ... $4.50

Iron Bed—White enamel; 4 ft. 6 size; fancy design; regular $5:75; January Sale Price ... $4.50

Iron Bed—White enamel; fancy curved top rail and corner posts; fancy filling rods; sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6.; regular price $6; January Sale Price ... $4.75

Iron Bed—White enamel; brass rail on head and foot; sizes 4 ft. 6 and 4 ft.; regular price $7.50; January Sale Price ... $5.25

Iron Bed—White enamel; 3 ft. size; large brass vases and brass top rod; regular price $7.75; January Sale Price ... $5.25

Iron Bed—White enamel; has brass top rail and brass vases on posts; 3 ft. size; regular price $7.50; January Sale Price ... $6

Iron Bed—White enamel; high headboard; brass fillings in head and foot; 4 ft. 6 size; reg. price $10.50; January Sale Price ... $7.50

Iron Bed—White enamel; 4 ft. 6 size; has brass scroll in center and top rails are half round; heavy cast ornaments on corner posts; regular price $11.25; January Sale Price ... $8

Iron Bed—White enamel; continuous top rail; has fancy ornamentations; 4 ft. 6 size; regular price $14.50; January Sale Price ... $10

Iron Bed—White enamel; 4 feet 6 size, fancy bent top rails, neatly designed brass fillings in head and foot, cast ornaments on corners. Regular price $16; January Sale Price ... $11

Iron Bed—4 ft. 6 size, bent top rail, has fancy design of brass and white enamel spindle work, neatly tinted in a combination of gilt and green. Regular price $11.75; January Sale Price ... $11

Iron Bed—4 ft. 6 size, oxidized finish, 2-in. continuous posts, heavy filling rods, a very substantial bed in every respect. Regular price $18.50; January Sale Price ... $12

Iron Bed—4 ft. 6 size, all the iron or metal parts are finished in verne martin or gold color, has brass scroll design in head and foot. Regular price $18; January Sale Price ... $13

Iron Bed—White enamel, fancy design of brass fillings in head and foot, size 4 ft. 6. Regular price $18; January Sale Price ... $13

$30 MATTRESS, $22.50—First-class article in every particular, filled with black hair of soft quality, made in full size in one or two parts, weight 50 lbs., imperial stitched edges, covered with best grade of ticking in handsome art colors, neatly tufted and bound; and no better workmanship can be put on a mattress; regularly our price is $30; spe. for this week at ... $22.50

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Combination Mattress—Filled with excelsior, cotton top, bottom and sides, nice plain and fancy ticking, well tufted and nicely made, all sizes, 3-0, 3-6, 4-0, 4-6, at ... $4.25

Palm Fibre Mattress—Has cotton top and bottom; covered in good quality ticking of choice colors; a good, sanitary article; we sell many of them; choice sizes, 4-6, 4-0, 3-6 or 3-0, at ... $5

White Cotton Mattress—Thoroughly well made of choice colors of ticking; nicely bound and tufted; can have it in any size, 3-0, 3-6, 4-0 or 4-6, at ... $6.50

Felt Mattress—Made of carded cotton felt; good choice grade of ticking; it cannot be made by any one better than we turn it out; 4-0 and 4-6 size at $14.00; 3-0 and 3-6 size at ... $12

$15.00 Silk Floss Mattress, 4-6 and 4-0 ... $12

$13.50 Silk Floss Mattress, 3-0 and 3-6 ... $10.25

HAIR MATTRESSES

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Sizes	4-6	45 lbs	4-0	3-6	3-0	Crib
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Sale Price	9.25	8.25	7.25	6.00	3.25	
Reg. Price	$13.80	$12.35	$10.80	$9.35	$4.85	
Sale Price	12.00	10.75	9.50	8.00	4.00	
Reg. Price	$23.25	$20.75	$18.75	$15.75	$8.75	
Sale Price	20.00	18.00	15.75	13.50	6.75	
Reg. Price	$29.60	$26.40	$23.00	$20.00	$10.00	
Sale Price	25.00	23.00	20.50	17.50	8.75	

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—Miss Ella De Camp, of West Front street, has resigned her position at the Paris Cloak Store.

The Board of Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting at Firemen's Hall last evening.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Week of prayer services are being held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, commencing last night and continuing until Thursday night.

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church has arranged to have an address by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, former pastor, at its next meeting.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Miss Beatrice Hedges will be the leader.

Howard H. Williams has been chosen one of the editors of "The Messenger," the monthly publication of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, succeeding L. R. Hopton.

A young men's Bible class has been formed at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and Frank L. Holt has been secured as teacher. A similar class for women has been formed and Mrs. I. C. Pierson is the teacher.

The sewing meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. New work will be undertaken by direction of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

A meeting in the interest of Hampton Institute, to be addressed by Dr. Fussell, the president, and a graduate, Captain Washington, will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday night, January 15. The Hampton Male Quartet will sing.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will resume its meetings Friday night, with their Bible classes—one by Dr. Zelie in the Epistle to the Ephesians, one by Howard H. Williams in Isaiah and one by Miss Elsie Goddard for younger members in The Life of Christ.

Miss Etta Raybert, soprano soloist at Trinity Reformed church, whose singing is a delight to the congregation, rendered Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional," Sunday morning, as an offertory in a manner that called forth the highest commendation. This selection, the music for which was written by Reginald De Koven, was rendered by Miss Raybert without notes and was very effective.

PERSONAL.

Hugh Baldwin, of Park avenue, is spending the winter in Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Ludlum, of East Front street, is spending the winter in Madeira.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of Somerset street, are confined to their home with the grip.

Mrs. Cornelius W. Lockwood, of Newburg, N. Y., has taken up her residence at 936 Arlington avenue.

Dr. Harry Bull, of Syracuse University, is visiting his sister, Miss Dorothea Bull, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, formerly of Central avenue, are living at the Berkley, New York, for the winter.

Mrs. John T. Baker and son, J. Whitney Baker, of Stelle avenue, are living this winter at the Ormond, Broadway and 70th street, New York.

Mrs. M. A. Carman, Miss Julia M. Carman and Mrs. Margaret Cavill, formerly of Franklin place, have decided to make their home at Miami, Florida, permanently.

CLOSED PORTALS.

H. C. Rockey, of Philadelphia, a prominent member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, will visit the local Eagles at the meeting of Freedom Castle tonight. At this time three candidates will be initiated in the first degree and the recently elected officers will be installed by District Grand Chief Granville Moore, of New Brunswick, who will come to the local lodge with the installation team from New Brunswick Castle.

Amusement at Proctor's Elizabeth Theatre.

Originally, novelty and surprise can always be found at Proctor's Elizabeth theatre and go hand in hand with the many good things in the varieties which patrons expect, and which are furnished in every one. For this week a show composed almost entirely of new acts will be presented.

The Reid Sisters are the headliners. As dainty dancers they are above par, presenting a turn that is fetching and artistic in its poetry of motion.

Kane with his two wonderful mechanical figures doing one of the best ventriloquist acts on the vaudeville stage.

The Bradfords, colored entertainers, present a neat and refined singing and dancing specialty.

Laura Morris, Harry Morgan and Lealy Dean Hart present playlet of New England Life entitled "Cynthia's Visit."

William Williams appears in character impersonations.

Amita, the electrical fire dancer, presents one of the most novel and startling fire dancing acts on the vaudeville stage. Motion pictures, illustrated songs take a very prominent part in the week's offerings.

Thomas Morgan, the illustrated song singer, next week will render some of the latest and most popular songs of the day.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 7, 1908.

In Newark the authorities propose to establish a rigid poster censorship. Already the new aldermanic committee has placed the ban on a number of objectionable theatrical advertisements. The condemned pictures are considered injurious to public morals and particularly harmful for children to view. Plainfield has not been afflicted by such an abuse in late years, the present theatrical management showing no inclination to cause to be displayed posters of an offensive character.

If Mr. Jerome wants to redeem himself, he should bring all the power in his command to bear in the effort to prevent the publication of the filthy testimony in the Thaw case. It is to be expected that the Postmaster-General will also take prompt action to prevent a repetition of the first trial when reports of the offense testimony were circulated through the mail.

Now just try and imagine the Jersey Democracy being "safe and sane" enough to send a Dr. Woodrow Wilson delegation to Denver.

To pick Bryan in preference to Wilson would be like taking a rhinestone instead of a diamond.

Philathea and Baraca Classes Elect.

The annual meeting of the Philathea and Baraca Bible classes was held at Faith chapel, last night, in the new class room. Encouraging reports were presented by the retiring officers and after the transaction of routine business officers were elected by the societies as follows: Philathea—President, Mrs. Christopher Myers; vice-president, Mrs. Gilbert Van Nest; secretary, Miss Ida M. Hodgin; treasurer, Mrs. E. Frank; teacher, U. B. Crane. Baraca—President, David C. Patterson; vice-president, Ira L. LaRue; secretary, D. McInness; treasurer, Christopher Utzinger; teacher, Rev. J. W. Musson; assistant teacher, Frank Stewart. After the election refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Will Answer Perplexing Questions.

Under the caption, "Pandora's Box," Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, announces that it will be opened at the church every Sunday night when some perplexing questions will be found therein and answered in sermons to be preached by him as follows January 19, "Why Did God Make Man After Angels Had Fallen?" 26, "Who Was Cain's Wife?" February 9, "Did God Destroy the Whole World by the Flood?" 16, "Could the Life of Man Be as Long Now as in Olden Times?" 23, "Does the Devil Look Like His Picture?" March 1, "What Do Angels Look Like?" 8, "What Is the Lake of Fire and Brimstone?"

To Repeat Lecture on Scotland.

George N. Cross, a companion of Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Saints' Unitarian church, on his recent trip abroad, will lecture on "Scotland, the Land of Lochs and Braes," at the Plainfield High School tomorrow morning. On this occasion he will repeat the lecture given last week at the Unitarian church, and will again show the slides of views he took with his camera while abroad. Up to a short time ago, Mr. Cross was a private tutor at Haverhill, Mass., but has recently entered the field of public lecturing.

Week of Prayer at Hope Chapel.

The first of a "week of prayer" meetings will be held at Hope chapel tonight. It will be in charge of James Penny and "Intemperance will be the subject. Thursday night will be a preparatory service and Friday night Fred Wharton will lead a meeting, subject: "The Triumph of Faith." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the chapel next Sunday.

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ABOUT NEW LEGISLATURE

Meeting of the 132nd Legislature of New Jersey a Week from Today.

PERSONNEL OF MEMBERSHIP.

Governor Fort's Inauguration—Veterans of the Two Houses—Occupations and Ages.

A week from today the one hundred and thirty-second Legislature of New Jersey will be organized in Trenton, and on the same day a week later the new Governor will be inaugurated. Governor Fort will begin his administration with a Republican majority of two-thirds in each House, which will make easy accomplishment all party legislation which may be agreed upon by him and his associate leaders. It was desired by the Governor-elect that the inaugural ceremonies should be free of all unnecessary pageantry and that he be permitted to take the oath of office in as simple a manner as possible. He has been dissuaded of this idea, however, and the ceremonies will take place in Taylor Opera House with customary ostentation. Fifty-seven years ago George T. Fort, uncle of the new Governor, and a Democrat, was sworn into office as the Chief Executive, and he served a full term of three years.

John Franklin Fort will be the fifth consecutive Republican Governor since 1896, when the election of John W. Griggs broke the long line of Democratic Governors since Marcus L. Ward retired from office in 1869. Those Democrats who served in the chair of State from 1869 to 1896 were Randolph, Parker, Bedle, McClellan, Ludlow, Abbett (two terms), Green and Werts. With the exception of Werts, all of them have departed this life. When Governor Stokes retires from office there will be five ex-Governors living — Werts, Griggs, Voorhees, Murphy and Stokes.

The New Legislature.

The Legislature will be organized by the election of Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris, as President of the Senate, and Howard L. Tyler, of Cumberland, as secretary, and Frank B. Jess, of Camden, as Speaker of the House, and James Parker, of Passaic, as clerk. Mr. Robbins, of Burlington, will lead the majority in the Senate, and Mr. Silzer, of Middlesex, the minority. The majority leader in the House will be William P. Martin, of Essex, and the minority leader Mark A. Sullivan, of Hudson. Most of the Senate employes of 1907 will retain their places in the new organization, while in the House there will be an entire change from the personnel of last year.

The political complexion of the Legislature will consist of fourteen Republicans and twenty Democrats in the House, making a Republican majority of twenty-seven on joint ballot. The Legislature of 1907 was composed of forty-four Republicans and thirty-seven Democrats, giving a Republican majority on joint ballot of seven.

The Veterans of the Senate.

This year's Senate will contain several members of much ability and experience, such as Bradley, Colby, Minch, Wakelee, Hillery, Robbins, Avis, Silzer, Gebhardt, Ackerman, Frelinghuysen and Cornish. There are four new Senators—Wilson, Leavitt, Harrison and Fielder. Mr. Wilson is entirely new to legislation, while Messrs. Leavitt, Harrison and Fielder were former members of the Assembly. Messrs. Minch, Wakelee and Hillery were re-elected last November. The oldest Senator in point of service is Mr. Cornish, who is entering upon his ninth year, but not consecutive. Mr. Wakelee is entering upon his eighth consecutive year, and so is Mr. Hand, but the latter, however, had a lapse between his second and third terms. Messrs. Bradley and Brown are beginning their sixth year of service; Messrs. Gebhardt, Price and Hinchliffe, their fifth, and the third-year Senators are Messrs. Plummer, Frelinghuysen, Colby, Avis and Ackerman. Those in their second year are Messrs. Robbins and Silzer.

There are three ex-Speakers—Robbins, Bradley and Avis—and twelve former Assemblymen in the Senate. The oldest in years is Dr. Price, of Sussex, who is 58, and next to him is Mr. Hinchliffe, who is 57. The youngest Senator is Mr. Avis, of Gloucester, and Mr. Colby comes next. There are eight Senators over 50 and seven under 40. The average age of twenty-one Senators is 46 years, being only six years more than that of the sixty Assemblymen.

Fifteen Senators Native Jerseymen.

Of the Senators fifteen are natives of New Jersey; three New York, and one each of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Wisconsin. There is not a foreign-born Senator in the lot. The New Yorkers are Wakelee, Hinchliffe and Ackerman. Mr. Bradley comes from Maryland and Mr. Colby from Wisconsin.

The Senate has seven lawyers—Wakelee, Robbins, Avis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Silzer and Hillery. There are four manufacturers, three bankers, a merchantt, physician, druggist, brewer, contractor, civil engineer and insurance broker. There isn't a farmer in the bunch.

The House Personnel.

"Dory" Gibbs, of Camden, is the father of the House. He has just passed his 69th milestone and is entering upon his sixth consecutive year of service. Mr. Buck, of Cumberland, is also a sixth-year member. Mr. Keffer, of Atlantic, is the "baby" of the House, being only 24 years old. Mr. Braun, of Essex, is about five months older than Mr. Keffer. These young men are lawyers by profession. Mr. Irick, of Burlington, is 62, and he and Mr. Gibbs are the only members over 60. Ten members are over 50 and eight under 30. The youngsters, besides Keffer and Braun, are Lake, Lowrey, Tumulty, Olwell; Sullivan and Burpo. The average age of the sixty Assemblymen is 40 years.

There are only three foreign-born Assemblymen—Potter, of Camden, who came from England; Holtzapfel, from Germany, and McCoid, from Scotland. Two are natives of Ohio—Kerstein and Moxon, of Union; one of Nevada—Mr. Martin, of Essex; one, New Hampshire—Mr. Clark, of Essex, and one Virginia—Dr. Ginnelley, of Mercer. All the others are natives of New Jersey, Hudson supplying nine; Essex, eight; Middlesex, five; Burlington, four; Cumberland and Mercer, three each; Passaic, two, and there is one each from Gloucester, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Sussex and Warren.

The third-year Assemblymen are Irick, Cattell, Holcombe, Thompson, Morris and Firth. Twenty-five are in their second year of service, while there are twenty-seven new members, seven of whom are from Essex. The other Essex men—Martin, Morgan, Hines and Colgate—served in 1906, but were not members in 1907.

Occupations of Members.

Seventeen of the Assemblymen are lawyers, Hudson producing seven and Essex three. The latter are Martin, Young and Braun. There are seven manufacturers and seven merchants, five farmers, three editors, two physicians, two clerks and two professors, a Mayor without an occupation, a blacksmith, miller, undertaker, insurance agent, surveyor, painter, bottler, dentist, livery keeper, broker, machinist, and one is retired from business altogether. One physician, Dr. Lowrey, of Essex, is a Republican, and the other, Dr. Ramsay, of Middlesex, is a Democrat. The college professors are Dr. Prince, of Passaic, and Dr. Thompson, of Mercer. The druggist is Mr. Kirstein, of Rahway, and the dentist, Mr. Ginnelley, of Mercer. The undertaker is Mr. Potter, of Cumberland. With several lawyers, a bottler, two physicians, a druggist, a dentist and an undertaker, the House should be fully equipped for business and protected from any casualties which may occur.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Among the many singers that A. G. Field has with his Greater Minstrel Show this season may be mentioned John C. Dickens, an eminent baritone, who has made a study of sacred music and was for years a chorister in churches and cathedrals. The ever-living song, "My Rosary," with which he thrilled thousands last season, has been supplemented this season with the answer which as been written to that song, entitled, "The Door of Hope." George T. Martin, the tenor who has delighted audiences on both sides of the Atlantic, has left the concert stage for the broader field of minstrelsy, and is with Mr. Field. Walter Sherwood, whose clear, sweet tenor was heard to advantage in simple minstrel melodies last season, is again duplicating his success and Harry Van Fossen is a headliner with new comic songs and dances. Billy Clark, the quaintest comedian on the minstrel stage, is again with the Al. G. Field show, and from all accounts he is still the sparkling essential to oldtime minstrelsy. Boardman S. Carnes is interlocutor. The Al. G. Field show will appear here next Saturday, afternoon and night.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The Official Board of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, overwhelmed by its sense of the loss sustained by the church in the death of its beloved pastor, the Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, calls upon God, the all-wise and merciful Father, in the hour of man's extremity, to be very gracious to our stricken church, and give to it divine comfort and aid. Pastor and people have been very near to each other in Christian love and fellowship and the joy of perfect understanding and of successful co-operation makes the remembrance of the association very precious. As preacher and as pastor Dr. Parsons filled our ideal of ministerial service. His intercourse was greatly blessed to those who had the privilege of his counsel and sympathy. We grieve for the church and for ourselves and for the community over the loss of so choice a leader and man. We give to his beloved wife and children the sympathy that comes from hearts stricken with the same affliction which has fallen upon them so heavily, and pray God that He will lighten their burden of grief with divine consolation.

Talk on "Literature and Life."

Prof. Louis Bevier, Jr., of Rutgers College, will address the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, Monday night, on the subject of "Literature and Life." Prof. Bevier was one of the speakers before the club last year and was heard with considerable pleasure.

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In the City Court.

Frank Crosby and John O'Keefe, two New England men, were arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by Patrolman John Payne with vagrancy. They claimed to have come to Plainfield in search of work in a machine shop and their general appearance corroborated the statement. Sentence was suspended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy and daughter, formerly of West Eighth street, are residing in Elizabeth Court, 421 West 118th street, New York.

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Leg of Veal or Roast, a lb	14c
Shoulder of Veal, a lb	12½c
Breast of Veal, a lb	10c
Veal Chops, a lb	14c
Leg of Lamb, a lb	16c
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Breast of Lamb, a lb	6c
Lamb Chops, a lb	16c
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CITY FATHERS' ROUTINE

Large Batch of Minor Business Disposed of by the Common Council.

GETTING THE BUDGET READY.

P. S. C. Reports On Street Light Test—Senate Bills to Be Placed On File.

The suggestion made by President Telles at the first meeting of the new Common Council that the members be prompt in their attendance at all meetings, appeared to have a good effect, for at the adjourned session last night they were present and ready for business at 8 o'clock and no unnecessary time was lost in disposing of the several matters introduced.

In a communication from the Public Service Corporation a statement was presented regarding the test made on five incandescent lamps removed from the streets of the city for that purpose. The location of the lamps and the candle power shown after a careful photometric test was as follows:

Seventh and Sycamore streets, 24; Sycamore street, near Seventh, 19.5; Madison avenue and Front street, 27.2; Fourth street and Watchung avenue, 18.9; Crescent avenue and Third place, 32. This, the company indicated 4.3 above the minimum or an average of 24 3-10 candle power. The lamps tested were ones picked by President R. Henry Depew, of the Plainfield Protective Association, as being unfit for use. The report was submitted by Farley Osgood, superintendent of electric distribution, and after being read was filed.

The Inter-urban Realty Company, through its agent, E. M. French, asked for a reapportionment of taxes on property owned by the company, some of it being sold and the taxes assessable on different owners. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Corporation Counsel Marsh reported back the petition of R. W. Emerson, given to him for an opinion, and he advised that if Mr. Emerson produced an affidavit showing that he had paid $16.88 for a piece of property on Maple street, in error, which price included $10 for the search, the city could cancel the same and refund the money. Regarding another petition from Mr. Emerson about a property on Willever street, in the opinion of Mr. Marsh the city is not liable as that thoroughfare has never been laid out and accepted as a street.

The petition of the Central Land and Improvement Company asking the city to vacate Hill street, between South and Woodland avenues, was introduced by Chairman Gloak, of the street committee, and followed with an ordinance to grant the wish of the petitioners. After it was read once, it was decided to give the matter further consideration and at the request of Mr. Gloak the petition was returned to the street committee.

A resolution by Mr. Gloak authorized the street committee to clean streets and sewers at an expense not to exceed such amounts as the Council shall appropriate from time to time.

For the purpose of hastening the work of preparing the annual budget, Mr. Buxton offered a resolution which was adopted, instructing the city clerk to request the chairmen of all committees and heads of departments to prepare their estimates on or before January 16. It was stated in connection with the resolution that it would be impossible to comply with the resolution, as the time set is too early in the year.

Another resolution by Mr. Buxton and adopted, authorized the city clerk to arrange with W. M. Daly, Senate bill clerk, to send two copies of all bills in the Senate to Plainfield, one set to be kept on file in the office of the city clerk and the other in the office of the corporation counsel. The expense is not to exceed $30. It is understood that the bills filed in the city clerk's office are to be open at all times for the inspection of anyone desiring to see them.

LITERARY

The January number of The Circle is a splendid tonic for the blues. The destroyers have done their work ably during the past year or so, but the hour for the Builders has come, and this issue if The Circle is an auspicious beginning of the work laid down in the plain of the magazine for 1908. The opening article is by Francis Augustus Carl, Commissioner of Imperial Chinese Customs, entitled, "Modern China — America's Share in Her Awakening." The mere mention of Mr. Carl's office lends authority to his statements. Lyman Beecher Stowe has made a study of "The School City and Its Work," and has a great deal to say about the miniature governments which have been established in our public schools to teach children the duties of the American citizen.

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COUNTY COURT IS OPEN

Justice Swayze Refers to Homocide Cases in Charging Grand Jury.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE CASES

Judge Vail to Set in Supreme Court and Judge Atwater in the Circuit Court.

The January term of the Union County Courts convened at Elizabeth, this mornin, with Justice F. J. Swayze on the bench. There was a large attendance of lawyers and other interested spectators from all parts of the county.

Justice Swayze's charge to the Grand Jury was brief. He said that two homicide cases might probably be brought to the attention of the jury and if the evidence warranted it indictments for murder should be returned, it being within the power of the jury to determine the degree. He said that at present he could not officially refer to these cases, but if indictments were found he asked the jury to promptly apprise him of the fact so that an early date could be fixed for trial.

After the appointment of Constables Lawrence and Teitel as assistants to the Grand Jury, Justice Swayze announced that inasmuch as he would not be able to sit for an extended time in thte Union County Court, he would refer all Circuit Court cases to Judge Atwater and all Supreme Court cases to Judge Vail and that the trial of these cases would begin tomorrow.

J. Edward Rowe, of Summit, is foreman of the Grand Jury, and the other members are as follows:

Plainfield—John G. MacLaughlin, James F. Buckle; Elizabeth—C. S. Chandler, John Voorhees, Augustus S. Crane, S. Merchant Meeker, Joseph Kaufman, George E. Woodruff, Pierre A. Banker, Nelson Barton, J. E. Febrey, George Frogeott; Rahway—H. Dayton Crowell, Willard H. Coles; Fanwood—John Robison; Linden—J. P. Winans; New Providence—A. A. Potter; Cranford—Whitfield A. Stephens; Westfield—Edward P. Dietter; Springfield—Richard Trivitt.

TRUST CO'S PROTEST HEARD BY TAX BOARD

At a session of the Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes in the Court House at Elizabeth, yesterday, argument was heard in the appeal of the Plainfield Trust Company against its 1907 assessment of personal property. Craig A. Marsh appeared in behalf of Assessor Harry Runyon and the city and the Trust Company was represented by Charles A. Reed. Three hours were consumed in the taking of testimony and statement of the lawyers, after which the board announced that decision would be rendered within a week.

The argument brought out many points for both sides and the appeal is without doubt one of the most difficult that has yet been before the commissioners. From the sworn testimony it appeared that the trust company had followed its usual custom in furnishing to the assessors a signed statement showing the full amount of undivided profits, giving in detail a list of real estate and tax exempt securities owned by it in which a portion of the said capital account was invested. From the statement it appeared that the Trust company was assessable on nearly $70,000 of real estate and $30,000 personal property, $100,000 in all, making a tax of $1,500, which the concern considered fair and was perfectly willing to pay.

The company maintained, however, that the assessor ignored this statement this year and assessed the personal property at $75,000, taking the ground that the statement had not been sworn to as prescribed by law. Assessor Harry Runyon testified that the Trust company had been asked to appear before the Board of Assessors with other local banking officials when the figures were being prepared but had failed to send a representative.

Secretary J. Herbert Case was the only witness for the Trust Company while the city produced Assessors H. C. VanEmburgh, J. A. Hubbard and Harry C. Runyon and Mayor Charles J. Fisk.

Mack Assumes Duties.

Edward LeRoy Mack, Councilman from the Twelfth ward, Elizabeth, assumed the office of clerk to the Union County Board of Taxation yesterday after formal appointment by that body, which had postponed filling the office, vacant more than two months, since the resignation of William R. Townsend. Mr. Mack was busy getting acquainted with the office routine all yesterday morning.

Bible Class Social.

The boys' Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. had an informal social at their rooms in the local association building last night. L. A. Soule, secretary of the boys' department, and Stanley Karner, Stanley Robins and Wilbur Dunning, the teachers,

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SAYINGS OF PAUL.

"Time and tide waits for no man," and for very few women.

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Mrs. Katharine Goeller.

Mrs. Katharine Goeller, widow of Henry Goeller, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Meier, of Washington street. She was in her eighty-second year and had been a resident of the city for a long time, coming here from Germany. Mrs. Goeller and her husband lived in the West End the greater part of the time and for many years conducted a shoe repairing shop and candy business on Plainfield avenue. They made a number of property investments in that section and at one time were comfortably situated. Mrs. Goeller suffered a bad fall last summer and since then her strength had been gradually failing. Beside Mrs. Meier she leaves one son, William Goeller, of Plainfield avenue.

Resolutions on Pastor's Death.

The Official Board of Grace M. E. church at the home of Dr. H. K. Carroll on Westervelt avenue last night and approved a set of resolutions on the death of Rev. Dr. Charles Wesley Parsons. They were ordered published in The Daily Press and a copy sent to the family of Dr. Parsons. The board decided to fill the pulpit on Sundays with supplies until the Newark Conference meets here in April.

Ennui

A certain rich young gentleman in New York gave a dinner, and appealed to his guests with the inquiry:

"And what in God's name am I to do to-morrow night?"

"Go out," suggested some one.

"I have been everywhere."

"Stay in."

"There is no one I want to see."

"Try solitude."

"That has become insupportable."

"Start a journey."

"Where could I go? I have been everywhere"

"Go again."

"But I have been many times. I detest traveling."

"Get married."

"I know too much about women."

"Get drunk."

"I have been drunk so often—and on so many things! It extinguishes me to think of it."

"Be good"

"But how?"

Nobody could answer, though they were all willing enough to be witty about it. When the next night came he had blown out his brains. He had to find some new way of spending the evening.—The Reader.

Rose From the Ranks.

Sir William White, who till recently was director of naval construction of Great Britain, began life as a shipwright's apprentice, but his genius carried him up the ladder with a rapidity which startled his fellow workers. He nearly lost his life once through taking an experimental trip with a submarine boat which on being submerged stuck in the mud. It was only after furious work with the pumps that he was rescued.

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New York.—Touched by a child's grief, one of two masked burglars who entered the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crespi, in the Hotel Endicott, and stole jewels worth about $7,000, after threatening six-year-old Pacifica Crespi and her nurse, returned to the little girl a pearl-studded rosary. The piece of jewelry had been a wedding gift to Mrs. Crespi from her father, Jose Maria Castro, formerly president of a Central American republic.

The little girl's tears, when she saw the men taking the rosary, followed a fit of passionate rage, during which she flew at one of the men and bit him on the hand so severely that she drew blood. But this man was the one who, when he saw the child's grief, told the other it would be a shame to take the rosary, and handed it back to her.

The nurse, Katharine Creaton, was putting little Pacifica and her baby sister to bed when the two men, masked to their chins, came down the fire escape from the roof and entered the window.

The child, relating what occurred, said:

"Mamma and papa had just gone to the theater, and Katie was getting the baby—that's my little sister, Tulita—ready for bed, when two men, wearing masks, came in the window. Katie screamed and one of the men, a big man, pointed a revolver at her and told her he would kill her if she didnt keep still.

"Then the little man—he had a pistol, too—asked me if I was afraid. I think he was afraid, because his hand shook so. I told him I wasn't, and asked what he wanted. He laughed and told Katie to go into the other room, but I stayed.

"The men began to take mamma's diamonds, and then I knew they were robbers. I called them thieves and

"He Gave It Back to Me."

told them it was wrong to steal, but they wouldn't stop. Then I got mad and I ran up to the little man who was taking the diamonds and bit his hand until the blood came. He pushed me away and swore, and then the big man took the diamonds.

"Then Julia started to cry, and Katie called to them and said she didn't care whether they killed her or not—she was going to the baby. The big man told her not to, but the little man said it would be all right.

"They kept right on hunting for things, and pretty soon one of them found Grandfather Castro's rosary and started to put it in his pocket. I began to cry then, because I knew mamma thought more of that than anything she had. The little man asked me what I was crying for, and I told him. Then he told the other man it would be a shame to take the rosary, and he gave it back to me. I thanked him and he laughed, and then they locked us in the other room and went away."

Every drawer and every possible hiding place in the room was ransacked by the two men. Many of the jewels stolen were family heirlooms and valued by Mr. Crespi and his wife at far more than their intrinsic worth. When the Crespis returned from the theater they found the nurse crying hysterically and little Pacifica trying to comfort her, telling her that her father and mother would be home soon. The nurse and the two children had been locked in a side room by the burglars before they left. They were liberated and then Mr. Crespi made out a list of the stolen jewels and took it to police headquarters.

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Eminent Lawyer—Gentlemen of the jury, according to all the testimony presented, the evidence against my client is purely circumstantial. A murder was committed, and the autopsy showed that deceased had been hit by a club. A few persons saw my client standing over the prostrate man. My client had a club in his hand. The club was bloody. He was seen to strike, or, I should say, gently tap the prostrate man a few times with the aforesaid club; but, gentlemen of the jury, remember the injustice which has been done in the sad, regretted, unrecoverable past, and be cautious. Remember the hundreds of innocent men who would have suffered unjustly if, at the last moment, some happy circumstance had not thrown doubt on their guilt. Now, gentlemen, it is very evident to me that my client, in returning to his peaceful home from a prayer-meeting, or something, just happened to see the deceased committing suicide by beating himself on the head with a club, and my benevolent client, true to instincts of humanity, rushed up, jerked the fatal club away, and playfully patted him with it as an admonition that he should not try to commit suicide again.

Verdict of Jury—Not guilty.—N. Y. Weekly.

Fred Had Weakened.

Sweet Girl (anxiously)—Did Fred—I mean, Mr. Nicefellow, call to see you to-day, papa?

Papa—Yes, and to oblige him I consented. I suppose time hangs heavy on his hands.

Sweet Girl (mystified)—Why—why, what did he say?

Papa—He requested the pleasure of a series of games of chess with me. The first ones we will play this evening, and after that every third evening during the winter. I hope, my dear, you will keep out of the library, as chess is a very absorbing game.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Servant Trouble Again.

"I've gone every day this week," sighed little Mrs. Wimple, "to look at a perfect love of a hat in Smith's window. Such a darling white chiffon affair, Edward, with great big bunches of perfectly exquisite white roses and such heavenly lace! But the price—well, I wanted it tremendously, but I couldn't afford to buy it."

"Perhaps——"

"You're a dear, but there isn't any perhaps. I paid the cook to-day, and what do you think? She marched right down and bought that very hat!"

No Return Ticket.

"Is Mike Clancy here?" asked the visitor at the quarry, just after the premature explosion.

"No, sor," replied Costigan; "he's gone."

"For good?"

"Well, sor, he wint in that direction."

AN AUTUMN FEAST.

Wife (peotically)—Ah, the burning of the leaves in the park in the autumn! What does the aroma remind you of, my dear?

Hubby—The cigars you bought me for a birthday present.

A Suspicion.

The lazy man I shall not flout.
But let him idle all the day,
For if he tried to work, no doubt,
He'd just be getting in the way
—Washington Star.

Unaccountable.

"My husband got hardly any sleep at all last night, doctor."

"Did you give him the medicine I left for his insomnia?"

"Yes, doctor, regularly. I woke him up every half hour to be sure he took it."——Baltimore American.

Good Out of Evil.

Creditor (determinedly)—I shall call every week until you pay me this account, sir.

Debtor (blandly)—Then, sir, there seems every possibility of our acquaintance ripening into friendship.

Too High Now.

"I want to elevate the stage," averred Hamlet Fatt.

"You do, hey?" sneered Yorick Hamm. "Why, only last night you were declaring that you are over their heads as it is."—Puck.

A Missing Scientist.

Mrs. Globetrot—What has become of Dr. Cureall, the great scientist, author of "How to Live Forever?"

Mrs. Stayhome—Oh, he died some time ago.—New York Weekly.

Impossible.

"I wouldn't marry the best man going."

"Of course you wouldn't. Who ever heard of the bride's marrying the best man?"—Baltimore American.

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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"But he didn't do it."

"No, but he put you up to it, or Grace Ferrall did. I wish Grace would let Mr. Quarrier alone. She has always been perfectly possessed to plague him. She seems unable to take him seriously, and he simply hates it. I don't think he'd tolerate her if she were not his cousin."

"I'm awfully sorry," was all Siward said, and for a while he gloomily busied himself with whatever was brought to him.

"Don't look that way," came a low voice beside him.

"Do I show everything as plainly as that?" he asked curiously.

"I seem to read you—sometimes."

"It's very nice of you," he said.

"Nice?"

"To look at me—now and then."

"Oh," she cried resentfully, "don't be grateful!"

"I—really am not, you know," he said, laughing.

"That," she rejoined slowly, "is the truth. You say conventional things in a manner—in an agreeably personal manner—that interests women. But you are not grateful to anybody for anything. You are indifferent, and you can't help being nice to people, so some day some girl will think you are grateful and will have a miserable time of it."

"Miserable time?"

"Waiting for you to say what never will enter your head to say."

"You mean I—I"—

"Flirt? No. I mean that you don't flirt; that you are always dreamily occupied with your own affairs, from which listlessly congenial occupation, when drawn, you are so unexpectedly nice that a girl immediately desires to see how nice you can be."

"What a charming indictment you draw!" he said, amused.

"It's a grave one, I assure you. I've been talking about you to Grace Ferrall. I asked to be placed beside you at dinner. I told her I hadn't had half enough of you on the cliff. Now, what do you think of yourself for being too nice to a susceptible girl? I think it's immoral."

They both were laughing now. Several people glanced at them, smiling in sympathy. Alderdene took that opportunity to revert to the sketch, furnishing a specimen of his own inimitable laughter as a running accompaniment to the story of Quarrier and his dog in North Carolina until he had everybody, as usual, laughing, not at the story, but at him, all of which demonstration was bitterly offensive to Quarrier. He turned his eyes once on Miss Landis and on Siward, then dropped them.

The hostess arose. A rustle and flurry of silk and lace and the scraping of chairs, a lingering word or laugh, and the color vanished from the room, leaving a circle of men in black standing around the table.

Here and there a man, lighting a cigarette, bolted his coffee and cognac and strolled out to the gunroom. Ferrall, gesticulating vigorously, resumed his prepprandial dog story to Captain Voucher. Belwether buttonholed Alderdene and bored him with an interminably facetious tale until that nobleman, threatened with maxillary dislocation, fairly wrenched himself loose and came over to Siward, squinting furiously.

"Old ass!" he muttered. "His chop whiskers look like the chops of a Southdown ram, and he's got the wits of one. Look here, Stephen, I hear you fell into no end of a scrape in town"—

"Tu quoque, Blinky? Oh, read the newspapers and let it go at that!"

"Just as you like, old chap!" returned his lordship unabashed. "All I meant was—anything Voucher and I can do—of course"—

"You're very good. I'm not dead, you know."

"'Not dead, you know!'" repeated Major Belwether, coming up behind them with his sprightly step. "That reminds me of a good one"— He sat down and lighted a cigar; then, vainly attempting to control his countenance as though roguishly anticipating the treat awaiting them, he began another endless story.

The Page boys, very callow, very much delighted and a little in awe of such a celebrated personage, laughed heartily. And altogether there was sufficient attention and sufficient laughter to make a very respectable noise. This being the major's cue for an exit, he rose, one sleek hand raised in sprightly protest as though to shield the invisible ladies, to whose bournes he was bound, from an uproar too masculine and mighty for the ears of such a sex.

"Ass!" muttered Alderdene, getting up and pattering about the room in his big shiny pumps. "Give me a peg—somebody!"

Mortimer swallowed his brandy, lingered, lifted the decanter, mechanically considering its remaining contents and his own capacity, then:

"Bridge, captain?"

"Certainly," said Captain Voucher briskly.

"I'll go and shoo the major into the gunroom," observed Ferrall—"unless"—looking questioningly at Siward.

"I've a date with your wife," observed the man.

The Page boys, Rena Bonnesdel and Eileen Shannon were seated at a card table together, very much engaged with one another, the sealed pack lying neglected on the green cloth, a vast pink box of bonbons beside it not neglected.

O'Hara and Quarrier, with Marion Page and Mrs. Mortimer, were immersed in the game, already stony faced and oblivious to outer sounds.

About the rooms were distributed girls en tete-tete, girls eating bonbons and watching the cards, among them Sylvia Landis, hands loosely clasped behind her, standing at Quarrier's elbow to observe and profit by an expert performance.

As Siward strolled in she raised her dainty head for an instant, smiled in silence and resumed a study of her fiance's game.

A moment later, when Quarrier had emerged brilliantly from the melee, she looked up again triumphantly, supposing Siward was lingering somewhere waiting to join her. And she was just a trifle surprised and disappointed to find him nowhere in sight. She had wished him to observe the brilliancy of Mr. Quarrier's game.

But Siward, outside on the veranda, was saying at that moment to his hostess, "I shall be very glad to read my mother's letter at any time you choose."

"It must be later, Stephen. I'm to cut in when Kemp sends for me. He has a lot of letters to attend to. Tell me, what do you think of Sylvia Landis?"

"I like her, of course," he replied pleasantly.

Grace Ferrall stood thinking a moment. "That sketch you made proved a great success, didn't it?" And she laughed under her breath.

"Did it? I thought Mr. Quarrier seemed annoyed"—

"Really? What a muff that cousin of mine is. He's such a muff, you know, that the very sight of his pointed beard and pompadour hair and his complacency sets me in fidgets to stir him up."

"I don't think you'd best use me for the stick next time," said Siward. "He's not my cousin, you know."

Mrs. Ferrall shrugged her boyish shoulders: "By the way," she said curiously, "who was that girl?"

"What girl?" he asked coolly, looking at his hostess, now the very incarnation of delicate mockery with her pretty laughing mouth, her boyish sunburn and freckles.

"You won't tell me, I suppose?"

"I'm sorry"—

"Was she pretty, Stephen?"

"Yes," she said sulkily. "I wish you wouldn't"—

"Nonsense! Do you think I'm going to let you off without some sort of confession? If I had time now—but I haven't. Kemp has business letters. He'll be furious, so I've got to take his cards or we won't have any pennies to buy gasoline."

She retreated backward, with a gay nod of malice, and turned to enter the house and met Sylvia Landis face to face in the hallway.

"You minx!" she whispered. "Aren't you ashamed?"

"Very much, dear. What for?" And, catching sight of Siward outside in the starlight, divined perhaps something of her hostess' meaning, for she laughed uneasily, like a child who winces under a stern eye.

"You don't suppose for a moment," she began, "that I have"—

"Yes, I do. You always do."

"Not with that sort of man," she returned naively. "He won't."

Mrs. Ferrall regarded her suspiciously. "You always pick out exactly the wrong man to play with"—

They had moved back side by side into the hall, the hostess' arm linked in the arm of the younger girl.

"The wrong man?" repeated Sylvia, instinctively freeing her arm, her straight brows beginning to bend inward.

"I didn't mean that—exactly. You know how much I care for his mother—and for him." The obstinate downward trend of the brows, the narrowing blue gaze, signaled mutiny to the woman who knew her so well.

"What is so wrong with Mr. Siward?" she asked.

"Nothing. There was an affair"—

"This spring in town. I know it. Is that all?"

"Yes, for the present," replied Grace Ferrall uncomfortably. Then: "For goodness' sake, Sylvia, don't cross examine me that way! I care a great deal for that boy"—

"So do I. I've made him take my dog."

There was an abrupt pause, and presently Mrs. Ferrall began to laugh.

"I mean it, really," said Sylvia quietly. "I like him immensely."

"Dearest, you mean it generously, with your usual exaggeration. You have heard that he has been foolish, and because he's so young, so likable, every instinct, every impulse in you is aroused to—to be nice to him"—

"And if that were true"—

"There is no harm, dear"— Mrs. Ferrall hesitated, her eyes softening to a graver revery. Then looking up, "It's rather pathetic," she said in a low voice. "Kemp thinks he's foredoomed, like all the Siwards. It's an hereditary failing with him—no, it's hereditary damnation. Siward after Siward, generation after generation, you know"— She bit her lip, thinking a moment. "His grandfather was a friend of my grandparents, brilliant, handsome, generous and—doomed! His own father was found dying in a dreadful resort in London, where he had wandered when stupefied—a Siward! Think of it! So you see what that outbreak of Stephen's means to those whose families have been New Yorkers since New York was. It is ominous, it is more than ominous. It means that the master vice has seized for him. It's a pity, I know he meant to make himself the exception to the rule—and look! Already one carouse of his has landed him in the daily papers!"

Sylvia flushed and looked up. "Grace, may I ask you a question?"

"Yes, child," she answered absently.

"Has it occurred to you that what you have said about this boy touches me very closely?"

Mrs. Ferrall's wits returned nimbly from woolgathering, and she shot a startled, inquiring glance at the girl beside her.

"You—you mean the matter of heredity, Sylvia?"

"Yes. I think my uncle, Major Belwether, chose you as his august mouthpiece for that little sermon on the dangers of heredity—the danger of being ignorant concerning what women of my race had done—before I came into the world they found so amusing."

"I told you several things," returned Mrs. Ferrall composedly. "Your uncle thought it best for you to know."

"Yes. There was, if I understood you, enough of divorce, of general indiscretion and irregularity to seriously complicate any family tree and coat of arms I might care to claim"—

"Sylvia!"

The girl lifted her pretty bare shoulders. "I'm sorry, but could I help it? Very well; all I can do is to prove a decent exception. Very well; I'm doing it, am I not—practically scared into the first solidly suitable marriage offered, seizing the unfortunate Howard with both hands for fear he'd get away and leave me alone with only a queer family record for company? Very well! Now, then, I want to ask you why everybody in my case didn't go about with a sanctimonious face and a dolorous mien repeating: 'Her grandmother eloped! Her mother ran away! Poor child; she's doomed, doomed!'"

"Sylvia, I"—

"Yes; why didn't they? That's the way they talk about that boy out there." She swept a rounded arm toward the veranda.

"Yes, but he has already broken loose, while you"—

"So did I—nearly. Had it not been for you, you know well enough I might have run away with that dreadful Englishman at Newport, for I adored him—I did, I did, and you know it. And look at my endless escapes from compromising myself! Can you count them? All those indiscretions when mere living seemed to intoxicate me that first winter, and only my uncle and you to break me in!"

"In other words," said Mrs. Ferrall slowly, "you don't think Mr. Siward is getting what is known as a square deal?"

"No, I don't. Major Belwether has already hinted—no, not even that, but has somehow managed to dampen my pleasure in Mr. Siward."

Mrs. Ferrall considered the girl beside her, now very lovely and flushed in her suppressed excitement.

"After all," she said, "you are going to marry somebody else. So why become quite so animated about a man you may never again see?"

"I shall see him if I desire to."

"Oh!"

"I am not taking the black veil, am I?" asked the girl hotly.

"Only the wedding veil, dear. But, after all, your husband ought to have something to suggest concerning a common visiting list"—

"He may suggest, certainly. In the meantime I shall be loyal to my own friends and afterward, too," she murmured to herself as her hostess rose, calmly dropping care like a mantle from her shoulders.

"Go and be good to this poor young man, then—I adore rows—and you'll have a few on your hands, I'll warrant. Let me remind you that your uncle can make it unpleasant for you yet and that your amiable fiance has a will of his own under his pompadour and silky beard."

"What a pity to have it clash with mine!" said the girl serenely.

Mrs. Ferrall looked at her. "Mercy on us! Howard's pompadour would stick up straight with horror if he could hear you. Don't be silly: don't

Mrs. Kemp Ferrall.

er, never admit it to his mother."

The younger girl sat, wide eyed, silent. The elder's gaze was upon her, but her thoughts, remote, centered on the hapless mother of such a son.

"Such indulgence was once fashionable. Moderation is the present fashion. Perhaps he will fall into line," said Mrs. Ferrall thoughtfully. "The main thing is to keep him among people, not to drop him. The gregarious may be shamed, but if anything, any incident happens to drive him outside by himself, if he should become solitary, there's not a chance in the world for an impulse, for a caprice, break off anything desirable on account of a man for whom you really care nothing, whose amiable exterior and prospective misfortune merely enlist a very natural and generous sympathy in you."

"Do you suppose that I shall endure interference from anybody—from my uncle, from Howard?"

"Dear, you are making a mountain out of a molehill. Don't be emotional; don't let loose impulses that you and I know about, knew about in our school years, know all about now and which you and I have decided must be eliminated"—

"You mean subdued. They'll always be there."

"Very well. Who cares as long as you have them in leash?"

Looking at one another, the excited color cooling in the younger girl's cheeks, they laughed, one with relief, the other a little ashamed.

"Kemp will be furious. I simply must cut in," said Mrs. Ferrall, hastily turning toward the gunroom. Miss Landis looked after her, subdued, vaguely repentant, the consciousness dawning upon her that she had probably made considerable conversation about nothing.

"It's been so all day," she thought impatiently. "I've exaggerated. I've worked up a scene about a man whose habits are not the slightest concern of mine. Besides that, I've neglected Howard shamefully!" She was walking slowly, her thoughts outstripping her errant feet, but it seemed that neither her thoughts nor her steps were leading her toward the neglected gentleman within, for presently she found herself at the breezy veranda door looking rather fixedly at the stars.

The stars, shining impartially upon the just and the unjust, illuminated the person of Siward, who sat alone, rather limply, one knee crossed above the other. He looked up by chance and, seeing her star gazing in the doorway, straightened out and rose to his feet.

Aware of him apparently for the first time, she stepped across the threshold, meeting his advance halfway.

"Would you care to go down to the rocks?" he asked. "The surf is terrific."

"No—I don't think I care"—

They stood listening a moment to the stupendous roar.

"A storm somewhere at sea," he concluded.

"Is it very fine—the surf?"

"Very fine—and very relentless," he laughed. "It is an unfriendly creature, the sea, you know."

She had begun to move toward the cliffs. He fell into step beside her. They spoke little, a word now and then.

The perfume of the mounting sea saturated the night with wild fragrance. Dew lay heavy on the lawns. She lifted her skirts enough to clear the grass, heedless that her silk shod feet were now soaking. Then at the cliffs' edge, as she looked down into the white fury of the surf, the stunning crash of the ocean saluted her.

For a long while they watched in silence. Once she leaned a trifle too far over the starlit gulf and, recoiling, involuntarily steadied herself on his arm.

"I suppose," she said, "no swimmer could endure that battering."

"Not long."

"Would there be no chance?"

"Not one."

She bent farther outward, fascinated, stirred, by the splendid frenzy of the breakers.

"I—think"— he began quietly; then a firm hand fell over her left hand, and, half encircled by his arm, she found herself drawn back. Neither spoke. Two things she was coolly aware of—that, urged, drawn by something subtly irresistible, she had leaned too far out from the cliff and would have leaned farther had he not taken matters into his own keeping without apology.

She found herself drawn back.

"Was I in any actual danger?" she asked curiously.

"I think not. But it was too much responsibility for me."

"I see. Any time I wish to break my neck I am to please do it alone in future."

"Exactly—if you don't mind," he said, smiling.

They turned, shoulder to shoulder, walking back through the drenched herbage.

"That," she said impulsively, "is not what I said a few moments ago to a woman."

"What did you say a few moments ago to a woman?"

"I said, Mr. Siward, that I would not leave a—a certain man to go to the devil alone!"

"Do you know any man who is going to the devil?"

"Do you?" she asked, letting herself go swinging out upon a tide of intimacy she had never dreamed of risking, nor had she the slightest idea whither the current would carry her.

They had stopped on the lawn, ankle deep in wet grass, the stars overhead sparkling magnificently and in their ears the outcrash of the sea.

"You mean me," he concluded.

"Do I?"

He looked up into the lovely face. Her eyes were very sweet, very clear—clear with excitement, but very friendly.

"Let us sit here on the steps a little while, will you?" she asked.

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Available within 60 days.		
Loans and Bills Purchased	470,838 26	
Other time investments	175,000 00	
		645,838 26
Available after 60 days.		
Loans and Bills Purchased	301,846 65	
Bonds and Mortgages	136,400 00	
Accrued Interest	5,265 27	
		443,511 92
Banking House, Equipment and Other Real Estate		101,000 00
Total		$2,094,442 91

LIABILITIES.

Due Depositors.		
Demand deposits		$1,298,693 89
Time deposits		539,949 08
Interest Accrued		3,041 29
Reserved for taxes		1,500 00
Due Stockholders.		
Capital stock	$100,000 00	
Surplus fund	90,000 00	
Net profits	61,758 65	
		251,758 65
Total		$2,094,442 91

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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., FOR THE YEAR 1907, AS COMPILED BY JOHN NEAGLE.

MONTHS.	Temperature. Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Mean.	Precipitation (in inches). Rain Fall.	Snow Fall.	Greatest in 24 Hours.	Date.	Wind Direction, No. of Days. N.	N. E.	E.	S. E.	S.	S. W.	W.	N. W.	Prevailing Wind.	No. of Days. Clear.	Partly Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Rainy Days.
January	61	7	1°	24	30.3	3.57	12.2	1.10	1[illegible]	0	10	1	3	0	9	2	6	N. E.	6	13	12	11
February	45	14	5°	7	22.8	2.81	24.0	1.00	[illegible]	0	8	0	0	0	8	3	9	N. W.	10	9	9	10
March	79	23	12	7	40.0	3.17	12.5	.70	19-20	1	1	6	1	0	15	1	6	S. W.	9	12	10	11
April	79	25	23	2	44.9	3.10	4.9	.85	[illegible]	1	6	4	1	2	6	1	9	N. W.	8	10	12	12
May	86	14	30	12	54.8	4.09	0	1.15	16-17	2	3	5	5	0	10	1	5	S. W.	10	12	9	13
June	92	25	44	1-4	64.8	3.31	0	1.03	[illegible]	3	3	1	7	1	13	1	1	S. W.	12	11	7	10
July	92	17-18	52	5	73.1	2.26	0	1.15	26	0	0	0	3	1	18	4	5	S. W.	12	16	3	9
August	92	8-12	48	29	70.0	2.92	0	1.70	23-24	4	4	2	4	1	8	4	4	S. W.	15	11	5	10
September	88	17	38	27	66.6	7.44	0	2.74	28-29	0	1	1	2	0	15	3	5	S. W.	12	10	8	15
October	74	4	25	22-25	49.2	4.30	0	2.02	27-28	3	0	0	3	2	8	1	14	N. W.	16	11	4	[illegible]
November	61	5	21	15	42.1	6.01	2.0	1.53	6	1	0	4	3	0	7	5	10	N. W.	9	11	10	13
December	58	10	15	5	35.0	4.45	5.8	1.61	23	0	3	3	1	0	12	4	8	S. W.	10	11	10	11
Annual					49.5	47.43	61.4			15	42	27	33	7	129	30	82	S. W.	129	137	99	138

REMARKS—Maximum temperature, 92. Dates June 25, July 17-18, August 8-12. Minimum temperature, —5 (5 below zero); date February 7. Warmest month, July; mean temperature, 73.1. Coldest month, February; mean temperature, 22.8. Mean temperature for the year, 49.5. This is 1.9 degree below the normal. The total precipitation for the year was 47.43 inches. This amount is 4.28 inches below the normal. The greatest amount of precipitation occurred in the month of September. The amount being 7.44 inches. The least amount occurred in the month of February, which was 2.81 inches. During the months of January, February, March, April, November and December, 61.4 inches of snow fell. The greatest amount being in February, which was 24 inches.

Football and General Sports

P.H.S. WALLOPS Y.M.C.A.

School Boys' Five Defeats the Association Team by a Score of 62-52.

WINNERS FIND THEM EASY.

P. H. S. Aggregation Scores at Will —Caldwell and Gilmore Do Good Work.

The Plainfield High School basketball five sprung a big surprise on the Y. M. C. A. team when they trimmed the association players, entered in the New Jersey State Y. M. C. A. championship basketball league by a score of 62-52. The Y. M. C. A. five, believing that everything was going their way, gave a loose exhibition of basketball even up to prep school standard, while their opponents played whirlwind ball from whistle to whistle, showing a big improvement in team work over their showing in the last scholastic league game.

Starting the game with a rush, the schoolboys piled up eight points on the association five before these players woke up sufficiently to cage the ball. The Y. M. C. A. team literally "played" basketball all through the first half, and when the whistle blew, the score was 29-23 against them. In the second half they played in spurts, actually beginning to play real basketball about five minutes before time was called. A feature of the playing was the work of Caldwell and Mortimer for the schoolboys, and Gilmore for the association. Collier at centre was removed in the second half and Rumsey took his place.

The High School five had no difficulty in scoring at will, and in the second half Caldwell, captain of the school boys' team, made four points on one only. This happened when a foul was called on an association player for interfering with him while shooting a goal. Hhe scored the basket, despite the interference, shot the goal from foul, and the team was awarded a point on the technicality. The line-ups and summaries:

P. H. S.	Y. M. C. A.
Morris	Rumsey, Hoagland left forward.
Mortimer	Gilmore right forward.
Caldwell (Capt.)	Collier, Rumsey centre.
Snyder	Gavett (Capt.) left guard.
Parsons	Miner right guard.

Baskets from fouls: Gilmore, 11; Caldwell, 10; Mortimer, 10; Collier, 7; Snyder, 6; Morris, 3; Miner, 2; Gavett, 2; Hoagland. Goals from fouls: Collier, 5; Caldwell, 3; Gavett. P. H. S. awarded a point on technicality. Referee, Charles B. Morse; scorer, Gus Nash; timer, G. L. Listman. 15 and 20 minute halves.

Y.M.C.A. SECONDS WIN FROM BOROUGH FIVE

The second team of the Y. M. C. A. won handily from the basketball five of the North Plainfield High School in a snappy game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. The final score was 35-17. With the score 15-5 against them in the first half, the school boys braced up at the beginning of the second, but could not pull out a victory, for the association players excelled in team work and shooting. A feature of the play was the work of Stuart Freeman and Woodland, two subs, each of whom caged the ball five times from the floor. Conroy excelled for the boroughites. The lineups and summaries follow:

Y. M. C. A. 2nd.	N. P. H. S.
Bentley (capt)	Smith left forward
Templin	Conroy (capt.) right forward
S. Freeman	B. McClintock centre
Woodland	Steiner left guard
Hoagland	F. McClintock right guard

Baskets from the floor: S. Freeman, 5; Woodland, 5; Conroy, 1; Templin, 3; Hoagland, 2; F. McClintock, 2; Bentley, B. McClintock and Smith. Goals from fouls: Woodland, 3; Conroy. Referee, Charles B. Morse. 15 and 20 minute halves.

BOWLING.

On Campbell's alleys, tonight, Nash and Willett, of this city, will roll Millen and McMahon, of Westfield, the first half of a home and home series, the conditions of which call for the best out of eleven games, six to be rolled here and the remaining games at Elizabeth.

Plans for a two man tourney to be rolled afternoons, on Campbell's alleys, are underway and to date three teams have entered. It is expected that there will be at least ten teams in the tourney.

BASEBALL.

President Pulliam, of the National Baseball League, talks rather plainly in his final decision regarding the long disputed case of "Lou" Wiltse, of this city, and pays his compliments to Manager Burnham, of the Newark Club. His review of the troubles follow:

"The National Commission saw fit, last summer, to temporarily reinstate this player, and there was no clamor raised in any quarter, and there would have been none had the commission made a present of Wiltse's services to the Newark club. The commission, however, held that Wiltse was a ward of organized baseball by reason of the fact that the Baltimore club renounced all claim to his services when the Tri-State League was admitted into organized baseball, and that, therefore, if any club desired to have his services, they should pay a reasonable sum into the treasury of the National Commission, the fund that is used to pay the operating expenses of the work of the National Commission in protecting and advancing the interests of club owner and player alike.

"Then Mr. Burnham, the manager, and president of the Newark club, chagrined at not getting a player of some value for nothing, raised a cry that could be heard above the fog whistles that were anchored off Sandy Hook, and ran to the National Association at its New York meeting, and inflamed the minds of the delegates with an awful tale of how the National Commission was trying to blackjack him out of a million dollars; and as a result of his tirade the National Association stands against the National Commission and a most unjust and unfair position against this player by attempting to blacklist him for life among the clubs of the National Association, simply because he had been patient with years of wrong.

"In this connection, it is interesting to note that since the operation of the national agreement and the creation of the National Commission, no one in organized baseball has been more persistent in appealing to the National Commission for his rights under organized baseball, to the finest degree, than Mr. Burnham himself, on behalf of the Newark club. The rights of the Newark club have always been sustained by the National Commission, a notable decision being in the case involving the territory rights of Newark when it was threatened with invasion by a club in Elizabeth, yet within the five-mile limit, but that five-mile limit was only determined by the rod and glass of the surveyor."

Wiltse's troubles began four years ago, shortly after his purchase by the Baltimore club from the New York Americans. The Oriole management found itself unable to pay the player the big salary his contract called for and Wiltse was given the alternative of accepting his release or a $140 cut in salary. Wiltse accepted the latter, but afterward, agreed to finish the season with the Orioles on the understanding, the player asserts, that he would not be reserved. This verbal agreement was broken by the Baltimore club, so Wiltse declares, but he was unable to secure any relief from the National Commission, to which body he appealed. Wiltse disclaimed the right of the Baltimore club to hold him and claimed further that he was unable to advance himself for the reason that the club sold him to Brooklyn, and the latter club in turn would turn him back to Baltimore every spring. This was made possible owing to the fact of the clubs being controlled by the same syndicate.

Owing to his inability to secure any justice Wiltse jumped to the Tri-State League, for which he was placed on the blacklist. Last summer he received a temporary reinstatement from the commission, and afterward secured his release from the Johnstown club. This accorded him the opportunity of going to New York where he finished out the season.

GOLF.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association held recently J. E. Erickson of the Plainfield Country Club was elected chairman of the handicap committee for 1908, succeeding Leighton Calkins, who has been chairman since 1904. The other members of the committee will be F. J. Phillips and Findlay S. Douglas, who have served on Mr. Calkins' committee and have benerously agreed to serve another year. Mr. Calkins, while prevented by other golfing duties from assuming the detail work of the handicap committee next season, has offered to render such assistance as the new chairman may need in the beginning. Mr. Erickson, however, is an expert at handicapping and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the metropolitan system. He is a hard worker and the association is fortunate in securing his services.

Mr. Erickson himself is fortunate in having Phillips and Douglas on his committee, as they are familiar with the work and are men of fine judgment. Furthermore, all clubs in the association are now thoroughly acquainted with the form of report required, sa that the labors of the committee are not as arduous as they were a year or so ago before the system of handicapping became generally understood. Handicapping is now on an established basis and it only requires careful work of the clubs in making up their reports to produce a good handicap list.

Unless all signs fair hundreds of golfers who have for years been in the habit of playing over the public links at Van Cortlandt Park and Forest Park will soon rise in vigorous protest over what they regard as the unwarrantable early closing of these courses. Ever since Park Commissioner Berry unexpectedly ordered the Van Cortlandt eighteen hole circuit closed on December 1, local devotees of the game have been put to no end of inconvenience.

It is true that a few temporary holes have been laid out on the polo field, but this is a poor substitute for what they have been accustomed to the greater part of the year. What makes it particularly aggravating to the Van Cortlandt Park frequenters is the fact that the public course at Pelham Bay has been allowed to remain open. The Pelham course is, according to golfers, in poorer condition than Van Cortlandt and in far greater need of attention.

In the past it has not been customary to close the Van Cortlandt course save during a few weeks in the spring when the frost is coming out of the ground. There are also times when the regular summer greens have been closed, but nothing approaching the present state of affairs has previously been attempted. Over at Forest Park the Brooklynites are up in arms as they had expected to be able to play there throughout the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Musson, of West Front street, are spending a couple of weeks at Wilmington, Del.

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MEET TO AID THE BLIND

Robert Love, Ira LaRue and Others Participate in Conference in Newark.

PLANS FOR AN ORGANIZATION.

Committee Appointed — Ackerman, Fisk, Colby and Martin Interested In Movement.

The meeting held in the Free Public Library, Newark, yesterday afternoon in the interest of the blind of the State, was largely attended, there being a number of people from this city present. Rabbi Myers, of Paterson, was appointed temporary chairman, until the arrival of the permanent chairman, Assemblyman W. P. Martin, of Newark. Ira L. La Rue, of this city, was chosen secretary, but declined in favor of Theodore Osborn, of Newark.

Percy Warren Cannon, of this city, received an enthusiastic welcome and was congratulated upon his efficient work in securing so many endorsements for prominent Plainfielders.

The opening address was by Robert Love, of North Plainfield. He said that it was love emanating from a Supreme God that had brought the people together in an effort to work out a definite plan to aid the unfortunate by legislation. It was suggested that there are a great many sightless people in the State who could be taught various trades and when the sensitive finger ends are sore and aching they could take up some other work and thus obtain rest and comfort.

An interesting address was also delivered by Rabbi Myers, in which he quoted statistics showing the cost of maintaining the epileptic institution. In his opinion an institution for the blind could be maintained with a smaller expenditure.

During the business session W. F. Morgan, of Short Hills; Miss C. A. L. O'Neil, of Newark, and Rabbi Myers were appointed a committee to confer with the association organized at Hoboken, December 28, last, to name a time for a general mass meeting when officers for a permanent society will be chosen. Already many prominent citizens and legislators are interested in this work, including Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort and State Senator Everett Colby. In Plainfield the movement has the support of such men as Mayor Charles J. Fisk, State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman and others.

MISS ADA MILLS SURPRISED ON EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Ada Mills was tendered a surprise party at her home on Grandview avenue last night by about a score of her friends. The occasion was her eighteenth birthday, and the guests, who came from New York, Newark and Westfield as well as this city, brought many birthday remembrances. The affair, which was arranged by the Misses Pauline Smith, Lillian Hartfelder, Alice Mills and Mrs. Mills, proved a complete surprise, and the evening was passed with games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were the Misses Marie Hicks, and Violet Sansdown, Hugh Kesseler, Arthur Hicks, and Fred Chippit, of New York; the Misses Olive Sands, Mabel James and Nanette Dearborn, Fred Birmingham, Raymond Wills and William Lovegrove, of Newark; the Misses Edna Marsh and Florence Holmes, A. Cox and Howard Lambert, of Westfield; and the Misses Pauline Smith, Lillian Hartfelder, Ada Mills, Alice Mills, Olive Mills, Mabel Farley, Violet Hope, and Sadie Schultise, F. Hartfelder, M. B. Squier, Richard Shoemaker, William James, Horace Earle, Richard Cameron, O. Compton, Harry Ising and Carlos Fillipi.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Outing.

About a dozen members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will have an outing in New York city Saturday, when one of the secretaries of the association will act as guide to the party in a sight seeing trip to include visits to Ellis Island, the New York Stock Exchange, and the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Another party of members of the department will spend the day skating on a local pond, and will cook their own dinners over a camp fire.

Hugh Sweeney Undergoes Operation.

Hugh Sweeney, of Liberty street, underwent a serious operation at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday. It was performed by Drs. Endicott and Lufburrow and today he was resting easily.

Receiver for Great Western.

Announcement was made today in New York that application had been made for the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago and Great Western Railroad.

PERKINS TAX LAW VALID

Highest Court Sustains Decision on Railroad Main Stem Taxation Law.

2ND CLASS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Sweeping Opinion Re-affirming the Supreme Court's Decision—About $3,500,00 Annual Tax.

The Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton yesterday handed down an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the Perkins railroad tax law, which provides for the taxation of main stem railroad property at an average State tax rate. This class of property was previously taxed at the rate of 50 cents on each $100, and the total revenue to the State therefrom was about $1,000,000. Under yesterday's decision the railroads will pay on main stem railroad property upward of $3,000,000 a year. The average tax rate for 1907 was $1.62 on each $100.

The court also rendered a decision in the matter of the assessing of second class railroad property by local assessors, declaring the law to be unconstitutional. This means that the assessing of this class of property will go back to the method as prescribed by the Duffield act, by which the assessments were made by the State Board of Assessors. This decision does not affect the rate of taxation of second class railroad property, which will continue to be taxed at the rate prevailing in the municipality in which the property is situated.

The Perkins acts have been fought vigorously by the railroads. The upholding of the main stem act means that the railroads must pay into the State treasury an account of the tax levied for 1906 a total of $3,503,529.70, an increase of $2,652,538.49 over the tax paid to the State in 1905 on the same class of property. The total tax for 1907 on the same property is $3,257,126.65, a decrease from the amount in 1906, but still an increase over that of 1905. Under the law the State retains an amount equal to $5 on each $1,000 for the use of the State, which sum amounted in 1906 to $969,662.35, an increase of $18,663.14 over the preceding year, when the total railroad State tax was $950,999.21.

The remainder, amounting to $2,533,869.35, will, under the Perkins law, be distributed among the various municipalities to reduce the State school tax, and may be available for use during the current year.

The Errors Court also held that the "transit tax" law was annulled by the law of 1868, authorizing the lease of the United Railroads to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Under the "transit tax" law the Pennsylvania paid taxes in accordance with the original Camden & Amboy Railroad charter. Under that charter the Camden & Amboy was absolved from all but State taxes. The original merger was attacked when it was made as illegal, but in 1869, at the railroad's behest, the merger or lease was ratified by the Legislature, and that act is now held to have nullified the tax exemption clause of the charter.

Justice Reed was not present when the vote was taken, but he had signified his concurrence in the views of the court. When the court convened Chancellor Magie announced that because of the importance of the questions involved the court had decided to consider them ahead of the other cases on the calendar.

Chief Justice Gummere, who will write the opinion, then arose and made a verbal statement of the finding.

Those behind the test of the Perkins act were the United Railroad and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee; the Central Railroad Company and Trenton Railroad Company, represented by Richard V. Lindabury, James B. Vredenburgh, George B. Holmes and other counsel; the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Morris Canal and Banking Company, Bergen County Railroad Company and Long Dock Company, of the Erie Railroad system, represented by William D. Edwards and other counsel.

The State's interests were looked after by Attorney General Robert H. McCarter, Bennet Van Syckel, a former Supreme Court Justice, and John R. Hardin.

The principal grounds set up by the appellants for setting aside the act were, in brief:

Because the act is special and not general and in this respect violates Paragraph 12 of Section 7 of Article IV of the Constitution.

The act prescribes a rule for assessing property not according to its true value but contrary thereto, in further violation of the Constitution.

The act denies to the railroads the equal protection of the laws in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United

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MRS. COLBY'S FINE GIFT

Senator's Wife Send Children's Home Association Her Check for $1,000.

GOES TO ENDOWMENT FUND.

Young Women's Christian Association Is Remembered By Her With a Check for $500.

The announcement in The Daily Press of yesterday that Mrs. Colby, wife of State Senator Everett Colby, had given $500 to the Young Women's Christian Association, is followed by another one today that Mrs. Colby has given to the Plainfield Children's Home Association the sum of $1,000 which will be placed in the endowment fund from which interest will acrue to the Home.

In sending her check for $1,000 to Miss Ella Serrell, treasurer of the association, Mrs. Colby explained that the gift was from a fund established by her father, the late Charles Hyde, and specified in his will to be given to Plainfield charities. The Children's Home was mentioned especially, it being known that Mr. Hyde always evinced a particular interest in this charity. The gift was gratefully received by the treasurer on behalf of the association and it will prove of great benefit in carrying on the worthy enterprise established by the late Mrs. M. E. Kimball for which she worked so hard.

G. N. CROSS LECTURES AT CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Repeating his lecture on Scotland given at All Saints' Unitarian church, George N. Cross spoke in a highly interesting manner in explanation of some slides made from photographs taken on a recent trip abroad. At this time, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of the church, was a member of the party to which Mr. Cross belonged. The lecture was attended by many parents and alumni of the school in addition to all the pupils of the high school.

Taking as his topic "Scotland, the Land of Lochs and Braes," the lecturer spoke in an informal way about the country and the people, dwelling especially on the history of the Scotch people and showing slides reproducing famous paintings of Scotch royalty and public characters well known in history. He also spoke at some length on the literature of Scotland, showing pictures of the homes and birth places of the famous Scotch poets and authors.

Mr. Cross was introduced by Principal Ira W. Travell, of the school, through whose efforts the lecture was given. He introduced Mr. Cross as a college mate of Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the local schools, at Amherst. After graduation, Mr. Cross was for many years principal of an academy in New Hampshire, and has but recently entered the field of public lecturing.

Firemen's Association Meets.

Routine business occupied the time of the North Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association at their regular meeting in the Borough Council chamber last night. William McCullough was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Walter Kettenring, representative of Company No. 2, who has recently been transferred to Company No. 1, and Walter Chandler will fill McCullough's place in Company No. 1, from which he was transferred.

1,080 Dentists in State.

The State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry has reported to Governor Stokes that with the closing of the year there were 1,080 licensed dentists in this State. The report says that the general public has been more thoroughly protected from charlatans and irresponsible dentists than ever before.

Likely to Give Up Vaudeville.

Proctor's theatre, at Elizabeth, it is said, is going to dispense with vaudeville performances, and to be devoted to moving picture exhibitions. It is asserted that since the playhouse opened last summer it has lost thousands of dollars, and that this is the reason why the change is to be made.

Will Elect Road Superintendent.

The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet at Elizabeth, tomorrow, in regular session, when among other things, a county superintendent of roads will be elected. The present incumbent, Mr. Fink will probably be chosen.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Irving C. Cubberley. The subject will be "Railroad Men, Trolley Men and Firemen."

PREPARING FOR MERGER

Bi-Municipal Consolidation Commission Will Hold Important Meeting Tuesday.

PLAN REFERENDUM BILLS.

Legislature Will Be Asked to Pass Enabling Acts—Annexation Vote to Come First.

Plans for introducing in the Legislature measures paving the way for the consolidation of North Plainfield with Plainfield and the annexation of the former's territory to Union county will be discussed at a meeting of the Bi-Muncipal Consolidation Commission on Tuesday afternoon at Mayor Fisk's office. The formal call for the meeting was made this morning by the chairman of the commission, former Mayor Alexander Gilbert.

It is proposed to have two separate bills introduced at Trenton. One of these will provide for a popular election in North Plainfield to decide whether its territory shall be taken from the jurisdiction of Somerset county and be made a part and parcel of Union. The other referendum bill will provide for the merging of North Plainfield into the city of Plainfield. On both sides of "the brook" elections will be held simultenously to decide this question.

The vote on the annexation question will come first. If the people of North Plainfield should decree that they do not desire their territory to become a part of Union count, no consolidation election will be held. This would be because the commission has recommended that consolidation is only practicable and desirable providing there be annexation.

It is generally believed that State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, will strenuously oppose the annexation referendum bill when it is introduced. As the representative of Somerset county it is believed that he will make a bitter fight to block any movement which has for its object the loss of the richest part of his own county.

FIRE COMMITTEE PLANS TO RAISE ALL SALARIES.

Following the action of the police committee, whose measure for an increase in pay in the department was passed on second reading on Monday night, the councilmanic fire committee will meet with Mayor Fisk tomorrow night for the same purpose. Chairman Henry D. Hibbard, of the fire committee, has called the meeting at which a plan of adjustment of all salaries in that department will be attempted.

It is also planned to establish a grade system in the department, the scale of pay to increase according to length and quality of service. Meritorious work in this way may be rewarded without delay. The chief alone is barred from a raise, his pay having been increased recently.

Double Birthday Celebration.

Jointly celebrating their birthday anniversaries by a single "spread" and jollification, Alfred S. DeNise and Frank Dentz entertained about forty of their local friends at a Somerset street hotel last night. DeNise's birthday was Saturday, and Dentz celebrates his on January 6. The guests included Councilman Edward Smith and Fire Chief Howard Woolston, and the time was spent in bowling and singing, supper being served late in the evening. In the vocal line, James Conroy met with the most applause, and "favored" the gathering several times. A feature of the evening's entertainment was an eating contest between George Baldwin and Howard Sharp, who won out by a drum-stick and part of the left wing. He was awarded the remainder of both fowls as a prize.

Mock Trial Financial Success.

As a result of the mock trial held at the Y. M. C. A. building Friday night, when Stephen B. Joseph was arraigned for trifling with the affections of Mrs. E. A. Lowe, as "Mrs. Jerusha R. Perkins," nearly $80 profit was netted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., under the auspices of which the affair was held. The money will be used to defray the running expenses of the organization.

Mrs. Goeller's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Katharine Goeller, widow of Henry Goeller, who died yesterday morning, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Myers, of Washington street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

—A new consignment of extra fine quality olive oil is being offered by Neuman Brothers. It sells at $2.45 the gallon; $1.35 a half gallon, 65c the quart and 35c for pints.

DR. GROSZMANN HONORED

German Social-Scientific Society of New York Elects Him President.

LECTURE COURSE ANNOUNCED.

Scientists to Address Famous Society of Which Carl Shurtz Was a Founder.

Dr. Maximilian P. E. Groszmann, director of the Groszmann School at Watchung Crest, has been recently elected president of the German Social-Scientific Society of New York. This is one of the oldest and most prominent of the metropolitan German societies, having been founded back in the sixties by a number of the most prominent German physicians and scholars of the country, among whom were such men as Carl Shurtz, Dr. Abraham Jacobi and Prof. Franz Boas, of Columbia University.

It is not an exclusively scientific organization, but endeavors to mediate the work of scholars to the educated public, taking deep and sincere interest in scientific research and the development of modern thought.

Among the lecturers before the society this season are Prof. Clemmen, at present Exchange Professor at Harvard; Prof. Franz Boas, of Columbia, one of the curators of the Museum of Natural History; Rudolf Cronau; Prof. R. Leonhard, of Breslau, at present Kaiser Wilhelm Professor at Columbia; Prof. Learned, of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. Kuno Francke, of Harvard, and Prof. Calvin Thomas, of Columbia.

DR. B. VAN D. HEDGES AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Officers were elected and reports for the past month were received at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges; secretary, Dr. T. S. Davis; treasurer, F. W. Dunn.

The reports showed the sanitary condition of the city at present to be good. There was a decided decrease in the number of communicable disease during December, the following being reported: Diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 3; tuberculosis, 6; typhoid fever, 1; chicken pox, 5; measles, 1; total, 19. The one case of typhoid fever was brought from Rahway to Muhlenberg Hospital and the city was not responsible.

The following is the average of the total number of milk samples analyzed during December: Fats, 4.2 per cent.; solids, 13.21; solids, not fat, 9.01; basteria per thousand, 52.780; lactometer, 11.

Bert M. Waldron was granted a permit to sell milk and the applications for milk permits of W. A. Smith and John M. Hull were referred to the health officer with power. The applications for permits to collect garbage of Peter Robinson and John Ryan were laid on the table. The following returns were made to the health office during December: Marriages, 14; births, 33; deaths, 17; total, 64.

Y. M. C. A. Orchestra Concert.

The twenty-sixth concert of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will be given in the association auditorium Monday evening, February 3. Martin A. Korff will be in charge of the players as leader of the orchestra, and a feature of the program will be the rendition of a discriptive piece, "The Forge In the Forest." Miss French, of Bound Brook, will sing several soprano solos, and Philip Van Ardsdale will sing a baritone solo.

Freeholders Meet Tomorrow.

The Union County Board of Freeholders will hold an adjourned meeting tomorrow afternoon, mainly for the purpose of deciding upon a county road supervisor to succeed J. W. Fink, of Westfield. The present incumbent was again advocated by the Republican members of the board while the Democrats have been seeking to elect Owen Farrelly, of Elizabeth.

Reed to Be Arrested.

The case of Patrick Reed, colored, charged by Truant Officer Miss Adelaide Ball with keeping his daughter from school, was called in the city court, this morning, but though he had been notified the defendant failed to appear. A warrant was immediately made out for his arrest and given to an officer to serve.

The Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. John H. Doane, 423 East Seventh street. The subject will be "English Holidays."

CITY TO LEASE BUILDING

Plan to Buy Either Smalley or Powlison and Jones Structures Abandoned.

TO ERECT A CITY HALL SOON.

All Departments, Except Fire, to Be Temporarily Located in the Smalley Building.

Arrangements will be made tonight, it is expected, by the city to lease the entire Smalley building in North avenue as a temporary home for all departments of the municipal government, excepting the fire department. If the deal goes through, and it is quite certain, all other tenants will have to find quarters elsewhere for the city will occupy all three floors.

Mayor Fisk has called the conference, which will be attended by Herbert Buxton, as chairman of the Councilmanic finance committee; Henry D. Hibbard, as chairman of the Councilmanic fire committee and the owner and architect of the Smalley building. David T. Kenney, the owner, has already expressed his willingness to lease the entire structure to the city, for a term of years, and it is expected that the Common Council will ratify any arrangements made at the conference.

The scheme to buy either the Smalley building or the Powlison & Jones building, in East Front street, for the purposes of a municipal building has practically been abandoned. Public sentiment appears to be strongly against the proposition. It is generally felt that the city itself should erect a handsome structure especially for the purpose; one that would be a credit to the town and would serve all purposes for many years.

According to report, if the deal goes through for leasing the Smalley building, the police headquarters will be located in the store now used as a butcher shop.

It is not expected that the proposed city hall will be erected for several years to come. Some officials say that in their opinion the city should wait until it is able to raise about $150,000 or $200,000 to build the hall. Several sites are being considered already but nothing definite will be done for some time.

SEVERAL COUNTY LICENSES RENEWED.

The following renewals for inn and tavern licenses throughout the county, applications for which were made yesterday morning in the Court of Common Pleas before Judge Atwater, were granted.

George B. Andelfinger, Jr., Clark township; Annie Warner, Union township; Fred Schultheis, Linden township; Gasper Buehler, Garwood; Fred Burrell, New Providence; Edward T. Earle, borough of Roselle; Paul Britts, Garwood; Bertha M. Hergert, Linden township; James C. Sickley, Springfield; Ferdinand Smith, Fanwood; Walter Dolin, Fanwood; Mary Doyle, Cranford; Gustave Deinlein, New Providence.

The application of John Kosen for an inn and tavern in the borough of Roselle, being a new one, was laid over until Saturday morning, a protest having been filed in behalf of the Mayor and citizens of Roselle. The application of Louis Schoonolf, for an inn and tavern in Union township, and one presented by Frederick Brodesser, for an inn and tavern in Linden township, were also laid over until Saturday, both applications being new.

WATER COMMISSION WILL MEET MAYOR TOMORROW.

The Mayor's Water Commission will hold a meeting on Friday night at which time a report from the engineering committee will be considered. The session will be held at Mayor Fisk's office in the Smalley building and will be attended by all members of the general committee.

It is desired that the work of investigation in charge of the commission be expedited so that an early report may be filed with the Common Council. The commission is intrusted with the task of ascertaining the feasibility and desirability of municipal control of the water supply. A favorable report is expected.

Honors for Van Wyck Brooks.

Van Wyck Brooks, Harvard, 1908, of East Seventh street, son of the late Charles Brooks, the winner of the Sewall Scholarship, as announced in the list of prizes and scholarships recently made public. Brooks is a graduate of the Plainfield High School in the class of 1904, and has done especially good work in English and Literature during his college course. Five other New Jersey Harvard men are included in the list of prize winners.

PLAINFIELD'S BIG SHARE

Local Schools to Receive $28,561.72 as Result of R. R. Tax Decision.

FANWOOD TO GET $2,372.65.

Elizabeth, $75,327.62; Westfield, $10,635.68; Summit, $7,969.12; Rahway, $15,768.89.

Plainfield's share of the tax under the Perkins act providing for the assessment of all main stem railroad property at the average municipal annual rate of the State, will be $28,561.72. The apportionment of this tax will date from July 1, 1907. Inasmuch as the local Board of School Estimate, as in the case of other school authorities throughout the State, had made provision in its budget for paying teachers' salaries and purchasing fuel, etc., for which purposes the money is intended, it is the intention of the school officials to secure, if possible, the adoption of an act which will permit them to use the railroad tax for school purposes other than those specified in the Perkins act.

The amount of tax that will be received by the various municipalities throughout the county is as follows:

Plainfield, $28,561.72; Clark Township, $340.41; Cranford, $6,336.72; Elizabeth, $75,327.62; Fanwood, $2,732.65; Garwood, $1,131.52; Linden, $2,279.56; Mountainside, $446.22; New Providence Borough, $953.07; New Providence Township, $899.91; Rahway, $15,768.89; Roselle Borough, $4,395.38; Roselle Park, $4,089.53; Springfield, $2,739.18; Summit, $7,969.12; Union, $4,819.91; Westfield, $10,635.68.

The railroad tax will be in the nature of a surplus and unless Legislative action permits, it cannot be used for other than teachers' salaries, fuel and other similar items of maintenance.

The railroads threaten to appeal from the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals, rendered yesterday, and if they do it would still further tie up the vast amount of money to be distributed throughout the State. There is an opinion, however, that this action will not be taken by the railroads.

Surprised on His Birthday.

In honor of the birthday of her son, Edward Krausse, Mrs. Charles Krausse, of Vine street, arranged a surprise party for him Monday night. There were about a dozen guests present, and the evening was passed in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Among the guests was Mr. Krausse's cousin, from Bath Beach, L. I., and the young man was the recipient of many birthday remembrances.

Broker Kills Himself.

Charles Wadsworth Whitney, son of H. N. Whitney, and member of the firm of H. N. Whitney & Co., brokers, who occupy offices on the second floor of the Mills Building, at No. 15 Broad street, New York, committed suicide today at his father's home, No. 258 West Seventy-second street, New York, by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver as he lay in his bed.

Joseph Kingston Against Freeholders

The contract case of Joseph Kingston against the Union County Board of Freeholders will be heard tomorrow before Judge Newcorn in the District Court. The action is to recover an amount alleged to be due for mason work performed on one of the county bridges. Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur declared that the work was not satisfactory and in accordance with specifications.

Install Officers-elect.

The officers-elect of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, were installed last night by the team from the New Brunswick Castle. After the installation and transaction of other business the Eagles enjoyed a spread provided by Freedom Castle. Among the visitors at the meeting was H. C. Rockey, a prominent member of a Philadelphia Castle.

Installation Postponed.

On account of the stormy weather Court Watchung, Independent Order Foresters, did not install the officers-elect last night. It was postponed to Tuesday night, January 21. A handsome jewel was presented to the retiring chief ranger, A. H. Throne, who leaves this week for his former home near Harrisburg, Pa.

Repairing Fire Bell Tower.

The W. T. Kirk Iron Company has secured the contract for repairing and painting the North Plainfield fire bell tower and have already begun work. The structure will be scraped and broken braces repaired and will then be painted.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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At 50c —Low Neck, Short Sleeves, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.

At 75c —Low Neck, Short Sleeves, with lace or embroidery trimming or V shape yoke, cluster tucks and lace insertion.

At 98c —V shape yoke of cluster tucks and embroidery, also low neck, short sleeves, with lace and embroidery trimming.

At 1.25 —Low Neck, Short Sleeves, French finish of embroidery insertion and ribbon.

At 1.39 —V shape yoke of fine cluster tucks and embroidery insertion, with edge to match.

CORSET COVERS.

At 25c —Full front with yoke of lace insertion.

At 39c —Full front with yoke back and front of lace insertion.

At 49c —Full front deep yoke, back and front of fine lace or embroidery.

At 69c —With yoke back and front of rows fine insertion, full front.

At 98c —Full gathered front with inlaid medallions and lace insertion.

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At 49c —Made of fine long cloth, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles.

At 98c —Combination skirt and corset cover, with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with lace, skirt has lace trimmed ruffle.

At 98c —Drawers and corset cover combination, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

SHORT SKIRTS.

At 49c —Made of cambric with embroidery ruffle.

At 98c —With deep ruffle of embroidery or lace insertion and edge to match.

DRAWERS.

At 25c —Made of muslin with hemstitched ruffle and cluster tucks.

At 39c —Cambric drawers with ruffle of wide hemstitced tucks.

At 49c —Umbrella ruffles of cluster tucks and embroidery, others with lace and insertion trimming.

At 79c Wide umbrella ruffles, with 2 rows of lace insertion and lace edge.

At 98c —Made of fine Nainsook with wide umbrella ruffles of cluster tucks and embroidery.

Several other beautiful styles up to **$2.98**

SKIRTS.

At 98c —With deep flounce of wide hemstitched tucks or wide embroidery.

At 1.33 Wide flounce of cluster of tucks and embroidery trimming.

At 1.79 —Ten different styles, with deep flounce of wide embroidery or fine cluster tucks and lace insertion, also of wide cluny lace insertion.

At 2.98 —6 different styles wide flounce of several rows of lace insertion, lace trimmed dust ruffles.

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At 25c —Dotted Lawn, with embroidered dots, different sizes.

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At 25c —50 dozen extra heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, size 23x45; value 35c.

At 8c —Stevens' all linen toweling.

At 10c —Bleached Pillow cases, 42x36; regular 14c value. 45x36 for 12c; regular value 16c.

At 25c —60-inch Bleached Table Damask; regular value 35c.

At 59c —72-inch Bleached Table Damask and 64-inch, strictly all linen damask; value 75c.

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L. T. Cooper Makes Many Converts During Stay in That City.

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Cooper believes that the human stomach has become degenerate in civilized races and claims that good health is impossible unless the stomach is re-vitalized. This he claims to do with his preparation.

An article from the Indianapolis Star during Cooper's stay in that city has this to say of Cooper and his preparation: "Residents of this city are being astounded by L. T. Cooper and his new preparation.

"Reports that preceded Mr. Cooper's visit here told of his success in other localities, but the immense success of his medicine and the general belief in his theory was wholly unprecedented.

"So great is the rush of the public to this young man that people stand in line waiting their turn for hours in an effort to see him. The most interesting feature of this is statements made by reliable citizens as to the actual accomplishments of Cooper's medicine. Among recent statements of this character the following is a fair example:

"Mr. B. F. Campbell, of 3224 West Washington Street, had this to say of his experience with Cooper: 'I have been a victim of stomach trouble for the past five years—sick and suffering pain all the time. Everything I ate distressed me. I have been under the treatment of many physicians, and have taken all kinds of medicine, none of which afforded me relief. I was greatly discouraged, and was about ready to give up, when Mr. Cooper came to this city to introduce his preparations.

"'I was skeptical, of course, after spending so much money and taking such a large quantity of medicine, but, like the drowning man, I was ready to grab at a straw, so I secured some of Mr. Cooper's New Discovery medicine and began taking it. It seemed to help right from the first dose. I have been taking it for several weeks, and can now eat heartily and enjoy my meals for the first time in five years—eat anything, without pain or distress of any kind. I feel like a new being—life is worth living now.'"

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At a recent meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Bound Brook the following officers were elected: President, John J. Shea; vice-president, Leo Eick; financial secretary, William Nash; recording secretary, Harry Eick; treasurer, David J. Teston.

Mrs. Albert T. Cushing and son, David Cushing, of Carbondale, Pa., have been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Cushing's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Foley, in Canal street, South Bound Brook.

Over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Veerhoff in Clinton street, South Bound Brook, were Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Hurd, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Thomas Breese, of Mariners Harbor, Staten Island.

Mrs. Hattie Ackerman, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Frederick A. Smith, of High street, South Bound Brook, is spending two weeks at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Smith, of Plainfield.

Miss Annie M. Greninger and Charles Moore, of Bloomsbury, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staats in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, who had been spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia, have returned to their home in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Lillian Cushing, of Carbondale, Pa., is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Whitenack in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Mary Warton is entertaining her niece, Miss Hendershot, of near Lebanon, at her home in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman, of South Bound Brook, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goble in Lincoln.

SOMERVILLE.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church has elected the following officers: Superintendent, James Q. Ten Eyck; assistant, Philip W. Tunison, Jr.; secretary, C. Harry Ten Eyck; assistant, Luther Mason; treasurer, Miss Carrie Stout; librarian, Robert T. Messler; assistant, Clermont Masker; chorister, Mrs. H. W. Reussing; assistant, Mrs. William Brady; pianist, Miss Minnie Coddington; superintendent home department, Mrs. S. W. Stalling; superintendent cradle, Mrs. W. D. Brady.

Miss Jeanette Matthews, who had been spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Matthews, on Cliff street, returned yesterday to Hasbrouck Heights, where she is teaching school.

The monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary board of the Somerset Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the Public Library building. Mrs. E. C. Wise, the president, presided.

A union service was held Monday evening in the First Reformed church. Last evening service was held in the Methodist church on West High street.

Mrs. Edward Morton has returned to Boston after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, on West Cliff street.

Miss Emma Hardgrove has returned from High Bridge, where she has been spending the holidays.

Miss Mabel Case, of East Cliff street, has returned home after a week's visit in Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Samuels spent Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

NORTH BRANCH.

The funeral of John V. Quick, eighty-seven years old, was held Monday at his home in North Branch. Rev. Charles E. Corwin, pastor of the Reformed church, officiated, and burial was in the cemetery in North Branch. Death was due to a complication of diseases, after a long illness. Mr. Quick leaves a daughter, Mrs. Honeyman, who lives in Plainfield.

Prayer meeting is being held in the Reformed church chapel at North Branch every evening this week, in observance of the week of prayer. The sessions are conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Case, of South Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Everett, of Neshanic, were recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Dalley, at Centreville.

Miss Ruth Ten Eyck, of Rensselaer, N. Y., was a guest, a few days last week, of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Ten Eyck, in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck, of North Branch, have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bergen, in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and daughter, of Neshanic, are visiting at the home of John Van Fleet, of Three Bridges, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, of North Branch, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gulick, of South Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Dean, of Centreville, are visiting relatives in Bayonne.

WESTFIELD.

Funeral services of the three-year-old daughter of W. A. McAllister were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Oscar Jarvis officiating.

The railroad company installed a gate on the northeast corner of the Central avenue crossing in Westfield Monday.

As soon as the weather will permit foundation work will be commenced on the Westfield cold storage plant.

Edward F. Gilby and John J. Cogger are slated for appointment as members of the Westfield Board of Assessors.

The local public schools reopened Monday with an enrollment of over eleven hundred scholars.

The local Board of Education held a meeting last night at the Walnut Street Schoolhouse.

The Hook and Ladder Company of Westfield held a business meeting last night.

Union services were held last evening at the Westfield Baptist church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The yearly report of the Sunday-school as read by the secretary, Alfred Soper, shows a good attendance on the part of many of the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Teeple have just returned from a visit with relatives at Fords.

Mrs. Susan Manning has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Mary Phillips is visiting friends at Somerville.

RARITAN.

Misses Bessie and Margaret Talbot have returned to Raritan after visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a week.

The union service of the Reformed and Methodist churches were held last night in the Methodist church.

Miss Lena Phillips has been entertaining Misses Mary and Kate Tester, of South Bound Brook.

Harold Meachem, of Elizabeth, was a guest over Sunday of his uncle, W. F. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell spent Sunday with relatives in Bayonne.

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Pequot Cases—42x36, reg. 24c, special **20c**; 45x36, reg. 26c, special **22c**; 50x36, reg. 29c, special **25c**; 54x36, reg. 32c, special **28c**.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Moore, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Frederick Phillips, of West Front street, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is detained at his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. William Springer, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with her father, Samuel Dreier, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell and daughter, Miss Helen Bushnell, of Central avenue, are spending the winter in the South of France.

Rev. E. B. Saunders, of Ashaway, R. I., secretary of the American Sabbath Missionary Society, has been spending a few days in town with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Parsons, wife of the late pastor of Grace M. E. church, together with her son, George, and daughter, Miss Helen Parsons, have decided to remain at their present address on Park place until the completion of the present school term in the borough, where Miss Parsons is a pupil in the High School.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meetings.

John Fulton, an ex-saloon keeper, recently converted, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Miss Nora Schenck will sing. The following Sunday, Major Brewer, of New York, editor of the Salvation Army Social Gazette, will be the speaker at the men's meeting and Captain and Mrs. Hopkins, of the local Salvation Army corps, will sing.

SCHEUER'S SPECIAL BARGAINS
For
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Armour's Extract of Beef, 45c size, a jar 37c	Borden's Evaporated Cream, a can 8c	Dutch Cleanser, chases dirt, 10c size, a can 8c	Havemeyer & Elders' Crystalized Domino Sugar, 5-lb box 37c
Barton & Guestiers' Olive Oil, 75c size, a bottle 67c	Curtise Bros.' Assorted Jams, 18c kind, a bottle 15c	Clover Brand Tomato Catsup, 10c kind, a bottle 8c	Anchovies, in oil, imported from France, a splendid appetizer, bottle 25c
Puree De Fois Grass, imported from France, a tin 19c	Crosse & Blackwell's Mint for Making Mint Sauce, a bottle 18c	French Capers, 25c size, a bottle 19c	Van Houten's Soluble Cocoa, 25c size, a tin 21c
Pickled White Onions, 12c kind, a bottle 9c	Horse Radish, fresh ground, a bottle 8c	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Fancy Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs for 25c

Barrington Hall Coffee, Still Cut, all Chaff removed, a lb tin, 35c, 3 lbs for $1.00
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, - - - - - - - a lb 32c, 3 lbs for 90c
Pure Leaf Lard, made from Jersey Pork, a lb - - - - - - - 12c
Fancy Florida Oranges, a doz. - - - - - - 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c

Salt Mackerel, Fat and White, each 6c	Portland Salt Herring, a lb 5c	Holland Herring, All Milchner, a keg 79c	No. 2 Fancy Salt Mackerel, 10-lb pail 1.29
20 Stamps with 3 Large Rolls Toilet Paper 25c	20 Stamps with 6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap 25c	20 Stamps with Large Bottle Harris' Witch Hazel 25c	50 Stamps with Large Bottle Keystone Furniture Polish 49c

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FRESH GROUND GRAHAM FLOUR
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6 lb Bag 20c

FRESH VEGETABLES.
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch . 15c
Fancy Head Lettuce, each . . 8c
Fancy Keifers Pears, pony basket 40c
New York State Greenings, pony basket 39c
New York State Baldwin Apples, pony basket 39c
Red Onions, pony basket 25c
White Onions, pony basket . . 35c
White Turnips, pony basket . . 19c
Yellow Turnips, pony basket . 19c
Carrots, pony basket 19c
Figdate Butter, wholesome, delicious, appetizing, a bot . 15c
Juicy Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c
Jamaica Grape Fruit, 6 for . . 25c
Large Juicy Lemons, a dozen . 15c
Fresh Spinach, 4 quarts 20c
Oyster Plants, a bunch 8c
Fresh Brussell Sprouts, a qt . . . 16c
White Grapes, 2 lbs 25c
New Mixed Nuts, a lb 15c
American Mixed Candy, lb . . 8c
Fresh Cream Candy, lb 9c
Uneeda Biscuits, package . . . 4c
Spice Drops, lb 8c
New Year Cakes, lb 10c
5 o'Clock Teas, package 9c
Social Teas, package 9c
Lemon Cakes, a lb 5c
Potato Chips, package 9c
Egg Biscuits, lb 15c
Wine Biscuits, lb 10c
Vanilla Wafers, lb 12c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c
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Ruffled Swiss Curtains; deep, full ruffles; good quality Swiss; 3 yards long, 40 inches wide; in white only; regular price 95c to $2 a pair; special prices, 60c to **$1.35**

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Soup Tureens—
Regular $6.25 $7.49 $8.25
Special $3.15 $3.75 $4.15

Flower Pots—
Regular 59c $1.00 $1.75 $2.25 $5.50
Special 30c 50c 88c $1.15 $2.75

Cake Baskets—
Regular $4.00 $7.75 $9.50
Special $2.00 $3.88 $4.75

Horse Radish Jars—
Regular $1.69 $2.00
Special 85c $1.00

After-Dinner Coffee Set—
3 pieces; usually $14.98; special . . . . . $ 7.49
4 pieces; usually $20.50; special $10.25
4 pieces; usually $27.59; special $13.79

Cracker Jars—
Regular $1.00 $1.75 $2.00 $2.25 $3.75
Special 50c 88c $1.00 $1.65 $1.88

Tea Sets—
5 pieces; usually $32.00; special $16.00
4 pieces; usually $17.00; special . . . . . $ 8.50
5 pieces; usually $36.50; special $18.25
4 pieces; usually $29.00; special $14.50
5 pieces; usually $24.00; special $12.00
5 pieces; usually $22.50; special $11.25

Coffee Urns—
Regularly $21.25 $18.19 $22.00 $12.50
Special $10.63 $9.10 $11.00 $6.25

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Special $5.25 $9.00

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Special 65c 75c 88c $1.38 $1.63

Relish Dishes, cut glass linings—
Regular . $3.98 $5.25 $6.98 $9.75 $11.50 $15.25
Special . . $1.99 $2.65 $3.49 $4.88 $5.75 $7.65

Fruit and Nut Bowls, cut glass linings:
Regular $6.98 $8.50 $13.75 $16.00 $20.25
Special $3.46 $4.25 $6.88 $8.00 $10.15

Sugar Bowls—glass linings—
Regular $1.75; special 88c

Candlesticks—
Regular $6.75 $5.00 $4.50 $4.00 $3.25
Special $3.38 $2.50 $2.25 $2.00 $1.65

Candlesticks—
Regular $2.75 $1.25 98c
Special $1.38 63c 49c

Crumb Set—
Regular $7.50; special $3.75

Candelabra—3 and 4 lights—
Regular $4.50 $7.49 $10.00 $11.25
Special $2.25 $3.75 $5.00 $5.65

Ice Tubs—
Regular $4.75 $5.00 $5.25
Special $2.38 $2.50 $2.65

Bowls—
Regular $6.25 $6.75 $8.19 $10.75
Special $3.15 $3.38 $4.10 $5.38

Pickle Casters—
Regular $1.75 $2.25 $2.50 $3.25
Special 88c $1.15 $1.25 $1.65

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

William H. Taft, the Secretary of War and Presidential candidate, has been made the subject of a burlesque by Al. G. Field, the minstrel manager, who is here Saturday, matinee and night. The skit is most humorous, and touches upon the recent visit of Mr. Taft to the Philippines, Japan and Russia, while his recent political pronouncements on the government's policy toward our colonial possessions, and the political agitation at home, is handled in a manner, that if not instructing, it at least amusing. The Secretary's speech in the Philippine skit in which he is impersonated by Al. G. Field in black face, is hardly in line with his original utterances either at home or abroad, especially the speeches at home, in which the stage impersonation makes the Secretary attempt to contradict William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Field seizes upon any and every idea to make fun, and his latest effort is beyond anything in the same line ever attempted by him before. Under all of it, there are many little flings and darts that lend to the burlesque a tinge of sarcasm, particularly the allusions to the tariff question and the talk about the differences in the policies and platforms of the two parties. The bull fight in which Al. G. Field assumes the role of the matador with the leading comedians as toreadors, is unusually diverting, lots of comedy being introduced by the minstrel man in his capacity as bull fighter. There is one good thing about the fun of the minstrels, it is clean and wholesome, though some of the more critical might vote the bull fight a bit rough.

It is not often that we have an opportunity to see a big American production in advance of the larger cities, like New York and Chicago. The coming of Wilton Lackaye to the New Plainfield theatre Monday night is a big dramatic treat. Mr. Lackaye will be seen as "Jason" in Hall Caine's "The Bondman," which has been running for over a year at the Drury Lane theatre, London. Mr. Lackaye is making a flying trip through the South carrying with him a company of sixty people and three car loads of scenic effects. The first performance in America was given at St. Louis on September 16th and the press criticisms were unanimous in stating that both play and star had duplicated the English success. The story of the play is taken from Hall Caine's famous book of the same name and is one of extraordinary human interest. Three of the scenes are laid in the Isle of Man and three in the Islands of Sicily and give opportunity for exceptional scenic effects. It is certain that there will be a large demand for seats; reservation, therefore, should be made at the earliest possible moment.

Miss Edna Wallace Hopper in a Cohan play under the management of Cohan and Harris is booked for an engagement at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night and will present Mr. Cohan's newest musical play, "50 Miles from Boston." The players who will interpret the several roles are people with reputations for conscientious work. In fact the company might almost be called an all-star one, including as it does such well known players as Miss Hopper, who is one of America's foremost comediennes; Emma Janiver, Laurence Wheat, George Parsons, James C. Marlowe, James H. Bradbury, Louise Rial and Hazel Lowry. For the scenes of his play, Mr. Cohan has gone to the village of Brookfield, Mass., which is about fifty miles from Boston, and he has there selected some of the types that make up the inhabitants of the little town, and has drawn them so carefully that they are said to live in the atmosphere of the play and plot he has devised.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

The Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardner, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sabbath morning.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will hold an important business meeting Monday night after the lecture to be given by Prof. Louis Bevier, Jr., of Rutgers College, on "Literature and Life."

Frederick S. Thompson will conduct the prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church tonight, the Young People's Society being in charge. Tomorrow night C. W. McCutchen will be the leader, the service being in connection with the week of prayer.

The women appointed to assist the visitors of the Home Department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school include Mrs. G. H. Batchelor, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. James Brown, Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. W. Kempton Browning, Mrs. Calvin Boice, Mrs. Fred Dixon and Mrs. Elmer Giddes.

May Omit Annual Banquet.

Because of the great expense and the fact that the organization is dependent solely upon its own resources, it is possible that Company K may decide to omit its annual banquet usually held in February and instead arrange for a less pretentious affair for the members to be held in the armory.

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RAILROAD TAX VALID.

Reaffirming the decision of the lower tribunals, the highest court in the State, the Court of Errors and Appeals, by an unanimous vote, has declared the Randolph Perkins Main Stem Railroad Tax act constitutional. The victory is a sweeping one for the State for the railroads taxes will be increased at least 400 per cent. This means that at the lowest estimate they will be compelled to pay annually not less than $2,500,000, more than they have in the past, on main stem property alone.

Under former conditions, the railroads paid the trifling arbitrary tax rate of fifty cents on the $100. The Perkins law provides for taxation of the main stem at the average State tax rate. The average rate for 1907 was $1.62 on the $100. Heretofore the total revenue derived from this source has only amounted to $1,000,000 and even less. Now the State will get nearly $2,500,000 annually in this way.

The main stem includes one hundred feet width of running track. Second class railroad property includes everything else. So far as the latter classification is concerned, the new law is held unconstitutional. This means that the taxing of second class property will be done according to the provisions of the Duffield act. That is, it will be assessed at the local rate but the assessing will be done by the State board and not by the local assessors.

Governor Stokes, who urged the reform; Randolph Perkins, who fathered the bill, and all those who lent it their support in the Legislature, have every reason to feel proud of the work they have performed on behalf of the State, particularly as there is absolutely no chance now that the railroads can upset its provisions.

VOORHEES PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION

Declining a fifth term as head of the association, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh at a meeting in Elizabeth yesterday nominated former Governor Foster Voorhees for president of the Union County Bar Association. Leaving his chair, Mr. Marsh made a happy speech in which he admitted that he knew of a movement to make him president for a fifth term, but that while he esteemed the honor greatly he must decline. He then suggested Mr. Voorhees, whom he stated would be glad to succeed him. Governor Voorhees, whose election was unanimous, declared that he considered the honor second to none of the many that had been conferred upon him.

The other officers are: Vice president, former Judge William R. Codington; secretary, Fred Hyer; treasurer, Charles Colleth; trustees, Prosecutor English, Judge Atwater, James P. Connelly and Judge Gilhooley.

Contract for Lighting.

Together with Mayor Fisk and Corporation Counsel Marsh, the Councilmanic committee on lights will hold an important conference on Tuesday night. At that time final action will be taken to refer back with a favorable recommendation the electric lighting contract already presented to the Common Council. The provisions of this proposed agreement with the P. S. C. have already been enumerated in this paper. The contract will be approved at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Thin Ice On Lake.

A thin crust of ice covers Tier's lake today. It is about an inch and a half thick and the small boy will take notice that skating on the lake can only be indulged in at the risk of being drowned.

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GAS OVERCOMES PUPIL IN SCHOOL LABORATORY

Lying unconscious with his head and shoulders under a gas escapement hood, near a Bunsen burner, where gas was turned on full force, Walter Hammond, a member of the senior class of the Plainfield High School, was found by Miss Amanda Laughren, a pupil of the school, in the chemistry laboratory at about 9:30 this morning. Miss Laughren, who was passing through the laboratory on her way to a lecture, immediately notified Lindsey Best, science instructor at the school, and the lad was immediately taken to the school hospital, where he was later revived. Dr. G. W. Endicott was summoned and an examination showed the lad to be in no danger. He did not go home.

According to a somewhat disconnected story given by the lad later in the morning, he was overcome by illuminating gas as he leaned into the hood to write up an equation in connection with an experiment he had just completed at an adjoining hood. As he leaned into the hood, he smelled gas escaping, and that is the last he remembers uitil he was revived more than two hours later. Hammond, who is an enthusiast on the s ubject of chemistry, came to school early to perform some experiments. For this reason, he did not attend the illustrated lecture given in the auditorium, where the school was assembled until after 9 oclock. It was at the conclusion of this lecture that the classes were begun for the day, and then it was that Miss Laughren discovered him unconscious.

Hammond, who is subject to fainting spells, is popular as a school athlete. He played football with the high school eleven this fall and is captain of the senior class basketball team. He entered the school in the senior class this fall, coming to this city from Connecticut, where his parents live. During the morning he recovered sufficiently to continue his work in the various classes of the day. Nothing is known as to how the Bunsen burner became turned on. No one but Hammond had been working in the laboratory up to the time he was discovered unconscious, and it is believed that he must have turned the cock with his arm as he leaned against the experiment to write.

BODY OF MRS. GRIEB CREMATED AT LINDEN.

The body of Mrs. Sophia Grieb, who died suddenly at her home on East Front street, Monday morning, was cremated at Linden yesterday. No funeral service was held, it being her request, due to non-religious beliefs.

Mrs. Grieb was fifty-four years old and was the widow of Jacob Grieb who died about a year ago. He was employed in the Potter Press Works and the family resided for a long time on West Third street near Spooner avenue. Mr. Grieb was an advocate of cremation and his body was incinerated, a relative afterward throwing the ashes into the North river from a ferry boat according to his wishes. Mrs. Grieb was well known in the city and borough and was prominent in the social affairs of the Gesang and Turn Verein.

There are surviving a daughter, Miss Ella Grieb, and a son, Albert Grieb, living in New York. There are also four step-children.

CATS GETS INTO FURNACE.

Minister Accidentally Shuts Doors on It and Now Feline Is Singed.

Rev. Frank B. Ham, of Prospect street, Westfield, now has a singed cat, owing to the inquisitiveness of the feline. Mr. Ham yesterday went down cellar to shake the furnace. After two or three shakes he heard a cat meow and listened, as the sound seemed to come from overhead. He proceeded to shake the grate but stopped when the wails proceeded from the ash pit.

He opened the pit door and out bolted the maltese pet, covered with ashes. The animal darted out the cellar door to the yard, and Mr. Ham followed to see if his pet was injeuerd, but the cat fled under the front porch. Mr. Ham thinks the cat crawled in the ash pit of the furnace to get warm during the night, and that when he closed the door before shaking the furnace to keep in the dust he prevented the animal's escape until released.

Mrs. Catherine McClimont.

Mrs. Catherine McClimont, who resided in the borough for a long time, died yesterday in Muhlenberg Hospital. She was in her seventieth year and is survived by two sisters and a brother. The funeral will be held at her late residence, Duer street and Codington avenue, tomorrow morning at 7:15 and from St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Eagles Install Officers.

The recently elected officers of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed last night in the aerie rooms on East Second street. The ceremony was in charge of Past Worthy President Michael Higgins as acting deputy and was followed by a social session. An informal program of addresses, songs and instrumental numbers entertained the members until midnight.

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GOLF.

The next amateur championship tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association will be held over the links of the Baltusrol Golf Club. At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the association it was decided to hold the tournament over the course near Short Hills on May 20, 21, 22 and 23. Grinnell Willis, of the Morris County Golf Club, is chairman of the tournament committee. His associates will be John R. Maxwell, Jr., of the Nassau Country Club, and a third members to be selected later.

This is one of the few important championships that have not been decided over the Baltusrol links, and it may be said that players who have not visited the course since the national amateur tournament was held there in 1904 will be surprised by the many changes. Although always an excellent course, Baltusrol has undergone wonderful improvement during the last two years. Something like $10,000 was expended on the course last season.

Many new traps have been built, for the most part along the sides of the fairway, thereby conforming to the latest idea, which favors the old-fashioned cross bunkers. Baltusrol is one of the most scientifically laid out courses in the country today. As it is always at its best in May and June, a capital contest seems assured.

Jerome D. Travers, of Montclair, gained his second 1907 title at Baltusrol last June, when he won the New Jersey State Golf Association tournament. Later in the season Travers also won the chief cup in an open tournament held there.

It was said yesterday that a Metropolitan Golf Association open championship is almost certain to be held this year. As the organization's treasury is in better condition now than ever before, the executive committee has decided that an open tournament will be given, provided some club offers its links and contributes $250. This is an improvement over last season's offer, when the association announced its willingsness to share half of the expenses. There was no metropolitan open championship contest last year. So confident is the committee of the affair being brought off during the coming season that it has decided to reserve the last week in September. In the association's last open championship, held at Hollywood in 1906, George Low, of Baltusrol, won the title.

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The annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission began in Chicago Monday. August Herriman was re-elected chairman and John E. Bruce secretary. Most of the opening session was devoted to hearing the reports of the chairman and secretary. The chairman's report showed that the commission had decided ninety cases during the year and that 3,057 letters and telegrams figured in these decisions. During the year the commission expended $106,348.05, of which $97,729.50 was paid for the world's championship series.

The secretary's report showed that during the year the major leagues had paid $131,475 for players drafted and $82,026 for players purchased outright. A number of minor cases were decided. The Toledo American Association got sole title of J. J. Quinn, who, under the name of Jack Picus, had been signed by the Philadelphia National League Club. The commission ruled that he had not lived up to his obligations to the clubs to which he was assigned, and that his claim of bad treatment by Toledo was unfounded.

The committee from the National Association of Minor Leagues at the afternoon session, which was open to the public, presented a series of requests for changes in the national agreement. Ned Hanlon and Judge Kavennaugh represented the Class A leagues, Dr. F. R. Carson is here for Class B clubs, D. M. Shively for Class C and Frank Baumeister for Class D. Changes in classification for the American and the Eastern League and a proposition to give the minor leagues a representative on the national commission were discussed prior to the meeting.

A new baseball organization, to be known as the Pennsylvania and New Jersey League, was formed in Philadelphia, Monday, when delegates representing Camden, Chester, Hoboken, Trenton, Lancaster and Pottstown met and agreed on minor details. Another meeting will be held later in the week for the purpose of selecting a president. Application has been made to the national commission for protection under Class A, but if this is refused the league will be run as an outlaw.

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The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet Friday night.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The resignation of William H. Kuhns from the Borough Council, presented and accepted at the Council meeting Monday night, came as a surprise to Dunellenites of both parties. Mr. Kuhns gave as his reason the fact that business will prevent him from giving the time to the borough duties. This leaves five councilmen and no recorder in the borough, but Mayor Swackhammer has said nothing as yet regarding the appointment of men to fill either position. There is a possibility that Harry Bambach, who tied with Councilman Van Middlesworth with 173 votes for councilman at the balloting, will be named by Mayor Swackhammer as Mr. Kuhns' successor. Mr. Bambach is a Democrat, and the tie was decided by the appointment of Mr. Van Middlesworth at the organization meeting of the Council New Year's Day. Councilman Kuhns was a member of the Borough Council committees on light and borough buildings.

"The Church Made Glorious" will be the topic of Rev. W. W. Casselberry's address at the Presbyterian church tonight in connection with the week of prayer. Last night's subject was "The Triumphs of Faith." The week of prayer service tonight will take the place of the regular midweek prayer meeting. Services in the week of prayer are also being held nightly in the Seventh-Day Baptist church at New Market.

The heavy storms yesterday was accompanied by a wind which made things lively for signs and some of the lighter buildings of the borough. When the storm started, the sidewalks were soon covered with a thin coating of ice, which made walking dangerous. Several hard falls are reported, but none of the pedestrians were badly hurt. The heavy rain prevented the afternoon session at the local schools.

Routine business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Board of Education held last night at the local school.

The regular meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church was held this afternoon.

Henry de Brigard, of the township, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual election of the fire department was held last night in the town rooms. Contrary to the usual custom it was a quiet election. Excelsior ticket finding no opposition, the B. E. Company members did not even turn out to vote. It had been rumored for the past week that the Chemical company would not enter the contest this year, but Excelsior had been caught that way once and prepared to wage the usual war until the last vote was cast. Philip Jahn, candidate for chief, as well as Philip Blank, for first assistant, and William Reynolds, for second assistant, were elected without a dissenting vote.

George A. Clark, of Westfield avenue, was tendered a surprise party last night. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a number of friends present. The evening was spent playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Frankie Lee, who has been spending the two weeks holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, has returned to his studies at the Madison Boarding School.

Harold Todd, who has been spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Todd, this borough, has returned to his studies at Columbia College.

The prayer meetings being held every night this week in the Baptist church are being well attended.

The storm yesterday put an end for a time to the skating, which was just beginning to get good.

John Falvey has been visiting relatives at Dover, N. J., for the past two weeks.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Baptist church prayer-meeting will be held tonight in the lecture room, and the pastor earnestly requests all members to bring their friends with them.

Theodore Laing is recovering from a very bad attack of grip.

Miss Sadie Randolph is visiting her grandmother at Westfield.

Lewis Dunn is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Clara Smith is dangerously ill.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Henry Frankford is suffering from bloodpoisoning, the result of being kicked on the arm by a horse on his farm near Columbus.

There is talk of organizing a branch of the Law and Order League at Lakewood, as licensed drinking places are so rapidly increasing.

The funeral of Walter Bingham, the young man whose neck was broken by a fall from an electric light pole at Bridgeton, was held at his home, in Millville, Monday.

The crew of a trolley car going toward Camden, early Monday morning, saw a man robbing P. A. Stewart's real estate office, Burlington and Essex streets, but the thief managed to escape.

Chief of Police Whalen, of Atlantic City, reported failure by the police to capture the gray automobile which smashed into a carriage near Berlin and injured Mrs. Elizabeth Picot and her son.

After hearing remonstrances against nearly every saloon in Camden, the Excise Board Monday night decided to meet last night to act on the applications. The remonstrances were filed on behalf of the Law and Order League.

A ten-year-old boy named Vandergrift narrowly escaped being drowned while skating on the lake at Haddon Heights Monday afternoon. He was saved by Theodore Eckstein, a seventeen-year-old son of Charles H. Eckstein.

Both horses were killed and James Green, a colored driver, was badly hurt when the Atlantic City express Monday struck a gravel team at a grade crossing in East Burlington. Green failed to see the train until it was too late.

George Swanson, of Pensauken, has a dog that goes away every Saturday night and returns Monday. How the dog knows when it is Saturday and where he goes are mysteries. Mr. Swanson has tried to follow the dog, but each time has been outdistanced.

James McMahon, who had an artery in his neck severed during a bar-room brawl in Paterson on Sunday, appeared in the police court Monday and was in a weakened condition. He refused to press charges against John Kilroy, his assailant, so the accused was discharged.

At an unprotected crossing of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, at Seventh and Royden streets, Camden, Monday, a team of the Camden Pottery Company was hit by a train. Elias Rosselle, the driver, of 1020 Orchard street, sustained severe lacerations, and a horse was killed.

Stricken with paralysis, Henry D. Gummere, an aged and well-known resident of Burlington, lay for a long time unconscious on the floor of the bathroom at his home. Members of the household, who thought that Mr. Gummere had gone out, discovered his plight and summoned medical aid. His condition is serious.

The Totowa Outing Club, at its regular meeting, held on January 3, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: William Goldsmith, president; William Hadley, vice president; George Redner, recording and financial secretary; David Laverack, treasurer. The club is going to build a house at Lake Hopatcong in the spring, somewhere around Nolan's Point.

Miss May Drake, of Arlington avenue, has returned home after spending a week with friends in Newark.

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DIED.

GOELLER—On Tuesday, January 7, 1908, Katharine, widow of Henry Goeller, aged 82 years.

Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Myers, 211 Washington street, on Thursday, January 9, at 2 p. m.

McCLIMONT—In North Plainfield, N. J., January 7, 1908, Catherine McClimont, in her 70th year.

Funeral services from her late residence, corner Duer street and Codington avenue, Thursday, January 9, at 7:15 a. m., and from St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

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WANTED—Good plain cook and general houseworker (white); no washing; references required. Apply 11 Park lane, Netherwood. 1 6 3

WANTED—A waitress, white. 723 Central avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. Apply 44 Fairview avenue. 1 8 3

WANTED—First class grocery clerk. J. G. Williams & Co., 257 West Front St. 1 6 3

WANTED—White woman as cook. Apply 740 Carlton Ave. 1 6 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 12 30 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

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YOUNG girl would like position as nurse girl or waitress. 543 West Sixth street. 1 8 3

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1905 ELMORE touring car, side entrance, fully equipped, cape top, etc., has just been overhauled and repainted; $350 to quick buyer. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 1 8 10

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Humboldt, Tenn.—D. J. Dement, a farmer living four miles southwest of Humboldt, declares he has a pony which bears a charmed life. The first escape of the Texas pony, Jim, from death was when he was loaded in a car with other horses and started for St. Louis. Just this side of Union City, the engine jumped the track and the car load of horses was thrown down a 30-foot embankment.

Out of the entire lot of horses, Jim was the sole survivor. He came out of the wreck without a scratch, being saved at the bottom of the pile by some timbers.

Dement bought the pony and he says since then that there has been

Jim Did Not Receive a Mark.

continued evidence of horses having charmed lives as well as men. He says he was driving Jim with another horse into Humboldt one day, and that his team stalled immediately over the railroad track and could go no further. Just at this juncture a passenger train came along at full speed, knocking the wagon into smithereens and killing the other pony instantly, but that Jim did not receive a mark. Dement says that one summer night during an electrical storm his stock barn, in which were five head of horses, was set on fire and that the next morning he saw the bones of his four horses in the ruins, but that Jim was standing in one corner of the lot unhurt.

At one time Mr. Dement was driving a team, one of which was Jim, hitched to a wagon, across the valley of the Forked Deer river into Humboldt after heavy rains, when the levee was completely submerged, as it often is in the winter. His team stepped off at a place where a bridge had been washed away, and the other horse was drowned, in spite of all the efforts of itself and driver, but Jim managed to keep his head above the water until Mr. Dement unhitched the traces, when he swam ashore.

MICE NEST IN BONNET.

Woman Finds Them in Headgear and Faints, as Usual.

Gallopolis, O.—When the wife of a prominent tiller of the soil, living seven miles from this city, was about to buy four yards of cheesecloth at a dry goods store here she suddenly turned pale, clutched frantically at her bonnet, and then screamed:

"Gracious! There's something alive in my hat!"

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Alarm Clock in Stocking.

Boston.—Just because an alarm clock was so indelicate as to start its clamor of "ting-a-ling-ling" while reposing in the stocking of pretty Edith F. Wilder, she was arrested by a department store detective on the charge of larceny. With her was her chum, Blanche Dunn, who also was arrested.

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Divers Fight Beneath Sea.

Tampa, Fla.—Six miles off Tarpen Springs, on the gulf's bottom, 57 feet under the surface, Nicholas Andreas and John Bastoni, Greek sponge divers, fought desperately with sponge hooks for possession of a big sponge. Both received painful wounds. Andreas came to Tampa to institute prosecution against Bastoni, only to learn that no court had jurisdiction.

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Rev. Ezra Tinker, D. D., has been elected president of the Industrial Seminary and Collegiate institute at Loxley, Ala.

The Methodist Episcopal church of this country has been doing service in India for 50 years, and has 155,258 members there.

At Columbus, Ind., Congregation Agudath Achim has laid the corner stone for a new synagogue. At the ceremonies J. W. Silberman presided and E. M. Gorden read a report on the congregation.

The Sisters of Mercy of Buffalo, N. Y., will erect a new mother house in Abbott road. It will cost about $200,000. Two other Buffalo convents also contemplate erecting handsome new buildings in the near future.

Catholics in the United States navy are rejoicing over the announcement just made public that there has been organized in the navy a society known as the United States Naval Catholic society, with headquarters at Cavite, in the Philippines.

SAYINGS OF SAGES.

Calumny will soil virtue itself.—Shakespeare.

Scatter with one hand; gather with two.—German.

How foolish is the toil of trifling cares.—Martial.

Buyers are esteemed; good men dross are deemed.—Chinese.

There are countless roads on all sides to the grave.—Cicero.

Saying well causes a laugh; doing well causes silence.—French.

'Tis the course makes all; degrades or hallows courage in its fall.—Byron.

He that does good shall find good; he that does evil shall find evil.—Turkish.

It is easier to prevent ill habits than to break them.—Motto on Plato's Ring.

The choice of the people is the surest and best title to reign over them.—Gibbons.

LITTLE FACTS.

Broad-headed horses are the cleverest.

A Venezuelan beetle weighs half a pound.

All cigar boxes are made of Spanish cedar.

The finest ostrich feathers sometimes fetch $350 a pound.

Afternoon newspapers in France are always dated a day ahead.

The Japanese eat 3,000,000 pounds of salted whale meat a year.

Knitting keeps women's hands slender, supple and unwrinkled even to old age.

In Iceland horses are shod with horn, while in the Sudan they wear socks of camel skin.

Insurance against twins can be taken out at a ten per cent. rate—$10 a year on a $1,000 policy.

DEFINITIONS.

Good—We.

Bad—They.

Right—What we do.

Wrong—What they do.

Salary—Our wages.

Wages—Their salary.

Reputation—That which one is unable to live up to.

Income—That which one is unable to live down to.

Revolution—An event in politics of which one rejoices at being the daughter, but ashamed to be the mother.—Life.

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The Fighting Chance.

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So he found a place beside her one step lower, and she leaned forward, elbows on knees, rounded white chin in her palms, the starlight giving her bare arms and shoulders a marble luster and tinting her eyes a deeper amethyst.

And now, innocently untethered, mission and all, she laid her heart quite bare—one chapter of it. And, like other women errant who believe in the influence of their sex individually and collectively, she began wrong by telling him of her engagement perhaps to emphasize her pure disinterestedness in a crusade for principle only.

So it was when she was most eloquent, most earnestly inspired—nay, in the very midst of a plea for sweetness and light and simple living—that his reasonings found voice in the material comment:

"I never imagined you were engaged!"

"Of course you didn't. You'd known me for about three hours—there on the cliff"—

"But—Quarrier"—

Over his youthful face a sullen shadow had fallen—flickering, not yet settled. He would not for anything on earth have talked freely to the woman destined to be Quarrier's wife. He had talked too much anyway. Something in her, something about her, had loosened his tongue. He had made a plain ass of himself, that was all—a garrulous ass. And truly it seemed that the girl beside him, even in the starlight, could follow and divine what he had scarcely expressed to himself, or her instincts had taken a shorter cut to forestall his own conclusion.

"Don't think the things you are thinking!" she said in a fierce little voice, leaning toward him.

"What do you mean?" he asked, taken aback.

"*You know! Don't! It is unfair—it* is—is faithless—to me. I am your friend. Why not? Does it make any difference to you whom I marry? If such a friendship as ours is to become *worth anything to you—to me*—why should it trouble you that I know and am thinking of things that concern you? Is it because the confidence is one sided? Is it because you have given and I have listened and given nothing in return to balance the account? I do give interest—deep interest, sympathy if you ask it; I give confidence in return if you desire it."

"What can a girl like you need of sympathy?" he said, smiling.

"You don't know, you don't know! If heredity is a dark vista and if you must stare through it all your life, sword in hand, always on your guard, do you think you are the only one?"

"Are you—one?" he said incredulously.

"Yes," with an involuntary shudder, "not that way. It is easier for me. I think it is. I know it is. But there are things to combat—impulses, a recklessness, perhaps something almost ruthless. What else I do not know, for I have never experienced violent emotions of any sort—never even deep emotion."

"You are in love!"

"Yes, thoroughly," she added, with conviction, "but not violently. I"—She hesitated, stopped short, leaning forward, peering at him through the dusk, and, "Mr. Siward, are you laughing?" She rose, and he stood up instantly.

There was lightning in her dark eyes now; in his something that glimmered and danced. She watched it, fascinated. Then of a sudden the storm broke, and they were both laughing convulsively, face to face, there under the stars.

"Mr. Siward," she breathed, "I don't know what I am laughing at, do you? You—you infer that I am either not in love or incapable of it or too ignorant of it to know what I'm talking about. That, Mr. Siward, is what you have done to me tonight."

"I—I'm sorry"—

"Are you?"

"I ought to be anyway," he said.

It was unfortunate. An utterly inexcusable laughter seemed to bewitch them, hovering always close to his lips and hers.

"How can you laugh!" she said. "How dare you! I don't care for you nearly as violently as I did, Mr. Siward. A friendship between us would not be at all good for me. Things pass too swiftly—too intimately. There is too much mockery in you"— She ceased suddenly, watching the somber alteration of his face, and, "Have I hurt you?" she asked penitently.

"No."

"Have I, Mr. Siward? I did not mean it." The attitude, the words, slackening to a trailing sweetness, and then the moment's silence stirred him.

"I'm rather ignorant myself of violent emotion. I suspect normal people are. As for our friendship, we'll do the best we can for it, no matter what occurs," he added, thinking of Quarrier, and, thinking of him, glanced up to see him within earshot and moving straight toward them from the veranda above.

There was a short silence, a tentative civil word from Siward, then Miss Landis took command of something that had a grotesque resemblance to a situation. A few minutes [illegible] house, the girl walking serenely between Siward and her preoccupied affianced.

"If your shoes are as wet as my skirts and slippers you had better change, Mr. Siward," she said, pausing at the foot of the staircase.

So he took his congee, leaving her standing there with Quarrier and mounted to his room.

In the corridor he passed Ferrall, who had finished his business correspondence and was returning to the cardroom.

"Here's a letter that Grace wants you to see," he said. "Read it before you turn in, Stephen."

"All right, but I'll be down later," replied Siward, passing on, the letter in his hand. Entering his room, he kicked off his wet pumps and found dry ones; then moved about, whistling a gay air from some recent vaudeville, busy with rough towels and silken footgear, until, reshod and dry, he was ready to descend once more.

The encounter, the suddenly informal acquaintance with this young girl, had stirred him agreeably, leaving a slight exhilaration. Even her engagement to Quarrier added a tinge of malice to his interest. Besides, he was young enough to feel the flattery of her concern for him.

Perhaps, as like recognizes like, he recognized in her the instincts of the born drifter momentarily at anchor—the temporary inertia of the opportunist, the latent capacity of an unformed character for all things and anything. Add to these her few years, her beauty and the wholesome ignorance so confidently acknowledged, what man could remain unconcerned, uninterested, in the development of such possibilities? Not Siward, amused by her sagacious and impulsive prudence, worldliness and innocence in accepting Quarrier and touched by her profitless, frank and unworldly friendliness for himself.

Not that he objected to her marrying Quarrier. He rather admired her for being able to do it, considering the general scramble for Quarrier. But let that take care of itself. Meanwhile their sudden and capricious intimacy had aroused him from the morbid reaction consequent upon the cheap notoriety which he had brought upon himself. Let him sponge his slate clean and begin again a better record, flattered by the solicitude she had so prettily displayed.

Whistling under his breath the same gay, empty melody, he opened the top drawer of his dresser, dropped in his mother's letter and, locking the drawer, pocketed the key. He would have time enough to read the letter when he went to bed. He did not just now feel exactly like skimming through the fond, foolish sermon which he knew had been preached at him through his mother's favorite missionary, Grace Ferrall. What was the use of dragging in the sad old questions again, of repeating his assurances of good behavior, of reiterating his promises of moderation and watchfulness, of explaining his own self confidence? Better that the letter await his bedtime. His prayers would be the sincerer the fresher the impression, for he was old fashioned enough to say the prayers that an immature philosophy proved superfluous, for, he thought, if prayer is any use it takes only a few minutes to be on the safe side.

So he went downstairs leisurely, prepared to acquiesce in any suggestion from anybody, but rather hoping to saunter across Sylvia Landis' path before being committed.

She was standing beside the fire with Quarrier, one foot on the fender, apparently too preoccupied to notice him. So he strolled into the gunroom, which was blue with tobacco smoke and aromatic with the volatile odors from decanters.

There were a few women there, and the majority of the men, Lord Alderdene, Major Belwether and Mortimer, were at a table by themselves. Stacks of ivory chips and five cards spread in the center of the green explained the nature of their game, and Mortimer, raising his heavy inflamed eyes and seeing Siward unoccupied, said wheezily: "Cut out that 'widow' and give Siward his stack! Anything above two pairs for a jack triples the ante. Come on, Siward, there's a decent chap!"

So he seated himself for a sacrifice to the blind goddess balanced upon her winged wheel, and the cards ran high—so high that stacks dwindled or toppled within the half hour, and Mortimer grew redder and redder, and Major Belwether blander and blander, and Alderdene's face wore a continual nervous snicker, showing every white hound's tooth, and the ice in the tall glasses clinked ceaselessly.

It was late when Quarrier "sat in," with an expressionless acknowledgment of Siward's presence and an emotionless raid upon his neighbor's resources with the first hand dealt, in which he participated without drawing a card.

And always Siward, eyes on his cards, seemed to see Quarrier before him, his overmanicured fingers caressing his silky beard, the symmetrical pompadour dark and thick as the winter fur on a rat, tufting his smooth blank forehead.

It was very late when Siward first began to be aware of his increasing deafness, the difficulty, too, that he had in making people hear, the annoying contempt in Quarrier's womanlike eyes. He felt that he was making a fool of himself, very noiselessly somehow, but with more racket than he expected when he miscalculated the distance between his hand and a decanter.

It was time for him to go unless he chose to ask Quarrier for an explanation of that sneer which he found distasteful. But there was too much noise, too much laughter.

Restless, he had a matter to attend to—the careful perusal of his mother's letter to Mrs. Ferrall.

Very white, he rose. After an indeterminate interval he found himself entering his room.

The letter was in the dresser. Several things seemed to fall and break, but he got the letter, sank down on the bed's edge and strove to read—set his teeth grimly, forcing his blurred eyes to a focus. But he could make nothing of it, nor of his toilet either, nor of Ferrall, who came in on his way to bed, having noticed the electricity still in full glare over the open transom, and who straightened out matters for the stunned man lying face downward across the bed, his mother's letter crushed in his nerveless hand.

CHAPTER FOUR

BREAKFAST at Shotover, except for the luxurious sluggards to whom trays were sent, was served in the English fashion, any other method or compromise being impossible.

Ferrall appeared to be a normal man, energetically devoted to his business, his pleasures, his friends and comfortably in love with his wife. And if some considered his vigor in business to be lacking in mercy, that vigor was always exercised within the law. He never transgressed the rules of war, but his headlong energy sometimes landed him close to the dead line. He had already breakfasted when the earliest risers entered the morning room to saunter about the sideboards and investigate the simmering contents of silver covered dishes on the warmers.

The fragrance of coffee was pleasantly perceptible. Men in conventional shooting attire roamed about the room, selected what they cared for and carried it to the table. Mrs. Mortimer was there consuming peaches that matched her complexion. Marion Page, always more congruous in field costume and belted jacket than in anything else, and always, like her own hunters, minutely groomed, was preparing a breakfast for her own consumption with the leisurely precision characteristic of her whether in the saddle, on the box or grassing her brace of any covey that ever flushed.

Captain Voucher and Lord Alderdene discussed prospects between bites, attentive to the monosyllabic opinions of Miss Page. Her twin brothers, Gordon and Willis, shyly consuming oatmeal, listened respectfully and waited on their sister at the slightest lifting of her thinly arched eyebrows.

Into this company sauntered Siward apparently no worse for wear, for as yet the enemy had set upon him no proprietary insignia save a rather becoming pallor and faint bluish shadows under the eyes. He strolled about, exchanging amiable greetings, and presently selected a chilled grape fruit as his breakfast. Opposite him Mortimer, breakfasting upon his own dreadful bracer of an apple soaked in port, raised his heavy inflamed eyes with a significant leer at the iced grape fruit.

Siward glanced out through the leaded casements into the brilliant September sunshine.

Outside he could see Major Belwether, pink skinned, snowy chop whiskers brushed rabbit fashion, very voluble with Sylvia Landis, who listened absently, head partly averted. Quarrier in tweeds and gaiters, his morning cigar delicately balanced in his gloved fingers, strolled near enough to be within earshot, and when Sylvia's inattention to Major Belwether's observations became marked to the verge of rudeness he came forward and spoke. But whatever it was that he said appeared to change her passive inattention to quiet displeasure, for, as Siward rose from the table, he saw her turn on her heel and walk slowly toward a group of dogs presided over by some kennel men and gamekeepers.

She was talking to the head gamekeeper when he emerged from the house, but she saw him on the terrace and gave him a bright nod of greeting, so close to an invitation that he descended the stone steps and crossed the dew wet lawn.

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"I am asking Dawson to explain just exactly what a 'Shotover drive' resembles," she said, turning to include Siward in an animated conference with the big, scraggy head keeper.

"You know, Mr. Siward, that it is a custom peculiar to Shotover House to open the season with what is called a Shotover drive?"

"I heard Alderdene talking about it," he said, smilingly inspecting the girl's attire of khaki, with its buttoned pockets, gun pads and Cossack cartridge loops, and the tan knee kilts hanging heavily plaited over gaiters and little thick soled shoes. He had never cared very much to see women afield, for, in a rare case where there was no affectation, there was something else inborn that he found unpleasant—something lacking about a woman who could take life from frightened wild things, something shocking that a woman could look, unmoved, upon a twitching, blood soiled heap of feathers at her feet.

Meanwhile Dawson, dog whip at salute, stood knee deep among his restless setters explaining the ceremony with which Mr. Ferrall ushered in the opening of each shooting season.

"It's our own idee, Miss [illegible]," said proudly. "One't a season Mr. Ferrall and his guests likes it for a mixed bag. 'Tis a sort of picnic, miss. The guns is in pairs, sixty yards apart in line, an' the rules is walk straight ahead, dogs to heel until first cover is reached; fire straight or to quarter, never blankin' nor whipin' no eyes, and ground game counts as feathers for the Shotover cup."

"Oh! It's a skirmish line that walks straight ahead?" said Siward, nodding.

"Straight ahead, sir. No stoppin', no turnin' for hedges, fences, water or rock. There is boats f'r deep water and fords marked and corduroy f'r to pass the Seven Dreens. Luncheon at 1, miss, an hour's rest, then straight on over hill, valley, rock and river to the rondyvoo atop Osprey ledge. You'll see the poles and the big nests, sir. It's there they score for the cup and there when the bag is counted the traps are ready to carry you home again." And to Siward: "Will you draw for your lady, sir? It is the custom."

"Are you my lady?" he asked, turning to Sylvia.

"Do you want me?"

In the smiling luster of her eyes the tiniest spark flashed out at him, a hint at defiance for somebody, perhaps for Major Belwether, who had taken considerable pains to enlighten her as to Siward's condition the night before; perhaps also for Quarrier, who had naturally expected to act as her gun bearer in emergencies.

"I'm probably a poor shot," she said, looking smilingly straight into Siward's eyes. "But if you'll take me"—

"I will with pleasure," he said. "Dawson, do we draw for position? Very well, then." And he drew a slip of paper from the box offered by the head keeper.

"No. 7," said Sylvia, looking over his shoulder. "Come out to the starting line, Mr. Siward. All the positions are marked with golf disks. What sort of ground have we ahead, Dawson?"

"Kind o' stiff, miss," grinned the keeper. "Pity your gentleman ain't drawed the meadows an' Sachem hill line. Will you choose your dog, sir?"

"You have your dog, you know," observed Sylvia demurely, and Siward, glancing among the impatient setters, saw one white, heavily feathered dog straining at his leash and wagging frantically, brown eyes fixed on him.

The next moment Sagamore was free, devouring his master with caresses, the girl looking on in smiling silence, and presently, side by side, the man, the girl and the dog were strolling off to the starting line, where already people were gathering in groups, selecting dogs, fowling pieces, comparing numbers and discussing the merits of their respective lines of advance.

Ferrall, busily energetic and in high spirits, greeted them gayly, pointing out the red disk bearing their number, 7, where it stood out distinctly above the distant scrub of the foreland.

"You two are certainly up against it!" he said, grinning. "There's only one rougher line, and you're in for thorns and water and a scramble across the backbone of the divide."

"Is it any good?" asked Siward.

"Good—if you've got the legs and Sylvia doesn't play baby"—

"I?" she said indignantly. "Kemp, you annoy me. And I will bet you now," she added, flushing, "that your old cup is ours."

"Wait," said Siward, laughing. "We may not shoot straight."

"You will. Kemp, I'll wager whatever you dare."

"Gloves? Stockings—against a cigarette case?" he suggested.

"Done," she said disdainfully, moving forward along the skirmish line, with a nod and smile for the groups now disintegrating into couples—the Page boys with Eileen Shannon and Rena Bonnesdel, Marion Page followed by Alderdene, Mrs. Vendenning and Major Belwether and the Tassel girl convoyed by Leroy Mortimer. Farther along the line, taking post, she saw Quarrier and Miss Calthness, Captain Voucher with Mrs. Mortimer and others too distant to recognize moving across country with glitter and glint of sunlight on slanting gun barrels.

And now Ferrall was climbing into his saddle beside his pretty wife, who sat her horse like a boy, the white flag lifted high in the sunshine, watching the firing line until the last laggard was in position.

"All right, Grace!" said Ferrall briskly. Down went the white flag. The far ranged line started into motion straight across country, dogs at heel.

From her saddle Mrs. Ferrall could see the advance strung out far afield from the dark spots moving along the Fells boundary to the two couples traversing the salt meadows to north. Crack! A distant report came faintly over the uplands against the wind.

"Voucher," observed Ferrall, "probably a snipe. Hark! He's struck them again, Grace."

Mrs. Ferrall, watching curiously, saw Siward's gun fly up as two big dark spots floated up from the marsh and went swinging over his head. Crack! Crack! Down sheered the black spots, tumbling earthward out of the sky.

"Duck," said Ferrall. "A double for Stephen. Lord Harry! How that man can shoot! Isn't it a pity that"—

He said no more. His pretty wife, astride her thoroughbred, sat silent, gray eyes fixed on the distant figures of Sylvia Landis and Siward, now shoulder deep in the reeds.

"Was it very bad last night?" she asked in a low voice.

Ferrall shrugged. "He was not offensive. He walked steadily enough upstairs. When I went into his room he lay on the bed as if he'd been struck by lightning, and yet you see how he is this morning."

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Bowling and General Sports

CHIEF KIELY'S TEAM MEETS ITS WATERLOO

The winning streak developed by Chief Kiely's Grant team of bowlers in the tourney at Campbell's alleys, was interrupted for the first time last night. The Waterloo came in the shape of V. W. Nash, Jr.'s Washingtons, who larruped the police head's aggregation to the tune of two out of three, the first time the defeated side has dropped a series. The loss not only served to weaken the Grants' hold on first place but it revived hope in some of the other teams which had just about concluded all they could do was to fight for second, third or fourth position.

The series last night was a rattling good one and the Washingtons deserved all the applause they got from the gallery. They dropped the first game by a shortage of forty-six pins but instead of losing heart they pulled together for a "do or die" effort in the second. As a result the Grants were piled under a margin of eighty-eight, the figures standing 919 to 831. The last game was a hummer all through and though Chief Kiely's men were a little in the lead up to the ninth frame it was so slight they couldn't afford to crow. When it came to the wind-up, the G. W.'s slammed in for marks straight down while the opposition missed several easy spares. To help along the good work, "Billy" Skinner wound up with a couple of strikes and eight off, giving him a total of 212. When the scores were added the Washingtons had the game by fifteen pins.

While the individual averages were fair as a rule, the only double centuries made were Skinner's and another one by "Jim" O'Keefe. Ed Laing was out of form and his average received an awful thump. Chief Kiely failed to reach a 200 and "Doc" Giddes went low for the night with a 116 chalk-up.

The scores:

WASHINGTON.			
O'Keefe	172	200	149
G. Ortleb	159	167	167
R. Toense	162	191	172
Skinner	134	182	212
Nash	172	179	150
Totals	794	919	850

GRANT.			
P. Kiely	195	183	186
W. Kiely	165	128	195
Giddes	158	198	116
T. McInerney	154	153	158
Laing	168	169	182
Totals	840	831	135

Umpire, C. W. Runyon; scorers, Dr. Herbert and John Conklin.

The next games in the series will be rolled Friday night, the Bismarcks and the Wellingtons being the competing teams.

PARKS TAKE THREE GAMES FROM NEWARK BAY

The Park Club five captured three games in their match with Newark Bay, on the local alleys, last night, thereby giving them a big boost in their standing in the Central Journal Bowling League. The third game proved the strength of the Parks, when they rolled up a score of 919 against 772 for their opponents. In this game Long was the star bowler, putting up a score of 236.

The Parks took the first game by a score of 792 to 786, the second by a score of 871 to 850. The home team did not get a good start until after the first game, when Lyman put up a score of 193 and Long duplicated it. In the third game Barlow rolled 191, while Long's 236 was the high mark for the evening. The scores:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	169	155	191
Lyman	166	193	165
Daniels	143	171	144
Long	143	193	236
Ball	171	159	183
Totals	792	871	919

NEWARK BAY.			
Fontana	157	175	146
Brown	115	165	169
Beckwith	180	161	123
Best	139	141	183
Kempill	195	208	151
Totals	786	850	772

INTER-CITY LEAGUE PLANS TO REORGANIZE

The Inter-City Amateur Baseball League will hold its first meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, January 17, when steps will be taken toward reorganization for next summer. Application blanks have been sent to Roselle, Rahway, Cranford, Scotch Plains, Somerville and New Brunswick and together with the Y. M. C. A. and Clinton Avenue clubs of this city, it is hoped to form a strong league of six teams. It is understood that Westfield will not be in a position to enter a team in the league, past experience being sufficient for the sports in that town.

The Clinton Avenue Club, winners of the pennant last season, is the only organization that is ready to open the 1908 season. All of last year's players have been signed and this will insure a strong aggregation, especially as the men have played together for several years. Last year the club won twenty-four games and lost four, making a total of 72 runs against 68 for opposing teams. The team average was .269. Brit. Martin led with a percentage of .375. The list follows:

	Games.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Brit. Martin	25	112	42	.375
Chas. Gilman	16	65	24	.369
Jas. Emerson	21	91	31	.341
Wm. Giles	23	97	32	.329
Jack Martin	25	103	30	.297
Norman Barnes	25	103	26	.253
Wm. O'Loughlin	25	96	24	.250
Adam Schott	25	94	18	.192
C. Randolph	23	89	14	.157
D. Scott	9	36	6	.166
H. Giles	3	14	3	.214

BOWLING.

To further stimulate interest in bowling, Manager Campbell, of Campbell's alleys, has offered a prize of $5 for the roller making the ten highest scores during the present month. A bunch of good figures have already been chalked up and some hitherto unknown bowlers have climbed into the limelight in this way.

The first half of the home and home series between Nash and Willett, of this city, and Miller and McMahon, of Westfield, will be rolled on Campbell's alleys tonight. The match will comprise eleven games, six to be bowled here and the remainder in Elizabeth.

Warren Townley, a devotee of the ten pin game, smashed a finger in a peculiar way at Campbell's academy last night. He was in the act of swinging a ball when "Billy" Skinner passed back of him to another alley, also holding a ball in his hand. The two come together and Townley's finger was between. The force of the impact was sufficient to crush the digit so that the nail was forced out.

Hope Five to Play at Bound Brook.

The Hope Young Men's Club basketball team will journey to Bound Brook Saturday evening for a game with the Laurel A. C., of that place. Those who will make the trip are Mortimer, Snyder, Rimmer, Hunter, Kenney, Eckert and Brownell, and, as the teams are understood to be evenly matched, the game ought to be a close one.

Frank Rimmer, manager of the Hope Y. M. C. basketball five, is desirous of scheduling basketball games with local teams. His address is 681 Essex street, telephone 671-L.

FOR OWN WATER WORKS

Westfield's Mayor Urges That the Town Build a Municipal Plant.

TO INVESTIGATE THE SUBJECT.

Committee of Prominent Residents to Be Named to Report On Feasibility of the Scheme.

Mayor Augustus O. Alpers, of Westfield, in his annual report to the Common Council, has recommended that the town build and own its own waterworks. The water in this section of the State is supplied by the Union Water Company, and frequently complaints are said to have been made of excessive rates.

"The inhabitants of the town of Westfield," Mayor Alpers said, "annually pay thousands of dollars for water, a portion of which might go to operate its own plant, the remainder to help pay the cost of running the other departments of the town, and thus reduce taxes.

"If you tried to find out who was so solicitious about the town you would undoubtedly discover some one deriving an income from the water company who was of a philanthropic nature warning you not to take a step of this kind. I intend later to increase the committee on water plant by adding to it the names of a number of prominent citizens of Westfield."

Mayor Alpers appointed Councilmen John Schmit of the Second ward, and Robert Middleditch, of the Third ward, to make a study of local conditions looking to the erection of a municipally owned water plant and report in the near future.

"The Bondman" a Big Production.

Wilton Lackaye and his company of players in "The Bondman," which is to appear here next Monday night, is drawing crowded houses at the Newark theatre, Newark, this week. The production requires the services of twenty-four principals and scenically is one of the heaviest productions on the road. The play is by Hall Caine, author of "The Christian," and the play deals with the hatred of brothers engendered by love for the same girl.

John Reynolds.

John Reynolds, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, of McDowell street, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held this morning and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

PERKINS TAX LAW VALID

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States.

The latter cause was set up so that if the appellants so decided, they could appeal to the United States Supreme Court, in the event of an adverse decision, such as yesterday's. There will probably be a conference of counsel in a few days to decide the further line of action. The fact that through all the courts thus far gone all the justices upheld the law is taken to mean there is very little chance of a further test being successful.

Under the law all railroad property is classified for purposes of taxation as main stem, including the franchise, tangible personal and second class property. The main stem includes the main roadbed, not exceeding 100 feet wide, with the rails, ties and all structures erected thereon, otehr than passenger and freight stations. The main stem property is assessed by the State Board of Assessors and taxed at the average rate of the State.

Second class property includes everything outside of the main stem, and was to be assessed by the local assessors in each taxing district, and the proceeds used for local purposes, but the decision puts the assessing back with the State board.

Resolution of Condolance.

The Rasores wish to place on record their deep sense of loss in the death of Mrs. Horace Kimball. For fifteen years she was their honored and faithful president; if possible, always at her post in fair weather and foul. She was indeed, as has been said, a woman of rare ability, and her early association with the best of New England cultivation had given her a great store of delightful remembrances. Her natural dislike to talking about herself was not often overcome, but occasionally when studying some great character whom most of us knew only from the outside, we would find that our president had a personal acquaintance in the home, and could add a bit of recollection that gave a touch of vividness to the picture. The announcement of her death came to us as a shock from which we find it difficult to recover. Her memory will be fragrant and long cherished by her friends of The Rasores.

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Philip Swain, of Craig place, who has been very ill with a fever, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Miss Fanny Pelletreau, sister of Mrs. Charles R. Thiers, of Craig place, is very ill, and today a nurse was engaged to assist in caring for her.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. SMOCK.

Service Conducted This Afternoon at the Home of Her Daughter.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza P. Smock, widow of George Smock, was held this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Penfield, of Park avenue. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was made at Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being J. H. Armstrong, LeRoy Brewster and H. W. Vandeventer, of New York; William Sandford, Joseph T. Vail and J. H. Angerbauer, of this city.

Mrs. Smock's maiden name was Miss Eliza Brokaw and she was a sister to Isaac P. and the late William Brokaw, founders of the old established clothing house of that name in New York. Isaac Brokaw is now the only surviving member of the family. Mrs. Brokaw was born at Metuchen but had lived in or about Plainfield nearly all her life. Mr. Smock died about twelve years ago.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at the office of the county clerk: Daniel F. Dugan et ux. to George E. Valentine, northeasterly side Berckman street, corner G. B. Naylor, Plainfield, $1; John Johnston et ux. to Joseph Harrigan, northwesterly side South avenue, corner Central N. J. Land Improvement Co., Plainfield, $1; Highland Park Realty Co. to Kate Yeomans, southwesterly side Emerson avenue, 235 feet southeasterly of East Front street, Plainfield, $1; Same to same, northeasterly side Leland avenue, corner George street, Plainfield, $1; Improvement B. L. Association to Anna Herman, lot 36, block A, "Map of Rockview Heights," Plainfield, $123; Same to Jacob Herman, lot 37, block B, same map, Plainfield, $123; Charles Wilson to Joshua D. Loizeaux, lot 20, block F, Map of Rockview Heights," Plainfield, $1; J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. to Mary J. Wilson, northwesterly side Clinton place, 105 feet northeasterly of Clinton avenue, Plainfield, $1; Ernest Sharp et ux. to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., southeasterly side East Seventh street, 566 feet southwesterly of Leland avenue, Plainfield, $1.

McAll Auxiliary Tea.

The officers of the McAll Auxiliary sent out invitations today for the birthday tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead on East Front street, on Thursday afternoon, January 16.

A gospel service will be held tonight in the Salvation Army Hall at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Capt. A. Hopkins. Good music and singing will be features.

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Proposed Law Which Will Not Be Seriously Considered Now Follows His Former Bills In General.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency at Washington, D. C., yesterday agreed upon a bill to increase the elasticity of the currency, and will report it to the House some time today.

The bill will be introduced by Mr. Fowler, and referred to his committee, where it will form the working basis for the framing of a bill of possibly the same tenor and scope.

It provides for the complete retirement of all present outstanding national bank bond-secured currency and authorizes in lieu thereof a currency based upon general assets of the bank, to be worked out in this way:

The Comptroller of the Currency will designate throughout the country certain redemption cities, so that there shall be a redemption city within at least twenty-four hours' reach of every national bank.

The national banks will indicate to the Comptroller of the Currency to what redemption city they wish to be joined. The comptroller will then select a time and place each redemption district for the organization of that district in the following manner:

Each national bank in that district, regardless of its capital stock, will be entitled to one vote. Representatives of the banks will meet at a time and place designed and elect a board of managers, to consist of seven members. These seven will elect a chairman, who will become a deputy comptroller of the currency and assume control of his redemption district, except that he shall not have charge of the enforcement of the criminal statutes.

Each national bank is authorized to present to the Secretary of the Treasury national bank notes and lawful moneys in lieu of other national, bond-secured outstanding notes. Then if the bank's application therefore is indorsed by the board of managers of the redemption district to which it belongs the bank will receive guaranteed credit notes to the amount of its capital stock. These notes will be subject to a tax of two per cent. per annum. Each bank will be required to deposit as a guaranty fund with the Treasurer of the United States five per cent. of its average deposits for the preceding twelve months and five per cent. of the credit notes which it takes out.

The revenue thus obtained is to create and support a national guaranty of both the $500,000,000 for the guaranty of both the reposits and the oustanding bank notes of every national bang. Eighty per cent. of this found is to be invested in United States bonds drawing two per cent. interest, while the remaining twenty per cent. is to be deposited in banks of the various redemption cities for the purpose of redeeming the guaranteed credit notes of the banks in the various redemption districts.

When the national guaranty fund reaches $25,000,000, which would be almost simultaneous with the birth of the new law, the government is required to return to the banks of the United States bonds which the government now holds as security for federal deposits; the object being to enable the banks to get control of the bonds so that the government can invest the eighty per cent. of the guaranty fund in two per cent. bonds and regain control.

In buying these bonds the banks holding them shall be paid their original purchase price, provided the bonds were bought before January 1, 1908, and providing their exact purchase price can be proved.

This measure is along the general lines of former Fowler bills. Mr. Fowler believes in the wisdom of his measure, but doubtless understands that it will not be seriously considered by the Senate. He will not, however, permit his personal convictions interfere with favorable action by his committee on the Aldrich bill.

Dr. Schenck Ill.

During the past week, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has suffered a return of his nerve-racking headaches, and he also has a light attack of the grip, which confines him to his bed. Dr. Cregar, who is in attendance, does not consider his condition alarming, although he is much weakened as a result of his former illness. Prompt treatment and good nursing, it is hoped, will pull him through.

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CALL COUNCIL TOGETHER

City Fathers to Hold Special Session to Decide City Hall Matter

TO MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

Conference of Mayor, Owner of Building and Some Councilmen Over the Proposition Last Night.

President Ralph I. Tolles has called a special meeting of the Common Council for Monday night. The purpose of the emergency session will be to decide definitely one way or the other whether the city shall buy or lease accommodations for municipal offices. The particular scheme is to obtain councilmanic sanction if possible for a lease of the Smalley building for a term of three or four years or until such time as a city hall is erected.

A conference was held last night by Mayor Fisk and several heads of Councilmanic committees together with the owner of the structure, D. T. Kenney, and the architect. Mr. Kenney made a proposition to lease the entire building and the upshot of the conference was a request that he put his offer in writing and have it ready for the special meeting on Monday night.

There is a wide division of sentiment concerning the city hall scheme. Many favor a lease of the Smalley structure pending the erection of a handsome building. Some others favor the purchase of the North avenue building while others are known to lean towards the idea of buying the Powlison & Jones building in Front street.

The chairman of the fire, street and finance committees of the Council joined in the deliberations last night but it was impossible to reach any agreement.

M'INTYRE CONCERT TONIGHT AT CASINO.

The third of the series of Chamber Music Concerts takes place at the Casino tonight. The program upholds the fine reputation these affairs have attained and contains items of much interest to lovers of good music. The trio, Joseph McIntyre, pianist; Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, and Maurice Kaufman, violinist, will give two ensemble numbers, the Beethoven Trio in B flat opus 11, and a trio by Constantin Sternberg, the prominent Philadelphia composer.

Mr. McIntyre makes his appearance as soloist, giving Schumann's "Papillons." Paul Dufault, the New York tenor, will assist, his numbers containing songs by Massenet, Edward Elgar and Arthur Foote.

These concerts continue to grow in popular appreciation and regard. This is their third season and are acknowledged to be the finest of the musical treats of Plainfield.

UNVEIL DOANE STATUE.

Governor-Elect Fort and Others Speak at Exercises in Newark.

The unveiling of the statue of Monsignor George R. Doane, in Newark, took place today. There was a parade, in which the survivors of the First New Jersey Regiment, of which he was chaplain, took part, and many Catholic societies were in line. Former United States Senator James Smith presided, and Mayor Haussling accepted the statue for the city.

An address by Bishop O'Connor followed, after which Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort made a brief speech. Representative R. Wayne Parker delivered the oration. Gardner Doane, a grand nephew, unveiled the statue.

Wife Appears Against Husband.

In the city court this morning, Mrs. Eliza Bennett, of Elm place, appeared against her husband, Harry Bennett, who she charged with non-support. She informed Judge Runyon that he had done nothing in three weeks to provide for herself and six children and that she caused his arrest because he would not look for work. Bennett claimed to have the promise of a job and the case was continued for two weeks in order that he might have a chance to do better.

Informed of Relative's Death.

Richard Norwood, of Arlington avenue, received word yesterday of the death of his niece, Miss Margaret Norwood, of Washington, D. C., making the third time in six weeks that a relative had died. Mrs. Norwood has also been afflicted recently, returning Saturday from Meharen, Va., where she attended the funeral of her father.

To Speak at Mission.

Captain Hopkins, of the local Salvation Army corps, will speak at the services at the Plainfield Rescue Mission, to be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue tonight. All are welcome.

MR. WHITNEY KNOWN HERE

N. Y. Banker Who Shot Himself, Has Been Under Treatment at Dr. Cooley's.

LEFT FOR NEW YORK SATURDAY

Young Man, On Verge of Nervous Collapse, Came To Local Institution Last Week For Treatment.

Charles W. Whitney, the New York banker and broker, who was found dead in bed at his home on West Seventy-second street, New York, yesterday, with a bullet hole in his temple and a revolver in his han, as told in yesterday's Daily Press, had been a patient under treatment at the Brookside sananarium on Somerset street until last Saturday, when he returned to his New York home to spend the week-end with his family.

Dr. Justus H. Cooley, owner of the sanatarium, said today that Mr. Whitney had come there on the verge of a nervous collapse last Tuesday. He had been a sufferer with neurasthenia for nearly a year past and during the summer had had a sunstroke. He was troubled with insomnia, and the death of his mother, about six months ago, had made him despondent. About ten months ago, he fell from his horse while riding in Aiken, S. C., and this injury was responsible for his nervous condition and resulting despondency. Dr. Cooley said that Mr. Whitney had been taking a treatment of massage and baths at the local sanatarium. A regular course of treatment was to have been begun after an examination this week.

Mr. Whitney's brother, Howard F. Whitney, of New York, telephoned him Saturday urging him to come and spend Sunday at his New York home. He went to New York Saturday, and Dr. Cooley expected that he would return Monday for further treatment. The dead man was a member of the Nassau and Racquet Clubs, of New York city, and an officer of the Seventh Regiment. He was manager and partner of the firm of H. N. Whitney & Sons, bankers and brokers, which handles a large part of the Vanderbilts' business.

ANDERSON STARTS TO SERVE SENTENCE.

Former Deputy Sheriff John W. Anderson, of Somerset county, who was convicted two months ago of tampering with a jury in the Skillman will case and was sentenced by Judge Theodore Booream to serve ninety days in the Somerset county jail and to pay a fine of $500, withdrew his appeal to the higher court on Tuesday and has started to serve out his sentence in the county jail at Somerville.

Anderson belongs to an old and influential family of Somerset county and every effort was made to save him from prison and the appeal was not withdrawn until it was evident that the Court of Errors and Appeals would sustain the verdict of the lower court.

Skillman, who was a former president of the New Jersey Horticultural Society, was charged with forging a will of the late William Lanehart for the purpose of obtaining $10,000 of the Lanehart estate.

Former Boroughite Heads Council.

Thomas J. Winckler, who twenty-five years ago was a resident on Park place in the borough, was elected president of the Asbury Park Common Council at the organization meeting last week. Mr. Winckler left the borough when a young man, going to Asbury Park with Thomas J. Compton, with whom he engaged in the confectionery and ice cream business. He is a son of the late A. J. Winckler, father-in-law of William G. Debele, of Somerset street, and has been serving as Asbury Park Councilman for the past six years.

Mrs. Colby's Gift to Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Everett Colby, wife of State Senator Everett J. Colby, and daughter of the late Charles Hyde, has given $500 to the Y. M. C. A., to be added to the endowment fund of the association. This fund now amounts to $7,500, of which $7,000 was bequeathed by the late James Clark, who died three years ago. This money is being raised for a boys' building for the boys' department of the local association.

Lecture on Modern Heroism.

Rev. W. W. Newell, of Chicago, will give a lecture on "The Modern Heroism" in the Congregational church Sunday night. The address will be illustrated with steriopticon views. Mr. Newell is a brother of the former pastor of Hope chapel, G. Kennedy Newell.

Allen Wilson, son of former Mayor John F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw," sailed yesterday for Bermuda, where he will spend several weeks in recuperation.

MISS CLEAVER WAS MARRIED LAST JUNE

Miss Braddie Cleaver, daughter of Rev. J. B. Cleaver, formerly of Bound Brook, well known in this city, was quietly married last June to Frederic William Ashmore. Announcement of the wedding has just been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore are now with the bride's father at San Antonio, Texas. Rev. Mr. Cleaver took a prominent part in politics in this part of the State a few years ago.

CANDIDATE MUST PAY ELECTION EXPENSES

George A. Honnecker, of Jersey City, who in 1904 ran as the candidate of the People's Democratic party for the office of Governor of New Jersey, must pay his own campaign expenses, according to the decision of the jury in a suit brought yesterday in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth.

George W. Harrison, formerly a supporter of Honnecker, was the plaintiff in the suit, and represented a number of members of the People's party against which bills have been standing, amounting to nearly $500. Most of the bills were for campaign literature.

The jury returned its verdict yesterday afternoon, claiming that the defendant must pay both the original amount of the bills and interest on same for three years, in consideration of the fact that in running for office Mr. Honnecker assumed responsibility for all expenses incurred by his party in supporting him.

HOW DAINTY ACTRESS KEEPS HER FIGURE

Spurred on by a desire to keep her weight within a specific corset number, Miss Edna Wallace Hopper, the star of the "Fifty Miles from Boston" company, has resorted to daily electric baths. George M. Cohan's rural musical play has been fulfilling numerous one night engagements in the large cities that cluster around the one of Brotherly Love, and for the past two weeks the petite Edna has been catching early morning express trains for Felix Isman's village, and upon arriving at the Broad street station has been driven to William Hopper's bath palace on North Broad street, from which she emerges a few hours later as spick and span as a blue ribbon price winner.

Miss Hopper says, "Don't talk to me about drugs; electric baths, that's the system, and if taken in moderation you will never need a doctor." Miss Hopper will appear in "Fifty Miles from Boston" at the New Plainfield theatre on Tuesday night.

WESTFIELDERS WIN FIRST HALF OF SERIES

The first half of the home and home bowling series between Frank Willett and V. W. Nash, Jr., of this city, and Jack Miller and Edward McMahon, of Westfield, was rolled on Campbell's East Second street alleys last night. Six games were chalked up, the Westfield pair taking the first four and the Plainfielders the last two. Outside of the first try, which was a walk-over for Miller and McMahon, the games were hard fought and the local men lost two of them by close margins.

The series was witnessed by one of the biggest crowds that has been at the alleys this season, the Westfielders coming down with a big bunch of rooters. Nash and Willet were backed solid by the local enthusiasts and were applauded until the last ball had been rolled. The remaining games, five in number, will be rolled next Monday night, either at Elizabeth or Newark.

The scores last night were as follows: Nash and Willett, 285, 311, 310, 326, 352 and 372; Miller and McMahon, 352, 321, 343, 366, 314 and 342.

Anniversary of Summit Club.

The fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Summit Fortnightly Club was celebrated with a luncheon, at which covers were laid for 150 of the members of the club and their friends, in the Beechwood Hotel, there, yesterday afternoon. The toasts were responded to by Mrs. George H. Hodenpye, on "Charter Members;" Miss Bertha Watson, "Our ex-President;" Mrs. Theodore F. White, Jr., "The Town Improvement Association," and Mrs. M. Marshall, "Our Guests."

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, is planning to hold an entertainment in the near future.

ELKS' MINSTRELS PLANS

G. O Stevens to be Interlocutor and Judge Runyon to Act as Coach.

FOUR END MEN ARE PICKED.

Messrs. Muir, Cose, Messersmith and Blimm Selected—Performance Sometime in March.

A meeting of the minstrel committee of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., was held last night at which time preliminary plans for the organization's second blackface show were discussed. Volunteers for the chorus were enrolled and the first rehearsal will be held next Tuesday night in charge of Judge William N. Runyon. A special feature is to be made of chorus work and for this reason great care will be exercised in the selection of voices.

George O. Stevens, who is the lodge's exalted ruler and who was an end man in the show two years ago, was picked for the interlocutor's chair and John H. Cose, Harry Messersmith, Tom Muir and Harry Blimm were named as four of the six end men. The other two will be selected in the course of a few days. These principals have all been well schooled in amateur minstrelsy but they will be put through a rigorous drilling in order to make their work as near perfection as possible. In addition to Judge Runyon's coaching the end men will be placed in the hands of a professional dancing instructor, George Bratton, of New York, to learn fancy stepping.

The committee has also decided that electrical effects will be a feature of the show and an experienced electrician will be delegated to work out some original ideas. One number in the olio will be given up to a big drill and dancing novelty enhanced by border, calcium and kaleidoscopic effects somewhat like the Gorman Brothers' famous "Sunrise on the Bayou."

The show will be given in the New Plainfield theatre but the date has not yet been definitely decided upon. It will probably be fixed for the latter part of March.

MANY NEW PHYSICIANS SAID TO BE ILLITERATE.

In support of the assertions he made last week, that the present medical curriculum in the average medical college does not properly prepare the student for the practise of his profession, Dr. Henry Beates, Jr., president of the Medical Council of Pennsylvania, and also head of the State Board of Medical Examiners, has gone a step further and offered statistical proof. His criticism of the average medical graduate was replied to the day after it was published by several of the leading medical school professors in Philadelphia. These all held that he had overstated the facts.

Dr. Beates, in turn, has given out a statement of the examinations for physicians' diplomas held in Philadelphia last month, for persons desiring to practise in this State. Out of eighty-eight applicants for the covoted diplomas, he said, fifty-one failed to pass examinations in all the subjects, while twenty-nine failed to qualify for the diplomas, the passing mark being only seventy-five out of a possible hundred.

Of the fifty-one, it was shown, with only a few exceptions, the unsuccessful applicants failed in the elementary subjects in which an examination was held, physiology and pathology.

MISSIONARY SPOKE ON DUTY TO IMMIGRANTS.

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Grace church held in the parish house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hammerskold, a Swedish missionary, representing the Protestant Episcopal church in that country, made the address. His topic was "Immigration, and the duty of the Church toward Immigrants." He dwelt especially upon the burden which rests on the United States church worker of making the foreigner feel at home in the church and working with him as with a native of the country. At the conclusion of the address, a substantial donation collection was taken up for the work.

This is the first of a series of lectures to be given at the meetings of the women's society on the first Tuesday of each month. Special speakers will address each of the meetings and at the conclusion of the services, tea will be served. All women church workers of city and borough are invited to attend these meetings.

Another Factory to Close.

The Spicer Universal Joint Company posted a notice at the works on Madison avenue yesterday that the plant would close on Friday night, to reopen on Monday, February 7.

CONTRACTOR WINS SUIT

Joseph Kingston Gets Verdict for Full Amount from County Freeholders.

COURT RULES IN PIERSON CASE.

Only Two of Batch of Twenty-seven Cases Contested at District Court Session Today.

Before a five man jury in the District Court, this morning, evidence was heard in the suit brought by Contractor Joseph Kingston, of East Second street, against the Union County Board of Freeholders, to recover $50, the figure named in a verbal contract to repair a bridge on Leland avenue near Cushing road. The case required the greater part of the court session and went to the jury shortly before noon. A verdict in favor of Kingston for the full amount and costs was rendered in about an hour.

The claim of the plaintiff was to the effect that Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur had asked him to look over the bridge and give an estimate as to what it would cost to repair it. He examined the structure and reporting that he would fix it up for $50 was told to go ahead. After he had completed the work, County Engineer Hubbard specified certain things that should have been done and when Kingston submitted his bill payment was refused on the ground that the contract had not been fulfilled.

The county produced Freeholders Doane and Wilbur and Engineer Hubbard as witnesses to prove its contention while Mr. Kingston testified in his own behalf. Through his attorney, V. W. Nash, Jr., he maintained that he did not detail what he would do for the $50 but had simply obeyed Freeholder Wilbur's instructions to "go ahead." The county was represented by W. R. Codington and his principal defense was that the contractor had said nothing when Engineer Hubbard looked over the bridge and told him what ought to be done.

The jury was made up of David Bodine, J. V. F. Dilts, John Case, Jeremiah Cash and Martin Cronce.

The court's list this morning comprised twenty-seven cases of which only two were contested. The other one beside the Kingston-County suit was a landlord and tenant hearing, William Freuhauf against U. G. Pierson. The latter leased a barn from the plaintiff and a dispute arose through Freuhauf's contention that Pierson wanted to pay the original monthly amount after the rent had been raisede. There was nothing to prove that any new contract had been made and the court instructed the plaintiff to accept the amount offered by Pierson and drop the proceedings. Freuhauf was represented by Harry C. Runyon and Pierson by Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.

MRS. H. C. NOMER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Following a few days illness, Mrs. Lillie E. Nomer, wife of Henry C. Nomer, died at her home on East Seventh street, last night. She contracted a cold the early part of last week and it quickly developed pneumonia. Her condition grew worse rapidly and despite every effort to stay the progress of the malady she continued to sink, the end coming at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Nomer was a native of New Brunswick and was the daughter of John O. and the late Lydie E. Bedford. The family moved to this city from New Brunswick twenty years ago and resided most of the time since on East Seventh street. Mrs. Nomer was a member of the Congregational church and an earnest worker while among her friends she was regarded as a most estimable woman. She leaves one son, Harold A. Nomer, an instructor in the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn.

The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial will be in Elmwood cemetery, New Brunswick.

BISHOP DIES IN FRANCE.

Rt. Rev. George Worthington Had Long Been a Sufferer.

Dispatches have been received in New York announcing the death of the Right Rev. George Worthington, bishop of Nebraska, at Mentone, France.

Bishop Worthington had been unable for some years past to live in his own Western diocese on account of heart trouble, which was aggravated by the climate there.

He resided in New York during the winter months and in Pittsfield, Mass., during the summer and autumn.

He had been recently assigned to work of a supervisory character in the Episcopal churches on the continent.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS' PART

North Plainfield Institutions will Get $7,274 of Somerset's $36,341 R. R. Tax Money.

MEANS LOWER BOROUGH TAXES

Money This Year To Be Used for Special School Tax, Part of Which Will Be Carried Over, Lessening Rate.

As a result of the Perkins act providing for the assessment of all main stem railroad property at the average municipal tax rate of the State, the North Plainfield public schools will receive $7,274.65 to be applied for increased teachers salaries, the purchase of fuel, tuition and transportation. The apportionment of this tax will date from July 1, 1907, according to the recent ruling of the courts, and the money comes as a surprise to the borough Board of Education, because of the fact that its payment was being contested in the courts at the time the budget was being made up.

Because of the fact that no advance is ever made in teachers' salaries in the middle of the school term, and that apportionments have been made by the local board has made apportionment for the year on fuel, transportation, etc., it is probable that the money thus unexpectedly received from the State as a result of the court's decision will be applied to the purposes for which the special school tax was raised. This will, of course, cause a sum of money equal to the borough's share under the railroad law, to be left over out of the special school tax money, and can be interpreted to mean that such a balance carried over as a fund to next year will mean a reduction of the special school tax rate next year and therefore a reduction of the borough tax rate in general.

The State law is very explicit regarding the disposal of the railroad tax money, and provides that if the apportionment is not exhausted by the schools of any district during the year, it shall be reapportioned by a new distribution all over the county at the end of the year. This provision was made in the law because of the fact that several of the district Boards of Education saved up the apportionment from year to year until enough was amassed by this means to avoid a district, or special school tax. There is no legal provision made to forbid the carrying over of special school tax moneys, and it was said today that the local Board of Education would carry over a part of the special school tax, spending the railroad tax apportionment for the purposes for which the school tax was raised.

The special school tax rate in the borough for this year is $1.02, and $33,120 was raised by this rate. With the $7,274.65 balance from the railroad tax applied money left over, this will mean that the special school tax rate for the coming year can be that much lowered and the total tax rate in North Plainfield will be lower on this account.

The salaries of the Somerset county teachers are in general lower than those paid by the schools in Union county. In North Plainfield, however, the salaries in the grades are about equal to those paid in Plainfield, except that in the city schools the high school teachers receive more pay than those in similar positions in the borough. Next year it is probable that the salaries of the borough teachers will be raised with the money coming to the local Board of Education from the Perkins railroad tax. Such action will be necessary if the borough is to retain its teachers, for all other districts will undoubtedly raise salaries and the North Plainfield schools could only hope to retain its teachers by a raise to meet that of the other schools.

The total apportionment for Somerset county schools, according to the decision on the Perkins railroad law in the Court of Errors and Appeals Tuesday will be $36,341.44. Of this money North Plainfield borough receives $7,274, the largest share of any of the county districts. North Plainfield township $610.38, Warren township $978.15 and Bound Brook $3,232.17.

Hurt In Rutgers Fight.

In a scrimmage yesterday afternoon on the Rutgers College campus at New Brunswick between the freshmen and sophomores Percy Bascom, had his leg broken. He was taken to Wells Hospital. Thomas Hanson, the president of the sophomore class, was captured and carried to Bound Brook to keep him from attending the sophomore dinner in New York last night. The freshmen tried to capture the sophomores.

—The Union Building and Loan Association will meet on Monday night and open a new series. Office 146 Park avenue.

NOTICE.

During January and February our store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m., Saturdays excepted, when we close at 10. We ask your co-operation in this movement.

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Muslin Underwear and White Sale IS NOW ON AND WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS MONTH

The unprecedented values offered at this January Sale of Undermuslins and White Goods are due to the exceptional concessions the magnitude of our purchase enabled us to realize. We plan for this sale months ahead with the greatest care so that we can truthfully say that never in this city has there been offered such a comprehensive assortment of dainty, snow white, perfectly made, beautifully trimmed garments. These inducements come but once a year and are naturally looked forward to by the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity as an event worthy their undivided attention. See display in show windows.

GOWNS.

At 50c—Low Neck, Short Sleeves, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.

At 75c—Low Neck, Short Sleeves, with lace or embroidery trimming or V shape yoke, cluster tucks and lace insertion.

At 89c—V shape yoke of cluster tucks and embroidery, also low neck, short sleeves, with lace and embroidery trimming.

At 1.25—Low Neck, Short Sleeves, French finish of embroidery insertion and ribbon.

At 1.39—V shape yoke of fine cluster tucks and embroidery insertion, with edge to match.

CORSET COVERS.

At 25c—Full front with yoke of lace insertion.

At 39c—Full front with yoke back and front of lace insertion.

At 49c—Full front deep yoke, back and front of fine lace or embroidery.

At 69c—With yoke back and front of rows fine insertion, full front.

At 98c—Full gathered front with inlaid medallions and lace insertion.

Higher grades of covers in a large variety of the most beautiful styles, handsomely trimmed, values up to .. **$2.98**

CHEMISE.

At 49c—Made of fine long cloth, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles.

At 98c—Combination skirt and corset cover, with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with lace, skirt has lace trimmed ruffle.

At 98c—Drawers and corset cover combination, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

SHORT SKIRTS.

At 49c—Made of cambric with embroidery ruffle.

At 98c—With deep ruffle of embroidery or lace insertion and edge to match.

DRAWERS.

At 25c—Made of muslin with hemstitched ruffle and cluster tucks.

At 39c—Cambric drawers with ruffle of wide hemstitched tucks.

At 49c—Umbrella ruffles of cluster tucks and embroidery, others with lace and insertion trimming.

At 79c—Wide umbrella ruffles, with 2 rows of lace insertion and lace edge.

At 98c—Made of fine Nainsook with wide umbrella ruffles of cluster tucks and embroidery.

Several other beautiful styles up to **$2.98**

SKIRTS.

At 98c—With deep flounce of wide hemstitched tucks or wide embroidery.

At 1.33—Wide flounce of cluster of tucks and embroidery trimming.

At 1.79—Ten different styles, with deep flounce of wide embroidery or fine cluster tucks and lace insertion, also of wide cluny lace insertion.

At 2.98—6 different styles wide flounce of several rows of lace insertion, lace trimmed dust ruffles.

Other fines styles, up to **$5.98**

A Scene from Al G. Field's Minstrels at New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, Matinee and Night.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

This year's production of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, which come to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, has been acclaimed everywhere as the best minstrel show ever seen, and crowded houses are the rule everywhere. Mr. Field has prepared a minstrel entertainment that is full of surprises from first to last, the notable features being the magnificent "minstrel first part," with its exquisite setting of illuminated flowers and plants, the spectacle "The Little Boy in Green," with its exciting race track scene, the "Night Before Christmas," a thrilling carnival of Yuletide fun and frolic, "The Slabtown Opera Company," a humorous burlesque, the Musical Marines, the Illusion of Hades, and a number of other specialties and features presented by 65 pre-eminently popular comedians, dancers, singers and other players.

Of all the many literary and dramatic successes won by Hall Caines' both in America and England, the most emphatic is "The Bondman," in which W. A. Brady this season presents Wilton Lackaye and which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. The present offering is the first opportunity given the people to witness this, the most vivid and enthralling play by the famous author, which while perserving the original characters and motive of Mr. Caine's novel of the same name, is not so much a dramatization as an independent play on the same subject. "The Bondman" was first produced at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, on September 26, 1906, and scored an immediate and unqualified success. So great was this success that the play held the boards of the historic playhouse for the entire season. "The Bondman" in England was one of the greatest successes in the past decade.

Cohan and Harris will present Miss Edna Wallace Hopper in Mr. Cohan's new play, "Fifty Miles from Boston," at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night. This latest play from the prolific pen of Mr. Cohan is said to be his best and critics have especially lauded the role which he has written for Miss Hopper. It is that of a demure little postmistress, who has an extremely troublesome brother and an equally troublesome sweetheart. Supporting Miss Hopper are such well known players as Laurence Wheat, James C. Marlowe, Hazel Lowry, Lores Grimm, Emma Janiver, George Parsons, Louise Rial and James Bradbury. Some of the most popular song hits which Mr. Cohan has written for the play are "Harrigan," "Waltz With Me," "Jack and Jill," "Ain't It Awful," "Boys Who Fight the Flames" and "My Small Town Gal." There is said to be a beauty chorus which is fully up to the Cohan-Harris standard as regards excellence of singing.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

"Missions, Home and Foreign," will be the subject of the week of prayer service at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of C. K. Compton, 31 Duer street, under the auspices of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Charles W. McCutchen will lead the week of prayer service at the First Baptist church tonight. Tomorrow night, George A. Chapman will lead.

The pastor's reception will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday night, January 21, under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold its meeting as usual Friday night. The subject will be "The True Centre of Life."

"Literature and Life," will be the subject of an interesting lecture to be given by Prof. Louis Bevier, Jr., of New Brunswick, before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church Monday night.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church has decided to abandon the customary plan of holding cake sales to raise money for missionary purposes, and instead the members will be asked to contribute the price of a cake.

"The Triumphs of Faith" was the subject of the week of prayer service at the Congregational church last night. Tonight the subject will be "Why Are We Church Members?" The special services will close tomorrow night when the subject will be "The Glorious Gospel of the Blessed God."

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Edna Wallace Hopper in "Fifty Miles from Boston," at New Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, January 14.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Minturn, of Red Bank, have taken up their residence with Mrs. Demler on Grove street.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of West Eighth street, has returned from Atlantic Highlands, where he preached on Sunday.

The Misses Trembath, of the Babcock building, have returned from a visit in New York State, where they spent the holiday season.

A. H. Throne, of this city, will leave Plainfield on Saturday for his former home near Harrisburg, Pa., where he has accepted an excellent position.

Wallace Morton, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from an operation for the removal of a growth from his knee and experiences no further trouble.

Miss Mabel Gardner, of Orange place, who fell on Watchung avenue Monday, receiving a painful cut in the back of the head, is much improved and she hopes to resume her position as operator at the local telephone exchange in a few days.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The clean and sanitary condition of the brick pavement as compared with macadamized roads, was the object of many favorable comment yesterday following the heavy rain of Monday.

—The work of completing L. L. Manning's new building at West Front street and Central avenue, is progressing steadily. Mr. Manning hopes to have the structure ready for occupancy early in February.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Miss Ethel Breese, of Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, is being entertained at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Veelhoff, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Millard F. Gray, of Flagtown, who recently underwent an operation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cornelius Brower, in West Second street, Bound Brook, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Althea Koeller and brother, Alfred Koeller, of New York, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lair in Church street, Bound Brook.

Miss Kate Tester, of South Bound Brook, and Miss Mary Tester, of Bound Brook, have been visiting at the home of Miss Lena Phillips, of Raritan.

Miss Sarah Sutton is suffering with rheumatism at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staats, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Frederick Coriell, of Morristown, was recently entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coriell, in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Miss Alice Sheals, of New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

After spending several weeks with relatives in East Orange, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rawlings have retprned to their home near Bound Brook.

Henry Cruser, of Hoboken, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staats in Main street, South Bound Brook.

The Woman's Literary Club of Bound Brook gave a club luncheon at the Middlebrook Country Club house Tuesday afternoon.

NORTH BRANCH.

Former Freeholder and Mrs. Richard W. Hoagland, of Neshanic, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, of New York; Miss Margaret Hoagland, of Princeton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Doren, of Three Bridges.

Week of prayer services are being held in the Reformed church at Readington this week, with the exception of Saturday night. The pastor, Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, is conducting them.

Evangelistic services are being held in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin this week, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Thomas D. Wesley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Field, of Pluckemin, has been spending some time in North Branch with her daughter, Mrs. Howard S. Cramer.

Elwood Buchanan, of Newark, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gaston at their home near this place.

Misses Anna Hoagland and Lulu Brokaw, of Somerville, were recent guests of Mrs. Martin at South Branch.

Edwin Garretson and family, of East Millstone, have been spending a few days with relatives in Newark.

Andrew Burd and daughter, of Pluckemin, have been visiting his son in Orange for a few days.

Mrs. Lemuel S. Wood, of North Branch, has returned from a visit with relatives at Califon.

Edward Smith, of Jersey City, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Quick in North Branch.

Miss Alma Haas, of Jersey City, is spending some time with relatives in Pluckemin.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Daisy Young, of "Ingleside," Madison, New Jersey, to Henry Hildreth, of New York city, for the 18th inst. Miss Young has many friends here and in Plainfield, several of whom are among the number of the invited guests. There is quite a romance attached to this wedding as the couple first met during the great earthquake in San Francisco, where Mr. Hildreth rescued Miss Young and her mother and with great difficulty and peril brought them safely to the park, four miles away from the city, where so many found a temporary refuge. The sequel to the adventure is to be found in the wedding invitations.

The honor roll of the public school is as follows: Margaret Nelson, Tessie Hannon, Tessie Bohl, Laura Roberts, May Duffy, Helen Richards, Margaret Hamilton, Mary Nelson, Marjorie Roberts, George Brower, Arthur Geary, Freddie Teeple, Martin McDonough, Mary McDonough, Gladys Thorne, Rose Horan, Anna McDonough, Caroline Moyles, Carl Hanson, Hans Hanson, Antonio Phillips, Stanley Phillips, Isaac Randolph.

Charles Maltby, of Maltby avenue, has purchased two splendid residences, in the Putnam avenue section of Plainfield, one of which he will occupy each winter, passing the summer months in his South Plainfield home.

Mrs. Scanlon, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. F. Ledden, of Brookside avenue, has just returned from an extended visit with friends in New York city.

The South Plainfield Social Club will meet tonight at the home of Monroe Pyatt, of Samptown.

WESTFIELD.

Considerable damage was done to the trees by the storm of Tuesday. The weight of ice on the branches during the early part of the day caused them to break the wires of the Westfield electric light and telephone system.

Dr. Joseph B. Harrison has been reappointed a member of the Board of Health for a term of four years. Dr. Harrison has been a member of the board for fifteen years.

Edward P. Dieter is the Westfield representative on the grand jury for the present term of court.

RARITAN.

Miss Agnes McCarthy, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Brutcher, here, for two weeks, has returned to her home in Elizabeth.

Patrick Hickey has returned to his home in Raritan from the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Glen Gardner.

Miss Jennie Hickey has been entertaining Miss Nellie Whelan, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tillman have been visiting relatives at Glen Gardner.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Smith have presented to St. John's Episcopal church a silver communion service in memorial of their son, Harry Atwater Smith, who died recently.

Miss Alice Hoffman, who had been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hoffman, has returned to New York city.

The union service was held Tuesday evening in the First Methodist church. Last evening each church held its own prayer meeting.

The engagement of Miss Sadie Madeline Gulick, of New Germantown, and David T. Lane, of Somerville, has been announced.

Justice and Mrs. James J. Bergen attended yesterday the funeral of Mr. Bergen's aunt, Mrs. Sebring P. Dunham, in Trenton.

The women of the First Reformed church will hold their annual "Dutch supper" in the chapel January 16.

Miss Mary Griggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Griggs, has returned to Vassar College.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A good sized delegation from here went to the New Plainfield theatre last night, when Bob Fitzsimmons and his wife appeared on the boards in a comedy vaudeville skit. The act, which was substantially the same as the one in which the two appeared in Newark last week, was well received, and the former champion of the squared circle made good behind the footlights, as testified by the glad hand-rattle from the house.

Many local grangers are planning to attend the meeting of Middlesex County Pomona Grange to be held at New Brunswick Saturday. At this time Pomona officers for the coming year will be installed by Deputy State Master Arthur Perrine, and the various Grangers of the county will be represented by delegates.

"The Church Made Truly Glorious" was the topic of the week of prayer services held at the local churches last night. Tonight there will be services in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and the topic will be "Missions, Home and Foreign." Music will be a feature of the service at the Methodist church.

There is already quite an advance sale of tickets for the minstrel show to be given at Friendship Hall next Tuesday evening by the Franklin Council burnt cork entertainers of Plainfield. The affair is under the auspices of Friendship Council.

Louis de Brigard, of the township, has started in business for himself in New York city. He is now a dealer in automobile supplies on Broadway, near Forty-fourth street.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Daniel T. Hendrickson, principal of the school, was detained at his home at Port Monmouth yesterday on account of illness. Miss Addie Johnston acted as substitute teacher for the day.

Jackson E. Reynolds, general attorney for the C. R. R. of N. J., has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be at his desk again.

Miss Hazel Gardner, who has been spending the holidays at her home in the borough, has returned to her studies at Vassar College.

Charles D. Stout, a former resident here but now of New York, has been spending two weeks with friends

in town.

Frederick Merwin, a former resident here but now of Orange, N. J., was the guest yesterday of friends in town.

The borough political scrap seems to have died down, all seeming to be quiet again in the hustling burg.

Special meetings are being held every night this week in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Miss Mamie Clark is spending a week with relatives in Newark.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

"Marty" O'Loughlin, the home-bred pro, left yesterday for Pinehurst, N. C., where during the winter he will be the pro at the Pinehurst Golf Club, and incidentally play a number of notable matches. He is matched to play Alec. Ross, the open champion, and the betting on the result is even money, showing that "Marty" must be considered pretty good. He has been playing an exceptionally strong game this winter and should give a good account of himself in the south.

A novelty in a golfing way is to be attempted by the advertising golfers when they gather for their annual winter tournament at Pinehurst January 16, 17 and 18. The innovation will be a thirty-six hole qualifying round over two courses. This is easily possible at the North Carolina resort, which is able to boast of two eighteen hole and one nine hole course. Certainly there can be nothing monotonous in a day's qualification play where every hole is different. It is expected that quite a delegation of players from the metropolitan district will take part. Last winter a party left New York in a special car.

President A. R. Gates of the Western Golf Association holds positive views on revising the rules. In a signed article for the Chicago Record-Herald he writes: "During the season much earnest and well directed discussion has taken place with reference to a revision of the rules. The ancient code, formulated and frequently revised by a much revered committee of theoretical golfers, sitting annually at St. Andrews, is in many respects wholly unsuited to the conditions prevailing in America, and the time is not coming, but has now arrived, when the rules must be so amended as to leave no opportunity for honest differences of opinion as to the proper thing to do under all cimcumstances of play."

Regarding the unfairness of an early date for the amateur championship the Western Golfer has this editorial note in the January number: "It is to be hoped that in selecting the date for the next national amateur championship the condition existing to other parts of the country outside of the metropolitan district will be considered. The date selected for the championship is usually too early. Owing to the lateness of the season the strong players in Pittsburg, Chicago and other Western golfing centres do not get any tournament practice until after the middle of June, and they therefore are not in good trim to battle for the title early in July. Opportunity should be given for the various State and other association championships to be held before the national event, which could then be a contest of local champions for the national supremacy—a championship of champions. The East will always enjoy an undue advantage, owing to opportunity for early play, unless the national championship is held in Agust or the fall months."

BASEBALL.

J. Palmer O'Neill, former owner of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, died at his home in Pittsburg Tuesday, aged sixty-four years. O'Neill owned the Pittsburg team during the year of the Brotherhood war in 1890. The Brotherhood was strong in Pittsburg, and would undoubtedly have crowded the National League team out had not O'Neill stuck to it against overwhelming odds. He lost $60,000 on the season, had sixty players under contract, won twenty-three games in the entire season, and lost one hundred and fourteen, a "record" which has never been equalled. Pittsburg was, of course, last in the race, but because of the game fight he had made against frightful odds Mr. O'Neil was presented with a hand-painted silk flag as a sort of consolation prize by the other club owners.

This is the time of year when ball players resort to all sorts of bluffs to secure an increase in salary. Some of them declare that they have outside business interests which they cannot leave, while others declare that they have suddenly come into great wealth by the death of rich relatives. A few announce that they have purchased an interest in minor league clubs and will become magnates, while it is often the case that a player states that he is going to enter a profession as a result of hard study. But when the spring rolls around and the jingle of the gold in the magnates' pockets is heard throughout the land these same players lose no time in climbing into the band wagon, for all of them are fond of easy money. A player who regards baseball as hard work cannot be taken seriously. Some of them would rather play the game than eat.

In releasing Pitcher Joe Corbett unconditionally President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club has put an end to a long controversy. Because it was believed that some club would pay a good stiff price for Corbett's release he was kept on the reserve list for years and consequently was deprived of an opportunity to earn a living. But that is one of the so-called hardships of organized ball. Corbett, who is a brother of the former heavyweight champion pugilist, was considered one of the best pitchers in America when he helped the old Baltimores to win the National League pennant, but he was so sensitive that his effectiveness at times was nullified. In a game over in Brooklyn one day Corbett, who was in the box and was being hit hard, could not stand the criticism levelled at him by his captain, Jack Doyle, and suddenly throwing the ball to the ground he left the diamond. "You are too sensitive," said Manager Hanlon on the bench. "Maybe so," replied the young pitcher, "but I cannot stand abuse and do not like to be called hard names." After that the coachers of opposing teams made Corbett miserable whenever he went to the slab.

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$40.00 Charles Field Haviland China Dinner Sets; 100 pieces ... $22.50
$32.50 Charles Field Haviland China Dinner Sets; 100 pieces ... $25.00
$14.98 Fine American Porcelain Dinner Sets; 100 pieces $9.87
$6.49 Tea Sets, German China; 56 pieces ... $4.98
$4.75 Tea Sets, Fine American Porcelain; 56 pieces .. $3.50
10c Soup Plates, Fine American Porcelain; decorated ... 7c

THE UNIVERSALS.
Bread Mixers, four loaf size . $2.00
Bread Mixers, 8 loaf size . . $2.50
Cake and Egg Beater ... $1.75
Coffee Percolators, enameled, $2.50 up
Coffee Percolators, alumimum, $3.50 up
Universal Food Choppers, family size ... 98c

BREAD BOXES.
69c. Bread Boxes, japanned . . 59c
63c. Bread Boxes, japanned . . 49c
53c. Bread Boxes, japanned . . 39c
39c. Bread Boxes, japanned . . 29c

CANISTERS.
12c. Tea, Flour or Coffee Canisters, 7 lbs ... 10c

FLOUR SIFTERS.
25c. Flour Sifters, shaker can be used with one hand ... 19c

BIRD CAGES.
$1.89 Brass Bird Cage, good roomy cage with two feed cups ... $1.69

ROLLING PINS.
35c. Rolling Pins; Porcelain rollers ... 19c
35c. Rolling Pins; white wood rollers ... 19c
25c. Broom Covers; will not scatter the dust ... 19c

BROOMS.
53c. Stable Brooms; all rattan ... 43c
10c. Mop Sticks; several kinds 8c
35c. Self-Wringing Mops; witn Cloth ... 19c
39c. Brooms; misses'; bamboo handle ... 33c

WRINGERS.
$3.09 Clothes Wringers, 10-inch rollers ... $2.59
$3.85 Clothes Wringers; 11-inch rollers ... $3.25

WASH TUBS.
85c. Wash Tubs, best white cedar ... 79c
$1.15 Wash Tubs, best white cedar ... 98c
$1.40 Wash Tubs, best white cedar ... $1.19

WASHING MACHINES.
$7.49 Washing Machines, Majestic ... $6.49
$3.98 Washing Machines; Electric ... $3.49

WATER PAILS.
39c. Pails; cedar wood; three hoops ... 33c
35c. Pails; cedar wood; two hoops ... 29c
29c. Pails; Indurated Fiber; no hoops to come off ... 25c
15c Pail Wash Boards; strong. 10c
43c. Wash Boards; extra strong ... 35c

SLEEVE BOARDS.
25c. Sleeve Boards; with clamp ... 19c

BENCHES.
$1.13 Wash Benches; strong white wood ... 98c

WASH BOILERS.
98c. oval tin, copper bottoms, No. 7 ... 69c
$1.49 oval tin, copper bottoms, IXX No. 7 ... $1.09
$1.69 oval tin, copper bottoms, IXX No. 8 ... $1.29
$1.89 oval tin, copper bottoms, IXX No. 9 ... $1.45
$2.25 oval tin, copper bottoms, IXXX No. 7 ... $1.39
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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Falling over an obstruction in the sidewalk, Councilman Joseph S. McGraw, of Bridgeton, struck his knee on the railroad tracks and tore away the ligaments.

The annual meeting of the Gloucester County Historical Society will be held at the court house, Woodbury, Tuesday next, when valuable historical papers will be read.

Plunging from the roof of a lumber shed in the mill yard at the Pavonia car shop in Camden yesterday, Anthony Gabriel, of 57 North Twenty-second street, was injured.

Inquiries by Chief of Police Woodruff, of Atlantic City, have shown that a message recently picked up in a bottle on the beach and telling of an alleged shipwreck was a hoax.

Edward Keyes, of Vineland, was recently kicked by a playful colt. He worked for a day or two, but is now seriously ill from heart trouble, caused by injury to the solar plexus muscles.

Joseph Caruso, a seven-month-old baby of James Caruso, of Hammanton, was poisoned by eating pills left lying on a window sill. They were given to the baby by an older child, who thought they were candy.

Joanna Clotosky, twenty-five years old, of Bridgeton, has been committed to the county prison charged with bigamy. Her husband charges that on December 30 last she was married to Garvon Rodesky, and refused to live longer with the original and only legal partner.

Screaming with pain, the four-year-old daughter of Thomas Salparo, a farmer, near Vineland, rushed out the front door a living torch yesterday. The child's clothing had become ignited from a stove while the mother was in the back yard for a few minutes. Death followed in a few hours.

Horses attached to a hose carriage of Engine Company No. 3 in Camden were injured by crashing into a flat car while responding to a false alarm of fire at the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company Monday night. Charles Sturgis, the driver, narrowly escaped serious injury, and the carriage was badly damaged.

SEEK TRENTON MEN WHO SAW PRIZE FIGHT.

Trenton, Jan. 9.—Five persons have been arrested and held for the Grand Jury and warrants are out for fifty others as a result of a private prize fight held in a barn near this city a few nights ago. Prosecutor W. J. Crossley declares he will seek the indictment of every person attending the fight. Under the laws of the State a spectator is held equally guilty with the principals in a prize fight.

The action of the authorities is causing much uneasiness in many circles in Trenton, several well known men having been at the fight, according to information now in the hands of the police.

The fight was between "Dick" Carroll and John Connelley, local pugilists, and it was well attended.

Those already taken in addition to Carroll and Connelley are James Bound, referee; James Radice, timekeeper, and Robert Schenck, manager and handler of Connelley. All have been held in bail for their appearance for trial.

There have been several of these private fights in this vicinity during the last few months, an effort having evidently been made to revive the pastime here. Two more fights have been scheduled to take place later this month and the principals are now being closely watched by the authorities.

A few years ago prize fighting was tolerated by the authorities, and then the Rev. Alfred W. Wishart, a Baptist clergyman, afterward called to the West, worked up a crusade against the sport. He did his work so well that Chief Justice W. S. Gummere, then on the local circuit, made a strong charge to the Grand Jury and several of the persons involved were fined.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon, of West Fifth street, have returned from a visit with relatives at South Amboy.

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REGULATING BILL BOARDS.

The crusade against the objectionable play-bill poster appears to be growing general. Newark, whose model sheriff has done a lion's share in stamping out vice in that city, being the latest to take a decided stand in the matter. In these days there is little excuse for such form of advertising for the press affords the most advantageous medium of reaching the general public. But if the theatre is to use the bill-board, there should be strict regulation. In other words a censorship should be maintained by the local governments if not by the State authorities.

So far as Plainfield is concerned probably there might be little need for such supervision just at the present time. On principle, however, that should not alter the case. Action should be taken now to prevent any immoral display of this type in the future when unscrupulous ones might decorate the billboards with offensive pictures. In Newark, a committee of aldermen have charge of such supervision, and it would be well for the local Common Council to adopt the same plan. A committee on advertisements, backed by a strict ordinance, would sooner or later have real work to do.

An ordinance regulating the size and type of such boards as well as restricting their location would be a sensible measure. Of course, it should give full power for strict regulation on the part of a committee, either of the city fathers or some other prominent citizens. Every law-abiding resident would approve of such a measure for it would be for the good of public morals.

Dwelling on this subject, the Newark Evening News said the other night:

"There ought to be no great difficulty in determining what posters are indecent and immoral and what are not. A good rule was laid down some time ago by Sheriff Sommer when he was conducting his crusade against indecent postcards. That rule is to inquire what is the purpose of the poster. It is to incite a love of art, to illustrate customs and costumes once common but no longer in vogue, or is it to invite attention to so-called entertainments that have no other purpose than to incite the passions and to make money by displaying that which is forbidden by all rules of decency, morality and etiquette? There is no moral wrong in a picture or a poster having an obvious artistic or moral purpose, but the same picture or poster perverted to immoral uses is to be suppressed as vicious."

AS TO A CITY HALL.

Sound judgment dictates that it would be better for the city to continue to lease municipal quarters until such time as it is in a position to erect an ornate and substantial structure fully in keeping with the high standard of the city. To buy a "second hand" building, which might be commodious enough for a few years to come after a great amount of general patching up is done, would be most unwise from a business standpoint.

No time should be lost, however, in acquiring a suitable site for the city hall. A central location, of course, is a most important consideration. Consequently, a delay will be costly for real estate in the business section particularly is paridly increasing in value. The city may be able to wait three or four years for a municipal building but it cannot afford to postpone the purchase of a site.

KEEPING FAITH WITH TAXPAYERS.

It is not the purpose of the Board of School Estimate to have the city's share of the railroad tax fund diverted from the purpose for which it is intended as set forth in the Perkins law, notwithstanding that the revenue thus to be derived is not needed at present. The plan is to place the sum, more than $28,000, at interest until next year when it will be used to reduce the school item in the tax budget. This is in accordance with an understanding with the taxpayers a short time ago when an increase in teachers' salaries and the like raised the tax rate fully ten points. To off-set this increased rate, the fund will be applied next year for the purpose of reducing the necessary school appropriation very considerably.

FIRST MESSAGE OF YEAR TO THE SUMMIT COUNCIL.

The first message of Mayor J. Boyd Risk has been received by the Summit Common Council. The epistle is an unusual one in point of brevity, the Mayor using probably not more than 200 words in conveying to the Council suggestions relative to the two subjects to which reference is made in the document. These matters had to do with the police and the revision of the city ordinance.

The Mayor called attention to the large number of burglaries committed within the city recently, and recommended that the Council, in accordance with the authority versed in that body, consider the advisability of offering a reward as high as $500 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of burglary within the city.y Many of the present Summit ordinances the Mayor believed to be ineffective, and he recommended the adoption of additional ordinances as soon as possible. Concerning the latter recommendation, Councilman Debevoise, for the Law and Ordinance Committee, reported that his committee had been at work on the matter, and the Mayor's suggestion would be carried out in the near future. The Fire and Police Committee will take up the other matter, and it is likely Mayor Risk's recommendation will be complied with.

The resignation of Dr. William H. Lawrence, Sr., as a member of the Board of Health, had been received by the Mayor, and he submitted the appointment of Dr. William H. Lawrence, Jr., to the office. This was unanimously confirmed by the Council.

SAVES ONE BOY, BUT ANOTHER IS DROWNED.

Lambertville, Jan. 9.—James Meskill, eight years old, was drowned in the Island Creek here yesterday morning as the result of venturing to play on some thin ice, and John Curtin, a little chum of about the same age, narrowly escaped the same fate.

That there was not a double drowning was due to the action of George Harrison, of Lambertville, who happened to be passing at the same time the boys fell into the water. Harrison leaped into the stream and grabbed for the boy first within reach. He got him safely ashore and then went back for the other, but was too late to effect a second rescue. Curtin was the boy saved, while young Meskill sank to his death beneath the ice, which was not strong enough to bear his weight from above, but was of sufficient tserength to keep him under the water after the current of the creek had carried him from the spot where he first went down.

Harrison continued his efforts to rescue the Meskill boy until he had recovered the body, but as twenty minutes had then elapsed it was too late for resuscitation. The drowned boy was a son of James Meskill, of this place.

DICKINSON QUITS POLITICS.

Hudson County Man Resigns Republican Leadership He Held 12 Years.

Col. Samuel D. Dickinson's resignation as a member of the Republican Association of Hudson county (N. J.) that has borne his name for over twelve years, was read and accepted last night at a meeting of the association. Over 200 members were present, and there was not a person who voted not to accept his resignation. In the letter he declared he had been living in a "fool's paradise" for some time, and instead of the majority of the members being friendly they have been his enemies.

Before the resignation was accepted several members took occasion to criticise Col. Dickinson's leadership of the party in Hudson county. One member referred to him as a "good Democratic leader," and intimated that at times he worked harder for Democratic success than Republicanism. The resignation also requests that the association change the name as soon as possible.

MILLIONS HOARDED.

New York, Jan. 9.—According to the monthly circular of the National City Bank, $276,000,000 in cash disappeared between the call for the condition of the national banks responded to last August and the one last month.

This includes a net reduction of $41,000,000 in the cash holdings of all the national banks in the country and a loss of $13,000,000 cash reported by the New York city trust companies, together with the known additions to the circulating medium during this period, including $100,000,000 of gold imported from abroad and $72,000,000 cash released by the United States Treasury.

FEIGNING, LOSES LIFE.

In an attempt to test the affection of his brother, with whom he had quarreled, 13-year-old Michael Belko, of Perth Amboy, walked out on the thin ice of a clay pit on the outskirts of New Brunswick and shouted that the ice was breaking.

While he was attempting to give the impression that the ice was breaking it really gave way, and he sank. The brother and playmates ran to his aid, but they could not save him, although all plunged in after him.

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Sale of Bed Outfits

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FEW DENTISTS EVADE LAW OF NEW JERSEY

The State Board of Registration and examination of dentistry says in its annual report to the governor that with the closing of the year the profession in the State can be congratulated and that the general public has been more thoroughly protected from charlatans and irresponsible dentists than ever before. The law has been well enforced and there have been few evasions of the statutes. Since the passage of the law of 1890 providing for the registration of dentists 1,080 licenses have been issued in this State.

The board says that the practicing dentists should be encouraged on moral and ethical grounds to do his best work for his patients. Many who come to him for relief, because of their positions in life and lack of educational advantages, are not able to differentiate between honest and indifferent service, trusting implicity in the opinion and advice of the operator. Because of this condition the board says the protection of the law is of the utmost importance.

In twenty counties of the State the State Dental Society has appointed trustworthy members of the profession to take cognizance of any infraction of the dental law and report it at once to the secretary of the board. There are at present no cases of illegal practice before the courts, although several which may be heard from later are under investigation. The report says that New Jersey has a more complete registration than any of the larger states. This has been a tedious task involving four years labor, but the board feels satisfied that it has produced a record which will prove valuable in future years.

The treasurer's report shows receipts for the year aggregating $2,362.47, and disbursements of $2,011.54, leaving a balance of $350.93.

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WILTON LACKAYE in THE BONDMAN
The Dramatic Sensation of the Drury Lane Theatre, London, England, where it ran for One Solid Year.
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NOTICE—Hereafter seat reservations will not be held later than 10 a. m. for matinee performances and 6 p. m. for evening performances.

READY FOR INAUGURATION

Legislators Will Distribute Tickets of Admission to the Gubernatorial Ceremony.

TWO RECEPTIONS PLANNED.

J. Franklin Fort Will Meet Justices and Legislators—State House to Be Decorated.

All is ready for the ceremony on Tuesday, January 21, which will mark the induction of Governor-elect John Franklin Fort into office. It has been decided that tickets of admission to Taylor Opera House in Trenton should be distributed by the Senators and Assemblymen. Each will be allotted 30 general admission tickets and 10 reserved seat tickets.

The reserved seats will be those on the first and second floors and they will be held until 11:45 for those holding tickets for them. After that hour persons holding ordinary admission tickets will be permitted to take seats not occupied on the first and second floors.

Two of the lower boxes will be occupied by Mrs. Fort and her party, which will include her daughter and two sons.

The Governor-elect's ager father and other relatives from Burlington county also will occupy boxes.

General Bird W. Spencer, inspector general of rifle practice, and his staff will form the reception committee. It will be the eleventh time General Spencer has served in such a capacity at the inauguration of a Governor. His staff consists of Col. Charles A. Reid, of Trenton; Lieutenant Colonel Richard B. Reading, of Lambertville; Lieutenant Colonel Alfred T. Holley, of Hackensack, and Lieutenant Colonel William Libbey, of Princeton.

It is likely that the Governor-elect and his family will reach Trenton the night preceding the inauguration and be entertained at a private residence, but where has not yet been given out.

Shortly before the hour of the inauguration the members of the joint committee will call for the Governor-elect with carriages and escort him to the opera house. Governor Stokes and Secretary of State Dickinson probably will be included in the party.

On the stage of the theatre the Governor-elect will meet the justice of the courts and both branches of the Legislature.

After the inauguration Governor Fort will be driven to the Trenton House where luncheon will be served to the inaugural party.

Two public receptions will be held at the State House and no tickets of admission will be required in order to attend them.

The afternoon reception will begin at 3 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. The evening reception will be held from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Those who will assist Governor Fort in receiving will include the staff of Governor Stokes, the chiefs of the various military departments and their staffs, and the members of the inaugural committee. The military officers will be in full dress uniforms.

Winkler's Second Regiment band will play at both receptions. It will be stationed in one of the offices adjoining the reception room.

The State House will be beautifully decorated. Flags will be festooned over the front of the building, and the corridors and executive department will be gay with drapery, flowers and plants.

It is likely that Governor Fort will remain in Trenton over night and that he will begin work as Governor the next day.

PERSONAL.

Walter C. Dobbins, of West End avenue, is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Emily C. March, of North avenue, has been entertaining friends from Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. John Brokaw, of East Front street, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital December 30, is reported as doing well and improving daily.

Miss Emily C. March, of North avenue, who has been spending the holidays at her home, left yesterday for Plymouth, Pa., where she will be engaged in evangelistic work for the next few weeks.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Martin A. Korff will conduct the services at the West End Tabernacle this evening. All are invited to attend.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, former pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will preach at the service Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary to the G. A. R., will meet tomorrow night and enjoy a program of special interest.

—Neuman Brothers' store is the place to get high grade olive oil. They import it themselves from France. A new lot just received this week.

—Daily Press want ads pay.

GROVER CLEVELAND ON EX-PRESIDENTS

The Youth's Companion has printed an article by ex-President Cleveland on "Our duties to our ex-Presidents," which it says is "a document likely to become historical; for, while the subject has had much attention and discussion, the few persons most virtally concerned in the matter have never heretofore given expression to any special views upon it." The ex-President says in part:

"The truth is that our people, so far from treating their ex-Presidents simply as relics of past honors, seem disposed not only to bestow upon them honor and respect, but to continue them in service so far as to interfere seriously with their untrammeled return to private citizenship and their unrestrained resumption of the occupations of everyday life. There is a sort of vague, but none the less imperative, feeling abroad in the land that one who has occupied the great office of President holds in trust for his fellow-citizens a certain dignity, which in his conduct and manner of life he is bound to protect against loss or deterioration. Obedience to this obligation, which can hardly be avoided, limits the ex-President in his choice of an occupation and means of livelihood, and prescribes for him only such work as in popular judgment is not undignified; and it also enforces a scale of living on his part, frequently less in keeping with his financial ability than with popular conceptions of ex-Presidential propriety.

"Our National pride should be rudely touched when we read concerning Thomas Jefferson, after his retirement from the Presidency: 'By degrees Jefferson became a poor man, and indeed worse than poor, since he was involved in pecuniary embarrassments. Before matters had reached this stage he had sold his library to Congress for $23,950.' Although he expressed himself as desiring nothing from the public treasury he accepted pecuniary aid furnished by private subscription, with the pathetic statement: 'I have spent three times as much money and given my whole life to my countrymen, and now they nobly come forward in the only way they can and save an old servant from being turned like a dog out of doors.' John Quincy Adams, a short time before he retired from the Presidency, and in contemplation of that event, wrote as follows: 'The income of my whole private estate is less than $6,000 a year, and I am paying at least $2,000 of that for interest on my debt. Finally, upon going out of office in one year from this time, destitute of all means of acquiring property, it will only be by the sacrifice of that which I now possess that I shall be able to support my family.'

"Whatever omission there may be of fair and considerate conduct on the part of our people in their relations with their ex-Presidents ought to be made good by a definite and generous provision for all cases alike, based upon motives of justice and fairness, and adequate to the situation. The condition is by no means met by the meager and spasmodic relief occasionally furnished under the guise of a military pension or some other pretext, nor would it be best met by making compensation, already accrued or accruing, dependent upon the discharge of Senatorial or other official duty. If, in concluding this discussion, a personal word is necessary or permissible, in view of the fact that I am the only man now living who could at this time profit by the ideas I have advocated, I hope my sincerity will not be questioned when I say that I have dealt with the subject without the least thought of personal interest or desire for personal advantage.

"I am not in need of aid from the public treasury. I hope and believe that I have provided for myself and those dependent upon me a comfortable maintenance, within the limits of accustomed prudence and economy, and that those to whom I owe the highest earthly duty will not want when I am gone. These conditions have permitted me to treat with the utmost freedom a topic which involves no personal considerations, and only has to do in my mind with conditions that may arise in the future, but are not attached to the ex-President of today; and I am sure that I am actuated only by an ever-present desire that the fairness and sense of justice characteristic of Americanism shall neither fail nor be obscured."

Congressman Sulzer Weds.

William Sulzer, representative in Congress from the Tenth New York district, married Miss Clara Rodelheim, of Philadelphia, at Atlantic City, Tuesday. The bride was Mr. Sulzer's nurse, when he was dangerously ill in New York city two years ago. The groom is a Jerseyman, having been born at Elizabeth. He is well known in this city, which he has visited many times, and he has made addresses here. He is a personal friend of James E. Martine, and has been his guest at Cedar Brook Farm.

Fire in Christmas Greens.

A slight fire was occasioned at the home of G. T. Van Boskerck on West Seventh street at 5 o'clock last night through a match head flying among Christmas greens. A still alarm was sent to fire headquarters but before the apparatus arrived, members of the family had extinguished the flames. The damage was trifling.

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John Fulton.

bar-tender and conducted a saloon in New York previous to his conversion. He will tell how he came to enter evangelistic work and give up the life he had been leading in New York. Miss Nora Schenck will sing. He will address the Plainfield Rescue Mission at the meeting Saturday night.

AFTER THE SEVENTH BABY.

Poor Painter Shoots Himself in His Jersey Home.

Despondent because of his inability to provide for his large family, Joseph H. Shepard, of 216 Powell street, Millville, killed himself yesterday by firing a bullet into his brain.

Sheppard had often complained that he had more children than he was able properly to support, and had several times threatened to commit suicide to end his troubles. This week his wife added a seventh child to the family, and her husband became distracted. He paced the floor and could not be quieted.

Funeral of Mrs. McClimont.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McClimont, who resided at Duer street and Codington avenue, was held in St. Joseph's church this morning. Mass was said by Rev. Father Miller and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—The undersigned, Administrator of James Armstrong, deceased, will sell at public auction on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1908, at 2 p. m. at No. 146 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., 24 shares of Preferred stock of The Watchung Silk Company, as represented by Certificate No. A 4. Said sale is made for the purpose of closing up said estate, and will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms cash. Sale to take place, rain or shine. A rare opportunity for investment.
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DIED.

NOMER—On Thursday, January 9, 1908, Lillie E., wife of Henry C. Nomer, and daughter of John O. and the late Lydia E. Bedford.

Funeral services from her late residence, 433 East Seventh street, on Friday, January 10, at 4 p. m. Interment at Elmwood cemetery, New Brunswick, on Saturday.

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—At Westfield, competent girl for general housework; family of two. Inquire 73 Fairview avenue, North Plainfield. 1 9 3

WANTED—Someone to wash half a day on Mondays. Apply 502 West Seventh street. 1 9 tf

WANTED—Young girl for housework and errands; no washing; sleep home; wages $10. Apply 141 East Fifth street. 1 9 tf

WANTED—Competent nurse for two small children. 29 Washington avenue.

WANTED — Competent fireman, steady work. Rushmore Dynamo Works.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call Saturday morning, 929 Madison avenue. 1 9 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; neat, and good plain cook; reference. 40 Albert street. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three. Call 504 Belvidere avenue. 1 8 3

WANTED—Woman to attend convalescent. Address G. B. P., care Press. 1 8 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. Apply 44 Fairview avenue. 1 8 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 12 30 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Saturday, January 4, at wedding at Grace church or reception following, a gold sword pin set with pearls and a diamond. Finder please return to 1006 Park avenue, reward. 1 9 2

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brindle bull puppy, 4 months old (female); 4 white feet; white mark on head and neck; white tipped tail. Reward for return. 925 East Seventh street.

FOUND—Eye glasses. Inquire A. M. Griffen.

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To buy, within about 10 minutes' walk of Plainfield station, a house of about seven rooms, with improvements, in good neighborhood; quote lowest cash price and full particulars to House, Press office. 1 7 3

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FURNISHED rooms to rent. Apply at 408 New street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 1 9 6

TO LET—One large furnished room with all improvements, board if desired. 432 East Sixth street. 1 8 3

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let, with or without board. 442 West Sixth St. 1 6 6

DESIRABLE furnished rooms; connecting or single; central location. 514 Watchung. 1 7 3

WANTED—Small apartment for two; centrally located. Address W. C., care Press. 1 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 217 West Fourth St. 12 27 tf

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

TO LET—Fine comfortable room, suitable for two; excellent board, select neighborhood. 94 Grove St. 12 28 10

DESIRABLE room to let, with superior table board. 602 Central avenue. 12 18 1m

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By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The true center of life.—John xv. 1-10.

Every human life revolves around some center, some one supreme idea or ambition, whether the person is conscious of it or not. Our lives are very much like the solar system, which has the sun, around which the planets and satellites revolve. This is not their only movement. All sweep through space. The satellites revolve about the planets, and each planet rotates upon its axis. But the center of their existence is the sun. By it they are held in place and around it they move in regular orbit. So every human life has its central sun. There are other interests in life, but around this center the life revolves, and its character is determined by the character of the center of its life. Moreover, there are centers and centers, and therefore it behooves us to find, if possible, what should be the true center of our lives.

That the true center of life is not to be found in any merely earthly enterprise or ambition has been demonstrated time and time again. Life is broader than time. It stretches beyond time to eternity, and the temporal can never fully satisfy that which is eternal. Life is more than physical. It is also spiritual, and the spiritual can never find supreme satisfaction in that which is physical. Cardinal Wolsey centered his life about his king and died broken hearted at the king's ingratitude. Solomon centered his life around earthly things and when an old man declared that they were vanity. The world alone, with all its greatness, attractiveness and possibilities, affords no true center for our lives, and from the many who have tried to find it so and have made dismal failures of their lives the young should take warning and guard against following in their footsteps.

The only true center of life is Jesus Christ. His own parable of "the vine and the branches" is conclusive proof of this fact. He is the vine, and His disciples are the branches. The life of the branch centers in the vine. Cut it from the branch, and it dies. Make it inaccessible to life of the vine, and its own life and usefulness cease. It is cut down and destroyed instead of being tenderly cared for, for it is barren instead of fruitful. A barren branch on a living vine is a sad sight, but infinitely more sad is the sight of a barren life, made so by failure to abide in Christ and to find in Him the center of its life, its aspiration and hopes, its entire being. Nor is a life centered in Christ cut off from the affairs of the world. In Christ alone can we comprehend life in its relation to the world and rightly fulfill the purposes of our lives not only toward God, not only so far as our personal lives are concerned, but also in relation to the world about us. The man whose life is centered in Christ will find the most joy in the world which He had made and will accomplish for man in the elevation and uplift of mankind. Is your life self centered, world centered or Christ centered?

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. viii, 3; Ps. xvi, 8-11; xxvii, 1; xxxvi, 9; xci, 14-16; Eccl. i, 17, 18; ii, 1-17; xii, 13, 14; Gal. ii, 20; Col. iii, 1-11; I John v, 11.

All Foreign.

L'Activite contains an interesting item from the annual report of a society at Marseilles, France, numbering only forty members. During the year the secretary has written and dispatched 857 letters and circulars, while the members have distributed a total of no less than 6,902 Bibles, Testaments, tracts, periodicals, etc., besides engaging in various other works.

Some Spanish Endeavorers bought 2,000 tracts and went two by two through the streets distributing them and speaking about them when they found opportunity.

It is interesting to know that a permit had to be obtained from the Russian government before the Baltic Christian Endeavor convention could be held. It was impossible for the government to recognize anything so dreadful as a Christian Endeavor convention, and so the gathering was licensed as a "concert" at which the delegates were all supposed to be singers!

Three traveling Christian Endeavor secretaries are supported by local Christian Endeavor unions in India.

Mexico's last annual convention of Christian Endeavor societies brought together 800 persons in Guadalajara and was the best ever held in that country. One man traveled 2,203 miles in order to be present. Others spent several days on horseback to reach the meetings. Mexico now has 133 societies and last year they made a gain in membership of 25 per cent.—Austrian Roll Call.

Its Power.

Dr. Clark says: "Every manufacturing plant when it decides to do more business adds to its horsepower. The sole power of the Christian Endeavor society is the active membership. Every real active member won is a new force added to the dynamics of the kingdom of heaven. Do not overwork the story of Gideon and his 300. It does not teach that God prefers to work with the few rather than the many. Ten thousand Gideonites are better than 300. Only see that they are Gideonites. Let us get away forever from the heresy that a Christian Endeavor society is a little club of like minded young people who meet together once a week for a pleasant little conclave of a religious character. A good Endeavor society may be very small, but it is always as large as its outlook allows."—Irish Endeavorer.

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Jan. 12: "God's revelations and how to get them."—Luke iii, 21; Acts x, 1-16; Dan. ix, 3, 20-23.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Not many good things come to us in this life by chance. Occasionally we do find a nickel in the dust of the street, and some have even been known to discover a dollar by the roadside, but not often enough for them to depend on that source of income for livelihood without work. Those who succeed best in life are not always waiting for something to happen. They get out into the world and make things happen. So the one who wants to know the mind and will of God can find it out if he will use the proper means. It never comes by chance. "There are no accidents in the moral universe of God."

There are two things needful in this work of understanding the divine mind and will. There must be first capacity for such revelation and progressive development of this ability to receive, and then there must be its active use. The materials of the revelation are all around, pressing us on every side. It is analagous to sight and sound, to smell and taste and touch. There is a great universe of things around us waiting to reveal its treasures to us by sight and sound, by smell and taste and touch. We must have eyes, ears and other organs of sense, and we need to carefully educate them to do their work well or there will be much we shall never see though it lies directly under the eyes. No eyes ever saw until they were open.

We are capable of knowing God. We may think His thought and share His feeling and choose His will. We are, as one has well expressed it, "in every way capable of God." He can reveal Himself to us, but only on condition that we are active in the spirit life. There is a passive side to our religious nature, but the greater part of all its life must be in activity.

A careful study of the Bible will show that very few instances are recorded of revelation of God coming to one who was not in a state of expectation and readiness. There are laws which govern this realm as truly as laws of matter and civil society.

Would you know God? Seek, ask, knock. Put yourself in proper position and attitude of soul. First think much of these matters until they occupy the mind and fill the desires full and the will is in readiness to act when the course is clear. You will not wait long before there will be a consciousness of the clearing of vision, the intensifying of power to hear, a sensitiveness of touch and a taste for divine things. Other matters will less and less fill the field of vision and impress the soul, and there will come the recognition of another world not before realized in this manner. Then, with eyes open, the divine truth will appear as clear as cloudless sunrising and refreshing as morning dews. The perfume of the divine love will fill all the air as the breath of lilies scents the breezes of the Bermudan isles in early spring. Then like music, like silver toned bells, like the voice of a loved one, will come the divine word in all assurance, and you will know God for yourself and not by the testimony of another merely.

Hast ever received such divine revelation? If not, why not put yourself where you may?

Christlike.

How easily and contentedly we speak of Jesus Christ as our example! Do we realize what it means? If we did it would revolutionize our life. Do we *begin to know our Bible* as He did? Do we begin to pray as He did? How thoughtful He was for others, how patient toward dullness, how quiet under insult! Think of what it meant for Him to take a basin and towel, like a slave, and wash the disciples' feet! Do we stoop to serve? Can any one say of us, as was said of Him, that we go about "doing good?" Think of His words, *servants of His*, "I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done to you."

"Christlike" is a word often on our lips. Do not speak it too lightly. It is the heart of God's predestination. It is our high calling.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

Why There Is Suffering.

Every time we come upon a human need, suffering or sorrow in any form there is an opportunity for us to manifest the works of God by showing kindness, by giving comfort, by helping in whatever way it may be in our power to help. If one is sick in your home or among your neighbors, it is a divine call to you to do the gentle offices of love, to minister in self denying ways, to do the work of God beside the sickbed. That is why the suffering is permitted.—Forward.

There Is Always Time For Prayer.

Should the new dawn breaking a burden bring
That your soul deems hard to bear
Seek a boon of grace for a little space;
There is always time for prayer.

With a lift of heart let the day begin,
And a moment's respite spare
Ere you press along with the toiling throng;
There is always time for prayer.

When your tired feet falter upon the path,
Though to pause you do not dare,
Would you find the stress of the moon grow less?
There is always time for prayer.

When the late light dies with the setting sun,
Would you taste a balm for care?
With a lift of heart let the day depart,
There is always time for prayer.

There is always time in the morning's prime
And the golden noontide fair;
There is always time 'neath the even chime
There is always time for prayer.

—Edith H. Kinney in Christian Endeavor World.

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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"After awhile," his wife said, "it is going to alter him some day dreadfully, isn't it, Kemp?"

"You mean like Mortimer?"

"Yes, only Leroy was always a pig."

As they turned their horses toward the highroad Mrs. Ferrall said, "Do you know why Sylvia isn't shooting with Howard?"

"No," replied her husband indifferently, "do you?"

"No." She looked out across the sunlit ocean, grave gray eyes brightening with suppressed mischief. "But I half suspect."

"What?"

"Oh, all sorts of things, Kemp."

"What's one of 'em?" asked Ferrall, looking around at her. But his wife only laughed.

"You don't mean she's throwing her flies at Siward, now that you've hooked Quarrier for her! I thought she'd played him to the gaff"—

"Please don't be coarse, Kemp," said Mrs. Ferrall, sending her horse forward. Her husband spurred to her side, and without turning her head she continued: "Of course Sylvia won't be foolish. If they were only safely married. But Howard is such a pill"—

"What does Sylvia expect with Howard's millions—a man?"

Grace Ferrall drew bridle. "The curious thing is, Kemp, that she liked him."

"Likes him?"

"No, liked him. I saw how it was. She took his silences for intellectual meditation, his gallery, his library, his smatterings for expressions of a cultivated personality. Then she remembered how close she came to running off with that cashiered Englishman, and that scared her into clutching the substantial in the shape of Howard. Still, I wish I hadn't meddled."

"Meddled how?"

"Oh, I told her to do it! We had talks until daylight. She may marry him—I don't know—but if you think any live woman could be contented with a muff like that!"

"That's immoral."

"Kemp, I'm not. She'd be mad not to marry him, but I don't know what I'd do to a man like that if I were his wife. And you know what a terrific capacity for mischief there is in Sylvia. Some day she's going to love somebody. And it isn't likely to be Howard. And, oh, Kemp, I do grow so tired of that sort of thing! Do you suppose anybody will ever make decency a fashion?"

"You're doing your best," said Ferrall, laughing at his wife's pretty boyish face turned back toward him over her shoulder. "You're presenting your cousin and his millions to a girl who can dress the part"—

"Don't, Kemp! I don't know why I meddled. I wish I hadn't"—

"I do. You can't let Howard alone. You're perfectly possessed to plague him when he's with you, and now you've arranged for another woman to keep it up for the rest of his lifetime. What does Sylvia want with a man who possesses the instincts and intellect of a coachman? She is asked everywhere. She has her own money. Why not let her alone? Or is it too late?"

"You mean let her make a fool of herself with Stephen Siward? That is where she is drifting."

"Do you think"—

"Yes, I do. She has a perfect genius for selecting the wrong man, and she's already sorry for this one. I'm sorry for Stephen, too, but it's safe for me to be."

"She might make something of him."

"You know perfectly well no woman ever did make anything of a doomed

Kemp Ferrall.

man. He'd kill her, I mean it, Kemp. He would literally kill her with grief. She isn't like Leila Mortimer; she isn't like most girls of her sort. You men think her a rather stunning, highly tempered, unreasonable young girl, with a reserve of sufficiently trained intelligence to marry the best our market offers—and close her eyes—a thoroughbred with the caprices of one, but also with the grafted instinct for proper mating."

"Well, that's all right, isn't it?" asked up, isn't it correct?"

"Yes, in a way. She has all the expensive training of the thoroughbred and all the ignorance too. She is cold blooded because wholesome, a trifle skeptical because so absolutely unawakened. She never experienced a deep emotion. Impulses have intoxicated her once or twice. But—but if ever a man awakens her—I don't care who he is—you'll see a girl you never knew, a brand new creature emerge with the last rags and laces of conventionality dropping from her, a woman. Kemp, heiress to every generous impulse, every emotion, every vice, every virtue of all that brilliant race of hers."

"You seem to know," he said, amused and curious.

"I know. Major Belwether told me that he had thought of Howard as an anchor for her. It seemed a pity—Howard with all his cold, heavy negative inertia. I said I'd do it. I did. And now I don't know. I wish, almost wish I hadn't."

"What has changed your ideas?"

"I don't know. Howard is safer than Stephen Siward, already in the first clutches of his master vice. Would you mate what she inherits from her mother and her mother's mother with what is that poor boy's heritage from the Siwards?"

She held her horse to a walk, riding forward, grave, thoughtful, preoccupied with a new problem, only part of which she had told her husband.

For that night she had been awakened in her bed to find standing beside her a white, wide eyed figure, shivering, limbs a-chill beneath her clinging lace. She had taken the pallid visitor to her arms and warmed her and soothed her and whispered to her, murmuring the thousand little words and sounds, the breathing magic mothers use with children.

Driven she knew not why, Sylvia had crept from her room in search of the still, warm, fragrant nest and the whispered reassurance and the caress she had never before endured. Yes, now she craved it, invited it, longed for safe arms around her, the hovering hand on her hair. Was this Sylvia?

And Grace Ferrall, clearing her sleepy eyes, amazed, incredulous of the cold, childlike hands upon her shoulders, caught her in her arms with a little laugh and sob and drew her to her breast, to soothe and caress and reassure, to make up to her all she could of what is every child's just heritage.

And for a long while Sylvia, lying there, told her nothing—because she did not know how—merely a word, a restless question half ashamed, barely enough to shadow forth the something stirring her toward an awakening in a new world.

And at length, gravely, innocently, she spoke of her engagement and the worldly possibilities before her, of the man she was to marry and her new and unexpected sense of loneliness in his presence now that she had seen him again after months.

She spoke presently of Siward, a fugitive question or two offered indifferently at first, then with shy persistence and curiosity, knowing nothing of the senseless form flung face downward across the sheets in a room close by. And thereafter the murmured burden of the theme was Siward until one, heavy eyed, turned from the white dawn silvering the windows, sighed and fell asleep, and one lay silent, head half buried in its tangled gold wide awake, thinking vague thoughts that had no ending, no beginning. And at last a rosy bar of light fell across the wall, and the warm shadows faded from corner and curtain, and, turning on the pillow, her face nestled in her hair, she fell asleep.

Nothing of this had Mrs. Ferrall told her husband. Nothing of this could her husband understand had she words to convey it. There was nothing he need understand except that his wife, meaning well, had meddled and regretted.

And now, turning in her saddle with a pretty gesture of her shoulders:

"I meddle no more! Those who need me may come to me. Now laugh at my tardy wisdom, Kemp! The mischief take Howard Quarrier!"

"Amen! Come on, race."

She gathered bridle. "Do you suppose Stephen Siward is going to make trouble?"

"How can he unless she helps him? Nonsense! All's well with Siward and Sylvia. Shall we gallop?"

All was very well with Siward and Sylvia. They had passed the rabbit brier country scathless, with two black mallard, a jack snipe and a rabbit to the credit of their score, and were now advancing through that dimly lit enchanted land of tall gray alders where in the sudden twilight of the leaves woodcock after woodcock fluttered upward twittering, only to stop and drop, transformed at the vicious crack of Siward's gun to fluffy balls of feather whirling earthward from midair.

Sagamore came galloping back with a soft, unsoiled mass of chestnut and brown feathers in his mouth. Siward took the dead cock, passed it back to the keeper who followed them, patted the beautiful, eager dog and signaled him forward once more.

"You should have fired that time," he said to Sylvia—"that is, if you care to kill anything."

"But I don't seem to be able to," she said. "It isn't a bit like shooting at clay targets. The twittering whir takes me by surprise—it's all so charmingly sudden—and my heart seems to stop in one beat, and I look and look, and then, whisk, and woodcock is gone, leaving me breathless."

Her voice ceased. The white setter, cutting up his ground ahead, had stopped, rigid, one leg raised, jaws quivering and locking alternately.

"Isn't that a stunning picture?" said Siward in a low voice. "What a lean? blue veined marble. You may talk, Miss Landis; woodcock don't flush at the sound of the human voice as grouse do."

"See his brown eyes roll back at us! He wonders why we don't do something," whispered the girl. "Look, Mr. Siward! Now his head is moving, oh, so gradually to the left!"

"The bird is moving on the ground," nodded Siward. "Now the bird has stopped."

"I do wish I could see a woodcock on the ground," she breathed. "Do you think we might by any chance?"

Siward noiselessly sank to his knees and crouched, keen eyes minutely busy among the shadowy browns and grays of wet earth and withered leaf, and after awhile cautiously he signaled the girl to kneel beside him and stretched out one arm, forefinger extended.

"Sight straight along my arm," he said, "as though it were a rifle barrel."

Her soft cheek rested against his shoulder, a stray strand of shining hair brushing his face.

"Under that bunch of fern," he whispered, "just the color of the dead leaves. Do you see? Don't you see that big woodcock squatted flat, bill pointed straight out and resting on the leaves?"

After a long while she saw suddenly, and an exquisite little shock tightened her fingers on Siward's extended arm.

"Oh, the feathered miracle!" she whispered. "The wonder of its cleverness to hide like that! You look and look and stare, seeing it all the while and not knowing that you see it. Then in a flash it is there, motionless a brown shaped shadow among shadows. The dear little thing! Mr. Siward, do you think—are you going to"—

"No, I won't shoot it."

"No, I won't shoot it," watch it?"

She seated herself soundlessly among the dead leaves. He sank into place beside her, laying his gun aside.

"Rather rough on the dog," he said, with a grimace.

"I know. It is very good of you, Mr Siward, to do this for my pleasure. Oh—h! Do you see? Oh, the little beauty!"

The woodcock had risen, plumage puffed out, strutting with wings bowed and tail spread, facing the dog. The sudden pygmy defiance thrilled her. "Brave, brave!" she exclaimed, enraptured, but at the sound of her voice the bird crouched like a flash, large dark liquid eyes shining, long bill pointed straight toward them.

"He'll fly the way his bill points," said Siward. "Watch!"

He rose. She sprang lightly to her feet. There came a whirring flutter, a twittering shower of sweet notes, soft wings beating almost in their very faces, a distant shadow against the sky, and the woodcock was gone.

Quieting the astounded dog, gun cradled in the hollow of his left arm, he turned to the girl beside him. "That sort of thing wins no cups," he said.

"It wins something else, Mr. Siward—my very warm regard for you."

"There is no choice between that and the Shotover cup," he admitted, considering her.

"I—do you mean it?"

"Of course I do!"

"Then you are much nicer than I thought you. And, after all, if the price of a cup is the life of that brave little bird I had rather shoot clay pigeons. Now you will scorn me, I suppose. Begin!"

"My ideal woman has never been a life taker," he said coolly. "Once when I was a boy there was a girl, very lovely, my first sweetheart. I saw her at the traps once just after she had killed her seventh pigeon straight, 'pulling it down' from overhead, you know, very clever. The little thing was breathing on the grass, and it made sounds"— He shrugged and walked on. "She killed her twenty-first bird straight. It was a handsome cup too."

And after a silence, "So you didn't love her any more, Mr. Siward?" mockingly sweet.

They laughed, and at the sound of laughter the tall stemmed alders echoed with the rushing roar of a cock grouse thundering skyward. Crack! Crack! Whirling over and over through a cloud of floating feathers, a heavy weight struck the springy earth. There lay the big mottled bird, splendid silky ruffs spread, dead eyes closing, a single tiny crimson bead twinkling like a ruby on the gaping beak.

"Dead!" said Siward to the dog who had dropped to shot. "Fetch!" And, signaling the boy behind, he relieved the dog of his burden and tossed the dead weight of ruffled plumage toward him. Then he broke his gun, and as the empty shells flew rattling backward slipped in fresh cartridges, locked the barrels and walked forward, the flush of excitement still staining his sunburned face.

"You deal death mercifully," said the girl in a low voice. "I wonder what your ci-devant sweetheart would think of you."

"A bungler had better stick to the traps," he assented, ignoring the badinage.

"I am wondering," she said thoughtfully, "what I think of men who kill."

He turned sharply, hesitated, shrugged. "Wild things' lives are brief at best—fox or flying tick, wet nests or mink, owl, hawk, weasel or man. But the death man deals is the most merciful. Besides," he added, laughing, "ours is not a case of sweethearts."

"My argument is purely in the abstract, Mr. Siward. I am asking you whether the death men deal is more justifiable than a woman's gift of death."

"Oh, well, life taking, the giving of life—there can be only one answer to the mystery, and I don't know it," he replied, smiling.

"I do."

"Tell me, then, he said," still amused.

They had passed swale after swale of silver birches, waist deep in perfumed fern and brake. The big timber lay before them. She moved forward, light gun swung easily across her leather padded shoulder, and on the wood's sunny edge she seated herself, straight young back against a giant pine, gun balanced across her flattened knees.

"You are feeling the pace a little," he said, coming up and standing in front of her.

"The pace? No, Mr. Siward."

She sat, bright head pillowed in her arms, idly attentive to his low running comment on beast and bird and tree, on forest stillness and forest sounds, on life and the wild laws of life and death governing the great out world 'twixt sky and earth.

Somewhere in the woodland world the crows were holding a noisy session, and she told him that was the jury debating the degree of his guilt in killing the birds.

"Because you're guilty, of course," she continued. "I wonder what your sentence is to be?"

"I'll leave it to you," he suggested lazily.

"Suppose I sentenced you to stay no more?"

"Oh, I'd appeal"—

"No use. I am the tribunal of last resort."

"Then I throw myself upon the mercy of the court."

"You do well, Mr. Siward. This court is very merciful. How much do you care for bird murder? Very much? Is there anything you care for more? Yes? And could this court grant it to you in compensation?"

He said deliberately, roused by the level challenge of her gaze, "The court is incompetent to compensate the prisoner or offer any compromise."

"Why, Mr. Siward?"

"Because the court herself is already compromised in her future engagements."

"But what has my engagement to do with"—

"You offered compensation for depriving me of my shooting. There could be only one adequate compensation."

"And that?" she asked, coolly enough.

"Your continual companionship."

"But you have it, Mr. Siward."

"I have it for a day. The season lasts three months, you know."

"And you and I are to play a continuous vaudeville for three months? Is that your offer?"

"Partly."

"Then one day with me is not worth those many days of murder?" she asked in pretended astonishment.

"Ask yourself why those many days would be doubly empty," he said, so seriously that the pointless game began to confuse her.

"Then"—she turned lightly from uncertain ground—"then perhaps we had better be about that matter of the cup you prize so highly. Are you ready, Mr. Siward? There is much to be killed yet, including time, you know."

"I am not sure," he reflected, "just exactly what I should ask of you if you insist on taking away"—he turned and looked about him through the burnt gold foliage—"if you took away all this out of my life."

"I shall not take it, because I have nothing in exchange to offer, you say," she answered imprudently.

"I did not say so," he retorted.

"You did, reminding me that the court is already engaged for a continuous performance."

"Was it necessary to remind you?" he asked, with deliberate malice.

She flushed up, vexed, silent, then looked directly at him with beautiful hostile eyes. "What do you mean, Mr. Siward? Are you taking our harmless, idle badinage as warrant for an intimacy unwarranted?"

"Have I offended?" he asked, so impassively that a flash of resentment brought her to her feet, angry and self possessed.

"How far have we to go?" she asked quietly.

He rose to his feet, turned, hailing the keeper, repeating the question. And at the answer they both started forward, the dog ranging ahead through a dense growth of beech and chestnut, over a high brown ridge, then down, always down along a leafy ravine to the water's edge—a forest pond set in the gorgeous foliage of ripening maples.

"I don't see," said Sylvia impatiently, "how we are going to obey instructions and go straight ahead. There must be a stupid boat somewhere!"

But the game laden keeper shook his head, pulled up his hip boots, and pointed out a line of alder poles set in the water to mark a crossing.

"Am I expected to wade?" asked the girl anxiously.

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Bowling and General Sports

HOPE FIVE WINS FROM HOLY CROSS BY 1 POINT

By shooting a basket from the floor just as the whistle blew for time, Clinton Firstbrook, captain of the Hope Chapel Boys' Club basketball team, won a hotly contested game for his team with the Holy Cross Club five at the Holy Cross church parish house last night. The final score was 21-20, in favor of the Hope boys. Leading the Holy Cross five by a single point at the beginning of the second half, when the score stood 13-12, in their favor, the Hope boys increased this lead to three points near the end of the half. Then the church five braced and baskets by Grey and Miller put them in the lead with the last minute of play. With a lead of one point, the church five felt confident of victory when Firstbrook broke away from his man and shot a basket unguarded, winning the game for Hope.

For the Boys' Club, the work of Firstbrook and Kenney was superior, each caging the ball four times from the floor. Grey excelled for Holy Cross, making half of the points for his team on baskets. The guarding was loose on both sides, and neither side could add much to their score from the foul line. Kenney's point from the line in the first half gave the victory to the Hope team. The lineups and summaries:

H. C. B. C.	HOLY CROSS.
Rimmer	Grey
left forward.	
Kenney	Overton
right forward.	
Muir	Miller
centre.	
C. Hoffman	Stein
left guard.	
Firstbrook	Bristol
right guard.	

Baskets from the floor: Grey, 5; Firstbrook, 4; Kenney, 4; Rimmer, 2; Overton, 2; Miller, 2; Bristol. Goal from foul, Kenney. Referee, Russell Conroy; timers, Webster and A. Hoffman. 20 minute halves.

FOOTBALL.

A new two-year agreement in football between the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan was authorized at Philadelphia yesterday at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the University Athletic Association. Although it is Michigan's turn to play at Philadelphia this fall the Quakers may journey to Ann Arbor. This is due to the fact that the Yale-Princeton game will be played at Princeton on the same date as the Penn-Michigan game. The suggestion that Pennsylvania go to Ann Arbor this fall was made by Michigan, and the question was turned over to the football committee, with the chance that it will be accepted as the best solution of the problem.

For Girls' Basketball Title.

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School will meet the girls' five from the Newark High School at the local school gymnasium in a game for the State championship of girls' school teams Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In a game with the Newark girls for the State title last year, the local team was victorious, and their record this year shows that they can be depended upon for some fast work. Miss Esther Crampton, of the local team, is confined to her home with the grip, but may be in the game Saturday. Miss Bessie Alpaugh is captain of the P. H. S. girls' five.

CORPORATIONS IN DEFAULT.

1,182 Neglect to Pay Taxes and Will Be Dissolved.

Governor Stokes yesterday received from State Comptroller J. Willard Morgan a list containing the names of 1,182 companies who have neglected to pay their annual tax.

The charters of these companies will be dissolved by the Governor's proclamation.

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P.H.S. TROUNCES LEALS'

Public School Boys Victors 37-10 in Local Scholastic League Game.

P. H. S. ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

Good Work by Caldwell and Morris Wins Applause From Pupil Rooters—Leal's Scores Only Three Baskets.

Excelling their opponents in every branch of the game, the basketball five of the Plainfield High School easily defeated the Leal's School team in a scholastic league game played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The final score was 37-10. The game was witnessed by a big gallery of school boys and girls and as a result of it, the city and borough high schools, and Leal's School are all tied for honors in the league, each team having won and lost a game, and having a 500 per cent. average.

Encouraged by their victory over the Y. M. C. A. five Monday night, the high school boys played whirlwind basketball and were in the lead all the way. Scoring three baskets from the floor in quick succession at the start of the game, the public school boys had a lead of six points before their opponents succeeded in caging the ball. They kept well in the lead, excelling in passing and shooting, and at the end of the half the score was 17-4 against the private school five. The second half was a walk-over for the P. H. S. five, and the players scored practically at will. Leals was weakened by the absence of Russell Lawrence, who is confined to his home with the grip. Martin, who caged the ball three times from the floor, scored the only baskets for Leals, Brown making the other points from the foul line. For the high school, Caldwell and Morris excelled, the former making fourteen points on baskets and scoring one foul. The line-ups and summaries follow:

P. H. S.—Mortimer and Morris, forwards; Caldwell (captain), centre; Snyder, Robins and Parsons, guards. Leal's School—Martin and Rushmore, forwards; Brown, centre; Duke (captain), and Lawrence, guards.

Baskets from the floor: Caldwell, 7; Morris, 6; Snyder, 3; Martin, 3; Mortimer, 2. Goals from fouls: Brown, 4; Caldwell. Referee—George L. Listman. Umpires: Adams, of Leal's; Collier, of P. H. S. Timers—Prior, of P. H. S. and Ladd, of Leal's. Scorer—Gus Nash, of P. H. S. 20 minute halves.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

The Fowler Bill.

The bill introduced by Congressman Fowler yesterday embodies a plan for the comprehensive reform of the currency. It has these disinctive merits:

1. It provides for the retirement of the bond-secured circulation, a system of currency issue that our experience proves to be unsafe in times of financial stress, and which is at all times open to serious objection.

2. It provides for the ultimate retirement of United States notes—greenbacks. The greenbacks ought long ago to have been retired.

3. It provides for the issue of "National bank guaranteed credit notes," secured by a 25 per cent. reserve in lawful money in the central reserve cities, and a 15 per cent. reserve for banks not situated in central reserve cities, and by a guarantee fund deposited at Washington. The notes thus secured will be issued or retired readily in promt response to the varying demands of the country's business. The necessity of new note issues would in the first instance be judged by the banks of the redemption agency districts established all over the country. The safeguards against over issue—inflation—appear to be effective, and as the notes are redeemable in gold, and are receivable at par in all parts of the United States precisely like the present banknotes, their quality as a medium of exchange would seem to be beyond question.

Mr. Fowler's bill will be objected to on the ground that it attempts too much, that it is a comprehensive currency reform bill, for which the time is not ripe, the people not ready. That is putting the cart before the horse with a vengeance. We should say the first thing to be determined is whether the bill is sound, whether in operation it would provide a safe and elastic currency. That can be determined only by a careful examination of its provisions in detail, such an examination as would be had if the bill were adequately debated in Congress and brought to the attention of the people in all parts of the country. The conclusion that we must be content with little currency reform from this Congress because if we try to get more we shall get nothing seems to us to have been hastily formed.—New York Times.

—A resident of the West End asks The Daily Press to call the attention of the police to the fact that someone is cuting down shade trees on West Sixth street, between Monroe and Clinton avenues, using the wood for fuel.

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AMATEURS WERE FUNNY

Especially "Rudie" Buck, who Has a Fortune in His Robust Voice.

IF HE PEDDLES STRAWBERRIES.

Quintette of Local Talent Tried for Prize at New Plainfield Theatre's "Hook Night."

Not since the days when the same place was the home of Galvin's stock company and "Jimmy" Dougherty did himself proud by singing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," so many times at one try that the orchestra went on strike, has there been so much fun at the New Plainfield theatre than was on tap last night. It was "hook night," in other words, the occasion when aspirants for histironic honors, vocal, terpsichorean or otherwise, are given a chance to exhibit themselves to an aggregation of self-appointed critics. If they can stand the gaff and complete their act they fall in line for a prize and perhaps a job for four months in the year. If they don't—then it's the "hook" and woe betide the unlucky budding Milt Wood or Chauncey Olcott who fails to dodge the stick of timber with a crook on the end sent out to haul him off.

The management of the New York Vaudeville Company, which has been appearing at the theatre this week, and Manager Counihan decided to give Plainfield a look-in at "hook" night without the real hook part and called for volunteers. There were five responses in all—John Taylor, who put in a short time with a colored "Uncle Tom" show and quit when they gave him Simon Legree's bloodhound for two weeks' salary; his partner, "Skinny" Wilson, chef in a local restaurant when not trying to put the kibosh on Ernest Hogan; Walter Douglass, another gentleman of color; Job Lee, a young Englishman who sings ballads, and Rudolph Buck, an express wagon driver with a strong pair of pipes.

At the close of last night's regular program, the amateur numbers were put on and "Rudie" Buck was the first lamb called for the slaughter. The best part of "Rudie's" contribution was his nerve. There may have been some time in his life when he could warble, but some seven years in the open air on the front end of a truck and gee-hawing to a $40 horse has so warped his voice that it tuned up like a zebra's.

When he advanced to the footlights and the orchestra gave him a chord for the "Hoboken Choir," the sound that issued from the depths of his robust throat was something awful. The people downstairs clapped their hands to their ears but up in the gallery there was a riot. The bunch yelled and howled, the first balcony applauded vociferously and the orchestra went off on a tangent every instrument refusing to stay with him. The "hook" was put toward "Rudie" in the form of a terrible roll of thunder from the bass drum, but he sang on. Nobody knew how the song was going and nobody cared. And still "Rudie" continued to gurgle. He might have held the boards all night but for his happenings to note a stage hand reaching toward a prop stick and he made a wild leap to the wings.

When order had been restored sufficiently to announce another number, Douglass was led out. His act comprised imitations. First he showed how a humming bird sang as it gathered honey from the flowers only the humming bird he watched must have had a frightful cold. Then he gave an imitation of a trolley car starting up. He made good with that because everybody knew he had the Netherwood rattle-trap in mind and he was allowed to continue his act without interruption. After Douglass came Taylor and Wilson, as a song and dance team, and they made good on the spot. Both are local favorites and there was no doubt that they were the favorites when the number was concluded. Taylor, especially, seemed to appreciate the friendliness of the audience and in return gave a curtain call in the form of how Eliza crossed the ice in the "Tom" show he was with when it appeared in the town hall at Punxsutawney, Pa. Job Lee was the last one on and though he sang nicely, he rendered a ballad that was a little too deep for the crowd and it went over the heads of the biggest part of it.

At the close of the show, the committee appointed for the purpose decided that from the volume of applause the prize for the best act, a $5 gold piece, should go to Taylor and Wilson and it was accordingly awarded them. The amateur feature was voted a great success and another try-out will be held in the near future.

Miss Frances Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned from White Plains, N. Y., to spend a short vacation.

WANT AUTO LAW CHANGED

Associated Clubs Propose Seven Amendments to Frelinghuysen Law.

UNION'S CLUB REPRESENTED.

Dr. Frank C. Ard Takes Prominent Part At Important Meeting at Trenton.

Dr. Frank C. Ard, president of the Union County Automobile Club, took a prominent part at the meeting of the Associated Automobiles Clubs of New Jersey at Trenton yesterday, when a number of amendments to the Joseph S. Frelinghuysen automobile law were suggested. These changes will be urged before the Legislature, which convenes Tuesday as representing the views of the organized automobilists of the State.

The proposed amendments follow:

First—All horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights at night.

Second—Autoists of foriegn States to be given ten days' right to tour the State without registering here.

Third—All licenses to terminate December 31 of the year and tags to be furnished by the State.

Fourth—A higher fee for license, to go to the highway commissioner for road repairs.

Fifth—Making it a misdemeanor for a drunken man to drive a machine and for anyone to throw glass or other brittle substance on the roads.

Sixth—All fines to be reported to the automobile inspector the day the fine is imposed and all moneys from fines to be turned in within thirty days.

Seventh—Abolition of the personal registration idea, thus saving the State about $30,000 for maintaining offices throughout the State.

Dr. Ard, who by virtue of his office as president of the Union County Club, is a director of the associated clubs, stated today that the purpose of the proposed fifth amendment is to prevent grafting and persecution. It is generally known that in some sections of the State, traps are laid by country justices for the autoists and in some instances it appears the justices have withheld the fines. The second amendment is intended for the purpose of establishing a system of reciprocity among the States. If New Jersey enacts a law allowing automobilists of New York and New Jersey to run through the State on trips of short time duration, it is argued that those other States will extend the same privilege to New Jersey autoists. As conditions are at present, a Jersey autoist, without a Pennsylvania license, will be "nabbed" as soon as he gets over to the Morrisville side of the Trenton bridge.

Clubs represented at the meeting were the Union County, Hackensack, Newark, Jersey City, Camden, Wildwood, Paterson, Atlantic City and Mercer County. Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., of Trenton, presided as president, and John E. Gill, also of Trenton, was elected secretary and treasurer.

WARNING TO DRIVERS.

Police Will Enforce Ordinance Prohibiting the Tying of Horses to Trees.

Chief of Police Kiely gave notice this morning that hereafter the ordinance forbidding the tying of horses to trees on the city streets would be strictly enforced. The patrolmen were given instructions to make arrests if necessary in order to stop the practice.

The chief's action was brought about by complaints from the Shade Tree Commission that teamsters and drivers continually use the city trees as hitching posts with the result that many of them have been ruined. The horses crop the bark, causing the sap to run, and where the tree does escape stoppage of growth an unsightly trunk is left. The commission has noted this fact repeatedly in its inspections about the city and Chief Kiely was asked to enforce the tying ordinance.

Miss Ferry Resumes Teaching.

Miss Mary E. Ferry, teacher of German at the Plainfield High School, resumed her teaching duties at the school today after an attack of the grip. Miss Ferry was taken sick at her home in Saratoga, and was unable to return to her work when school opened Monday. During her absence, Miss Lillian Maclay, of West Eighth street, had charge of her classes.

To Talk About Bungalow Boys.

"Life in a Bungalow" will be the topic of an address to be given by William J. Jeffery, father of the "Bungalow Boys," before the Men's club of the Congregational church at the church parlors Tuesday evening, January 14.

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CHURCH CLUB'S BANQUET

Episcopal Laymen's Organization of New Jersey Holds Its Annual Meeting.

GEORGE S. CLAY AN OFFICER.

Plainfielder Chosen Member of Its Council—Messrs. Fox and Goodwin Members.

The Church Club of the Diocese of New Jersey held its third annual banquet last night in the Colonial room of the Trenton house, at Trenton. Thirty-two persons were present. The Plainfield members of the club include George S. Clay, Hugh Fox and Samuel A. Goodwin. The dinner was preceded by the annual business meeting of the organization.

John N. Carpender presided at the banquet. The speakers included: Bishop Scarborough, Mr. Carpender, Rev. W. Strother Jones, D. D., and Henry Humphreys, of Camden. A delightful menu was provided. The tables were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

At the business meeting the following officers were re-elected: President, John N. Carpender, New Brunswick; vice presidents, Bayard Stockton, Princeton; A. A. De Vou, Spottswood; Harry Humphreys, Camden; secretary, William D'Olier, Burlington; assistant secretary, Cooper H. Prickitt, Burlington; treasurer, John S. Broughton, Trenton; council members, General A. A. Woodhull, Princeton; George S. Clay, Plainfield; H. H. Neilson, New Brunswick.

The remaining members of the council comprise: Alban Spooner, Beverly; Hon. G. D. W. Vroom, Trenton; Joseph Gales, Elizabeth; B. F. H. Shreve, Mount Holly; Archibald D. Russell, Princeton; Francis Collingwood, Elizabeth.

The club is composed of Episcopalians. The objects of the organization are to promote social intercourse among churchmen in the diocese of New Jersey and broadly to increase their interest in religious, moral and educational matters.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES AT THE LOCAL Y. W. C. A.

The educational classes of the Young Women's Christian Association are just closing the first term of work. There will be an exhibition of their accomplishments and a rally next Friday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock. All who are interested to see what has been done by these classes in the past weeks are asked to remember this date and tell their friends about it. Every young woman is invited to come to see what she can learn to do. The work of the dressmaking, millinery and embroidery classes will be on exhibition. The French and German classes will have something interesting and instructive to offer; the Glee Club will sing, while the working class will furnish proof positive that they have been busy this fall. An opportunity will be given at this time for registration for the new term in all these classes which will begin soon afterwards.

One of the most popular classes has been the Glee Club. It will be continued under competent leadership if the registration for the club is twenty-four. This is to ensure the club a large enough chorus for good work. The class fee is a membership privilege.

On Monday evening, January 20 the annual meeting of the association will be held in the gymnasium. All members are urged to help this date in mind and be present at this meeting.

The gymnasium classes are to have the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association for an open evening of their work, and basketball game Friday, January 31. As there is no place for an audience in the women's gymnasium, they are most fortunate in securing the Y. M. C. A. for that evening. A limited number of tickets will be given on request and interested friends.

Preparing for Circus.

Members of the gym team at the Y. M. C. A. are holding regular practise evenings for the association circus to be given Tuesday and Wednesday, February 10 and 11. Physical Director George L. Listman, of the local association, has completed arrangements for the gym team from the Harlem Y. M. C. A. to have an athletic "act" in the circus.

Good Hunting In the South.

George Wyckoff and Alfred Compton, of the borough, have returned after a two weeks' hunting trip in the South. The hunters brought back with them a brace of fine wild geese, shot in Virginia, and tell stories of the "good hunting" in the south. On their trip they were entertained at the home of Joseph Haurand, at Ansel, Virginia.

MR. AND MRS. FORT AT MR. AND MRS. COLBY'S

Governor-elect and Mrs. John Franklin Fort were the guests of honor at an informal dinner given last night by Senator and Mrs. Everett Colby, at their residence in Llewellyn Park, West Orange.

The table decorations were in red, and consisted of American Beauty roses and red shaded lights in antique silver candelabra.

Mrs. Colby wore a gown of white chiffon draped over white liberty satin and trimmed with silver embroidery and duchesse lace. Besides the guests of honor, others at the dinner were: Dr. and Mrs. J. Hampton Bridshaw, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Orange; Miss Gretta Fort, Assemblyman Austin Colby, of Orange, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Franks, of Llewellyn Park.

SCHEUER EMPLOYEES BALL TUESDAY NIGHT

The thirteenth annual ball of the employes of S. Scheuer & Sons will take place on Tuesday evening, at Krueger Auditorium, Newark. Nothing has been spared to make this event surpass those of previous years. The entire affair is under the management of Martin J. Cassidy, who has been connected with the Scheuer firm for many years. The hall will be decorated with palms, plants and cut flowers of rare variety.

Previous to dancing there will be a concert from 9 to 10 p. m., under the personal direction of Professor Sweet. The feature of the Scheuer ball this year will be a large fountain of cologne placed in the centre of the hall, which will spray forth sweet perfume on the dancers as they twirl about the floor.

Employes of all the Scheuer branch stores will participate in this event, coming from Summit, Perth Amboy, Plainfield, Somerville, Orange, South Orange, Bloomfield and other suburban towns.

The reception committee, as is the custom, is composed of the several managers of the different branches. M. Schloss, of this city, is a member of the committee.

The management wishes to announce that all lady customers who desire to attend the ball can obtain tickets by applying to the managers of the different branches.

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO HAVE STRONG HOCKEY TEAMS

With the approach of cold weather and skating, hockey teams of the city and borough high schools are planning their season's schedules and will start practise as soon as solid ice forms. The call for candidates has been issued in both schools and it is understood that Leal's School is to be represented on the ice. There is talk of a scholastic league in hockey and as soon as regular skating begins for the season it is probable that the managers of the three school teams will get together and form such a league for the local school title.

At the Plainfield High School, there is a majority of last year's material eligible for the team this year and the call for candidates, issued a few days ago, brought out about a dozen of the pupils. Charles Loizeaux, captain of the football team, was elected captain of the hockey team, but on account of his sickness, Kenneth Phillips is acting as captain. The school boys have not been on the ice as a team yet, but will use Hyde's pond regularly for practise. "Bill" Douglass, captain of last year's team, and Joe VanDeventer are the two lost by graduation last year, but among the promising candidates for this year's team are Chauncey Murphey, Kenneth Phillips, Bruce Caldwell, Guion Fountain, Moses Rubenstein, Jack Riffert, Edgar Starker and Walter Hammond.

Over in the borough, the boys of the North Plainfield High School have been called together for hockey and there is an unusually bright outlook for the season. Among the fast material on skates at the school this year are Byron and Fred McClintock, "Tone" Overton, Clarence Steiner and Russell Conroy. The squad has not yet been on the ice together, but will probably practise on Tier's pond, when solid ice forms.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; snow or rain Saturday. Max. 36, Min. 15, at noon 32.

—For a delicious cup of coffee try Neuman Brothers' special blend of Mocha and Java. It has never failed to please the most exacting buyer.

APPLAUSE FOR DUFAULT

New York Operatic Tenor Pleases Large Audience at McIntyre Concert.

RENDER EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Joseph McIntyre's Schumann Rendition and Work of Instrumental Trio Especially Well Received.

Introducing Paul Dufault, the well-known New York tenor, to Plainfield music lovers, the third of the season's McIntyre chamber concerts, held at the Casino last night, afforded an opportunity for a local audience to hear the metropolitan singer at his best. He rendered songs in French and English, and his voice proved strong yet under perfect command for the inner impassioned feeling he brought out so exquisitely in Foote's "Love Me If I Live," and the even more keenly appreciated encore "Love, I Have Won You and Held You." His pronounciation and voice modulation in Massenet's "Pensee d'Automne" in the French showed him to be a true artist in this somewhat difficult rendition, and his selection "The Wind at Dawn" (Elgar), won appreciative applause.

The instrumental numbers of the carefully arranged program gave opportunity for some excellence in feeling of rendition. Perhaps the greatest appreciation was called forth by Joseph McIntyre's rendition of Schumann's "Papillons." To quote from the program foot-note:

"These twelve short lyrical songs, "Butterflies of Fancy," were inspired by the "Flegeljahre" of Jean Paul Richter. After the slow introduction, the waltz recalling Schubert; then melodic passages in octaves for alternate hands dying away in pianissimo in the Aria; a fugato march in spirited style, episodes of songs, sparkling polonaise rhythms, canonic melodies in lively motion; repetitions of earlier bars to give an external unity to these little stories, and as a conclusion the "Grossvater" song. The whole is unted contrapuntally with the first waltz and then the carnival is silenced. The Tower clock strikes six, a full chord of the seventh piles itself up gradually and closes the piece."

The Beethoven number, trio in B flat, Opus 11, including the allegro con brio, adagio and allegretto, with theme variations, was a most difficult selection, especially in the opening allegro and closing allegretto, and the three artists won enthusiastic applause by their rendition. Maurice Kaufmann, the violinist, showed in his playing that he has not lost his fine singing touch and Vladimir Dubinsky showed strong and accurate control of his 'cello. The trio appeared again the closing number of the program, Sternberg's trio in E flat, considered by many the instrumental triumph of the evening. The program follows:

Beethoven, Trio in B flat, Opus 11, (for piano, violin and cello), Allegro con brio, Adagio, Allegretto (theme with variations); song, Massenet, "Pensee d'Automne;" piano solo, Schumann, "Papillons;" songs, Elgar, "The Wind at Dawn;" Foote, "Love Me If I Live;" Sternberg, Trio in E flat (for piano, violin and cello), Andante Cantabile, Allegro con brio.

Extra Prize for Miss Elliott.

Benjamin G. Elliott, of Scotch Plains, who is rapidly coming to the front as one of the leading breeders of fancy poultry in this section of the State, yesterday received a pleasant surprise in the shape of a silver cup from the Westchester Poultry Association, of White Plains, N. Y. It came as an extra prize for his buff orpingtons exhibited at the association's show in December when his entries took first and second cups against a large field.

Some Splendid Views of Mining Property.

The National Mining and Leasing Company, 211 North Avenue, is exhibiting at Schwed Brothers and Cadmus Brothers' and Schreiner's pharmacies some splendid flashlight views showing underground workings of one of their properties at Galena, Kansas. From this mine nearly two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of lead and zinc ore has been taken in a week's time.

Dance In Girls' Honor.

The senior class of the Plainfield High School will hold a reception and dance at the school auditorium Saturday night. The affair is being arranged by a committee of the boys of the school, of which Henry Pound is chairman, and will be given for the girls of the school in return for the strawride given by the girls in the fall.

—Neuman Brothers guarantee the olive oil they sell to be the very best. They import it themselves direct from France. It sells as follows: Gallon, $2.65; half gallon, $1.35; quarts, 65c; pints, 35c.

DISGUSTED, QUITS TOWN

Disappointed by the Dnuellen Council Proceedings Kuhns Will Leave Place.

BOUGHT GLEN GARDNER FARM.

Dunellen Councilman Who Tendered His Resignation at Last Council Meeting Will Soon Move Out of the Borough.

It was reported at Dunellen yesterday that ex-Councilman William H. Kuhns, who resigned from the Council at the last meeting, is planning to leave the borough and within a few weeks will move to a farm he has recently purchased near Glen Gardner. In connection with the property, which is a large tract, Mr. Kuhns has bought a large country store at the cross-roads on his farm, and will conduct the business.

Dunellenites of both parties are still talking over the tiff at the Council meeting Monday night, when Councilman William H. Kuhns read the law to Mayor Harry Swackhammer relative to the alleged illegal proceedings in getting the endorsement of his Council to his New Year's Day appointments in the borough, and then asked that his resignation from the body of Dunellen fathers be accepted, stating that he did not care to have anything more to do with such government.

In a statement read by the clerk of the council stating his reasons for resignation, Mr. Kuhns wrote: "I have always aimed to be a law-abiding citizen and councilman and, refusing any longer to sit under illegal proceedings, I hereby tender my resignation to take effect at once." Councilman Starker made a motion to accept the resignation and the councilmen endorsed the resignation unanimously. Mayor Swackhammer calling the roll.

The alleged "illegal proceedings" referred to were the ratifications of appointments filled by the Mayor by acclamation rather than by ballot, in accordance with Section 20 in the rules of order of the Council. Mr. Kuhns called the Council's attention to this illegality at the time of his resignation. Borough Counsel Walter L. Hetfield, of this city, was present at the meeting and expressed the opinion that the recent appointment of members of the board was perfectly legal, but has been requested to look more carefully into the matter and report on its legality at an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held next Saturday evening. His opinion in the matter at the last meeting was given without investigation of the law, and he requested this time in which to look up the clauses governing such action.

At this adjourned meeting on January 18, action will be taken by the Dunellen Council on a communication received at the last meeting from the Board of Health, announcing the organization of that board as follows: President, John R. Campbell; vice-president, Edward Pennock; secretary, Wilson S. Frederick; physician, Dr. D. S. Main; inspector, C. Wesley Blaine.

RECEIVER SETTLING AFFAIRS OF GERMAIN & CO.

James J. Allen, who has been appointed receiver for the chain of stores conducted by H. Germain & Co., was in this city yesterday in connection with his investigation of the firm's affairs. The local store at Front street and Madison avenue is one of fourteen included in a petition in bankruptcy made in New York Wednesday and which Mr. Allen was authorized to continue in operation for ten days while the affairs are being straightened out.

In the company's petition it was stated that the concern was organized by Herman Germain eight years ago, with headquarters in Brooklyn and in 1907 was incorporated with a capital stock of $150,000, Mr. Germain being president. The total assets of the fourteen stores are placed at $90,000 and liabilities at $175,000 to $200,000. Beside the Plainfield store there is one in the Bronx, one in Jersey City, one in Norwalk, Conn., four in Manhattan and six in Brooklyn.

Dance at Truell Hall.

In honor of Kenneth Mackenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mackenzie, a subscription dance was given at Truell Hall, last night. Twenty couples enjoyed the dancing in the large ball room until after 1 o'clock when refreshments were served. Suhr's Imperial orchestra furnished the music.

Back From the South.

John LeMair, of Somerset street, returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip through the South. He spent the time in visiting at various cities in Florida, including Jacksonville and Tampa.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SHAKE-UP IN RAND CO.

Changes Rumored in Manufacturing Concern of which W. L. Saunders is Head.

THE PRESIDENT IS IN EUROPE.

Easton Express Report Has It That Rand People Will Take Entire Charge of the Plants.

The Easton Express says it has secured information and from a source considered thoroughly reliable, that there is about to be a big change in the affairs of the Ingersoll-Rand Drill Company, that owns and operates a plant at West Easton and another and larger one over in Phillipsburg. Former Mayor William L. Sunderg, of North Plainfield, is the president and ruling spirit in the vast concern.

The story has it that the old Rand people are about to take entire charge of the plants, which are to be operated with larger forces than ever before employed. It is understood that the plant at West Easton is to be enlarged very much to permit the removal there of plants the Rand Co. operated on leased lands and in localities where labor is scarcer and higher than there.

"There is no secret about Mr. Saunders, president of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, having gone to Europe to 'straighten up matters,'" says the Easton Express. "No one in this locality, connected with the company, could be induced to talk on the subject."

Mr. Saunders succeeded former Mayor W. R. Grace, of New York, as president upon the latter's death a few years ago. He is the inventer of most of his patents.

BANKS MAKES NEW FIGURES IN Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC EVENT.

Bettering the record of 35 feet 3 inches made in the running hop, step and jump at the Y. M. C. A. meet last year by C. D. Burgess, W. P. Banks did 35 feet 11 inches at the association gymnasium last night, and now holds the Plainfield record. In contest with him was the former title holder, C. D. Burgess, who improved his record figures by four inches, but could not equal Banks' figures. The event was in an effort to better the record of Burgess, and is the third association record to be bettered in such contests this year.

In an effort to break the association record made by Frank N. Marclay in 1898, Henry Viebrock jumped 6 feet 1 inch in the fence vault. This figure is 4½ inches lower than the record, which has never been equalled at the association since Marclay's jump. Banks jumped 5 feet 10 inches in the competition and H. B. Ackor finished third with 5 feet 7 inches. In both athletic events, there was a large field, and much interest was shown in Viebrock's effort to better Marclay's record. Next Thursday night, the association gymnasts will attempt to better the record figures in the three standing broad jumps. Russell J. Lawrence holds the record in this event with his jumps of 30 feet 11 inches, made last year.

WILL REMOVE EYESORES.

Woman's Association of Westfield Proposes to Make Many Improvements.

The Woman's Association of Westfield, one of the largest and most active in the State Federation, is about to play in important part in the physical regeneration of the town. For a long time the question of removing some of the eyesores in the principal thoroughfares and fine residential sections has been mooted, but there has seemed to be no feasible plan of action. The women have finally come to the cescue and have found a way by which the object sought is to be obtained.

In order to thoroughly arouse public opinion, and to srystalize the sentiment adverse to property owners who have no civic pride, the Woman's Association has arranged for a meeting to be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church next Monday afternoon. At this meeting pictures of all the unsightly places in the town will be thrown on a canvas, and a speaker, whose name has not yet been disclosed, will show how thoroughly out of keeping they are with the surrounding neighborhood.

Doane Monument Unveiled.

The memorial statue of the late Mgr. Doane, late vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Newark, was unveiled in Rector Park, Newark, yesterday afternoon. The monument was formally presented to the city by United States Senator James Smith, Jr., and was accepted by Mayor Jacob Haussling. The exercises included addresses by Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort and the Right Rev. J. J. O'Connor, present bishop of the Newark Catholic diocese.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

25c Parlor Brooms, good quality, for 19c
39c Parlor Brooms, extra quality, for 20c
These specials will be found in the basement.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Men's Underwear, fleeced, in all sizes, the best 75c value to be found in the city; special price tomorrow, 49c.
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The unprecedented values offered at this January Sale of Undermuslins and White Goods are due to the exceptional concessions the magnitude of our purchase enabled us to realize. We plan for this sale months ahead with the greatest care so that we can truthfully say that never in this city has there been offered such a comprehensive assortment of dainty, snow white, perfectly made, beautifully trimmed garments. These inducements come but once a year and are naturally looked forward to by the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity as an event worthy their undivided attention. See display in show windows.

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At 50c—Low Neck, Short Sleeves, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.
At 75c—Low Neck, Short Sleeves, with lace or embroidery trimming or V shape yoke, cluster tucks and lace insertion.
At 89c—V shape yoke of cluster tucks and embroidery, also low neck, short sleeves, with lace and embroidery trimming.
At 1.25—Low Neck, Short Sleeves, French finish of embroidery insertion and ribbon.
At 1.39—V shape yoke of fine cluster tucks and embroidery insertion, with edge to match.

CORSET COVERS.

At 25c—Full front with yoke of lace insertion.
At 39c—Full front with yoke back and front of lace insertion.
At 49c—Full front deep yoke, back and front of fine lace or embroidery.
At 69c—With yoke back and front of rows fine insertion, full front.
At 98c—Full gathered front with inlaid medallions and lace insertion.

Higher grades of covers in a large variety of the most beautiful styles, handsomely trimmed, values up to .. $2.98

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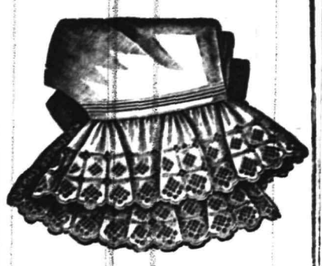
At 49c—Made of fine long cloth, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles.
At 98c—Combination skirt and corset cover, with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with lace, skirt has lace trimmed ruffle.
At 98c—Drawers and corset cover combination, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

SHORT SKIRTS.

At 49c—Made of cambric with embroidery ruffle.
At 98c—With deep ruffle of embroidery or lace insertion and edge to match.



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At 25c—Made of muslin with hemstitched ruffle and cluster tucks.
At 39c—Cambric drawers with ruffle of wide hemstitced tucks.
At 49c—Umbrella ruffles of cluster tucks and embroidery, others with lace and insertion trimming.
At 79c—Wide umbrella ruffles, with 2 rows of lace insertion and lace edge.
At 98c—Made of fine Nainsook with wide umbrella ruffles of cluster tucks and embroidery.

Several other beautiful styles up to $2.98

SKIRTS.

At 98c—With deep flounce of wide hemstitched tucks or wide embroidery.
At 1.33—Wide flounce of cluster of tucks and embroidery trimming.
At 1.79—Ten different styles, with deep flounce of wide embroidery or fine cluster tucks and lace insertion, also of wide cluny lace insertion.
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

The monthly meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Reformed church was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel. Mrs. James L. Griggs read an interesting paper on the Mary Tabor Schell Hospital in India. Mrs. Cooper read a paper on the Zenana work in India.

Mrs. Harry Galpin and Mrs. Geo. Kline entertained the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon at the clubrooms on West Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin and daughter have returned from Wilmington, Del., where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson, of West Cliff street, expect to start tomorrow for a trip South.

Mrs. William B. Myers, of Alloway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Opdycke.

Miss Minnie Vroom, of New York, is a guest of her sister, Miss Vroom.

WHITEHOUSE.

Miss Felmy, of the Felmy farm in Round Valley, has been entertaining a house party. The guests were: Mrs. G. Taylor, of New York; Miss Mabel Taylor, of the New York State Normal School; Miss Vail and Miss Lucie Vail, of the Vail-Dean School, Elizabeth; Miss Eleanor Sherwin, of Wellesley College; Miss Vera Carson, of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Anna M. Day, George Griffen and Miss Kate E. Bigelow, of Plainfield; Misses Iola and Ruth Lewis, of Newark; W. Wallace McAloan, of Pennsburg College; Mrs. Mary Alpaugh and daughter Ethel, of Phillipsburg, and Lloyd Felmly, of Phillipsburg.

The following pupils of the public school at Lebanon were present every day during the month of December: Howard Rinehart, Elizabeth Force, Julia Shafer, Abbie Hoffman, Ruth Apgar, Kinzie Hoffman, Roy Hockenbury, Jason Apgar, Harold Shepherd, Margaret Hoffman, John Force, George Rinehart, Clarence Aller, Raymond La Tourette, Stanley Apgar, Leslie Apgar, Edgar Rinehart, Joseph Lambert, Albert Conover, Albert Shafer, Berton Sutton, Russell Wolfe, Preston Miller, Leslie Bowlby, Leonard Moffett.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Whitehouse Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the lecture-room. Rev. Dr. Daniel Halleron, of Newark, the presiding elder, will be in charge.

The Ladies' Guild Society connected with the Reformed church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Catherine Clark, at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. John C. La Tourette, of Pottersville, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. James E. Ramsey, at Bissell.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Powers in Franklin street, South Bound Brook, were the Misses Rose and Muriel Cushing, of Carbondale, Pa., and Albert Bennett, of Elizabeth.

After spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Speare, in Watchung road, Bound Brook, Miss Georgia Speare has returned to her home at Yonkers, N. Y.

The Misses Mary and Katherine Stevenson, of Raritan, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Connors in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

Members of Silver Cord Lodge, Daughters of Liberty, of Rocky Hill, will hold a sauer kraut supper in Voorhees Hall tomorrow night.

Miss Florence Reed, of Tarrytown, N. Y., is being entertained at the

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YOUTH'S OVERCOATS

ALL $8.00 YOUTHS' OVERCOATS.....4.00
ALL $10.00 YOUTHS' OVERCOATS.....4.75
ALL $12.00 YOUTHS' OVERCOATS.....5.90
ALL $15.00 YOUTHS' OVERCOATS.....7.75

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$15 Suits, now..... 11.50
$12 Suits, now..... 9.50

Overcoat Reductions

$40 Overcoats, now.....$31.50
$35 Overcoats, now..... 27.50
$25 Overcoats, now..... 19.50
$22 Overcoats, now..... 16.50
$20 Overcoats, now..... 14.50
$18 Overcoats, now..... 13.50
$15 Overcoats, now..... 11.50
$12 Overcoats, now..... 9.50

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home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hall in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Jacob Foreman, of New Bound Brook, has gone to Fort Erie, Canada, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

BASKING RIDGE.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. John C. Rankin, the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, which was to have been held at her house Wednesday, was postponed.

Miss Katherine E. Thompson will leave today to spend several days at Morristown, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Samuel S. Childs.

Miss M. Chamberlin, who had been a visitor at the home of Mrs. M. F. Edgar, on Main street, has returned to Orange.

Miss Georgia Collins has returned to her home on the avenue, after spending a week with relatives in Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Melvin Teeple Wednesday night in honor of her husband's birthday. Those who were present were Rev. and Mrs. Attlee, Lloyd and Lorena Harris, Mrs. Samuel Shields, Essie and William Shields, Nellie Hannon, Louisa Randolph, Myrtle Randolph, Nettie and Walton Smith, John Arrowsmith, Charles Randolph, Eddie Hannon and Ellis Shives, of Phillipsburg. The evening was spent with various amusements and the affair did not terminate until a late hour.

The Foresters met this week in their new quarters in Washington Hall and installed their officers for the ensuing year. Deputy C. P. McCarthy and staff, of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, had charge of the installation. The meeting was largely attended and those present were greatly edified by the addresses which were made by the Plainfield visitors.

Mrs. George Smith, of Maple avenue, was down stairs yesterday for the first time since her recent illness, and Mr. Smith was able to return to business today, having been kept from it by his wife's condition which required his presence at home.

Plainfield friends will regret to hear that both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn are still very ill and that Mrs. Dunn's condition is giving us serious anxiety here. Mrs. Dunn's aunt, Mrs. Howard Ayers, is now with them.

There will be a dime sociable tonight at the home of George Stover, Oak Tree, for the benefit of the Dover church.

Doctor Browning, of Plainfield, paid a very pleasant visit to William Faulks, of Maple avenue, yesterday.

Christian Endeavor business meeting will be held this evening at Harry Manning's.

WESTFIELD.

A hearing will be given to the objectors on the macadamizing of Euclid avenue, from Broad street to Mountain avenue, by Westfield Council, on January 20.

Mrs. Sarah Hann, formerly a resident of Westfield, died in Chicago Tuesday. She had moved to Chicago only a few weeks ago.

The new officers of Westfield Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be installed at the meeting to be held this evening.

The Westfield Trust Company announces that it will pay four per cent. on the deposits in its savings department.

NORTH BRANCH.

George W. Hill, son of Lambert S. Hill, passed away Wednesday at his home, near South Branch. The funeral was held this morning at 11 a. m. at the house. Rev. Isaac Sperling, pastor of the Reformed church, officiated. The body was taken to Bedminster for burial.

Peter E. Burd, who attends a business college in Newark, has been confined to his home at Pluckemin, suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Henry Layton has returned to her home at South Branch, after a two weeks' vacation with friends in Newark.

Miss Loula Burnett, of Somerville, has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Goodheart, at Pluckemin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Housel, of North Branch Depot, are entertaining a house party of friends from Plainfield.

Miss Ida Huff has returned to her home at Pluckemin, after a visit to relatives in Newark and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Van Derveer, of North Branch Depot, are visiting relatives at Woodbridge.

Miss Bessie H. Cain, of Harlingen, was a recent guest of Miss Sadie Holman at North Branch.

John Stryker, of North Branch Depot, has gone to New York, where he has taken a position.

Roscoe Batourette, of Somerville, has been visiting Theodore Dalley at North Branch.

RARITAN.

Lawrence Davis, of New York, has been a guest this week of his sisters, the Misses Davis, on Somerset street.

Harold Meachem, of Elizabeth, has been visiting his uncle, W. F. Greene.

Miss Mary Casey has been entertaining Mrs. Hennessey, of Lambertville.

Lawrence Kavenaugh has been suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

John Wagner and son have returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James H. Shay has gone to Mediren, Conn., to make her home.

Peter Gulick is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

M. E. Driscoll has returned from Westerly, R. I.

GREAT Inventory SALE

The money stringency, the disastrous weather conditions and the backward season, these three combined have caused an awful slump in the sale of Clothing and Furnishings.

Having prepared to do a big business as it is constantly growing, we have loaded up stock. The three above mentioned facts have not only compelled us to think but to act.

Upon taking inventory, we found that our stock is much larger than we expected. We had to decide to either carry this stock over until next season, and tie our money up until then, or place it on sale before the public. We've chosen the latter and you will certainly reap the benefit.

Our entire stock consisting of High Grade and Custom made mens', youths and boy's clothing and furnishings, will be placed on sale beginning Saturday Jan. 11th and will continue for 15 days only, closing on Jan. 25th, at 12 p. m.

We will give you bargains that were never heard of before, for we're compelled to do so. Nothing will be reserved. Our entire stock must be turned into cash.

Space does not allow us to describe the goods, but our prices talk. Note the following.

MEN'S SUITS, worth 8.00 .	2.89
" " worth 9.00 .	3.89
" OVERCOATS, worth 9.00	3.89
" TOP COATS, worth 10.00 silk lnings	4.69
" SUITS, cheap at 15.00 .	8.89
" O'COATS, worth $18 & $20	9.89
" CORDUROY PANTS worth 2.50	1.19
" PANTS, worth 1.25 .	69c

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Men's Dress Pants, val. up to 6.00 .	3.39
Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 4 and 5, 25c val.	12c
Boys' Overcoats, worth 3.00 .	1.39
Boys' Suits, a bargain at 2.50 .	1.43
L. H. & B. Suits, $25 values at -	16.39
L. H. & B. Cravanettes, $25 val. at	16.39

OUR GUARANTEE!

If for any reason you are not satisfied with your purchase, or if you can dudlicate the same goods at our price, return saleslip together with the merchandise and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Men's 1.50 Sweaters at - -	69c
Boy's 2.00 Sweaters at - -	89c
Men's Shirts, 1.00 value - -	41c
Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, 1.50 val.	83c
Odd Lots of Boy's Caps, 50c val. -	19c
Dr. Wright's Health Uunderwear. Value 1.50	79c
Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, slightly soiled, 50c value at - -	19c
Boy's Blouse Waists at - -	18c

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Armour's Extract of Beef, 45c size, a jar 37c	Borden's Evaporated Cream, a can 8c	Dutch Cleanser, chases dirt, 10c size, a can 8c	Havemeyer & Elders' Crystalized Domino Sugar, 5-lb box 37c
Barton & Guestiers' Olive Oil, 75c size, a bottle 67c	Curtise Bros.' Assorted Jams, 18c kind, a bottle 15c	Clover Brand Tomato Catsup, 10c kind, a bottle 8c	Anchovies, in oil, imported from France, a splendid appetizer, bottle 25c
Puree De Fois Grass, Imported from France, a tin 19c	Crosse & Blackwell's Mint for Making Mint Sauce, a bottle 18c	French Capers, 25c size, a bottle 19c	Van Houten's Soluble Cocoa, 25c size, a tin 21c
Pickled White Onions, 12c kind, a bottle 9c	Horse Radish, fresh ground, a bottle 8c	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Fancy Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs for 25c

Barrington Hall Coffee, Still Cut, all Chaff removed, a lb tin, 35c, 3 lbs for $1.00
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, - - - - - - - a lb 32c, 3 lbs for 90c
Pure Leaf Lard, made from Jersey Pork, a lb - - - - - - - 12c
Fancy Florida Oranges, a doz. - - - - - - 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c

Salt Mackerel, Fat and White, each 6c	Portland Salt Herring, a lb 5c	Holland Herring, All Milchner, a keg 79c	No. 2 Fancy Salt Mackerel, 10-lb pail 1.29
10 Stamps with One Package Baby Brand Buckwheat 15c	20 Stamps with 6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap 25c	20 Stamps with Large Bottle Harris' Witch Hazel 25c	50 Stamps with Large Bottle Keystone Furniture Polish 49c

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FRESH GROUND GRAHAM FLOUR - -
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Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch 15c
Fancy Head Lettuce, each .. 8c
Fancy Heifers Pears, pony basket ... 40c
New York State Greenings, pony basket ... 39c
New York State Baldwin Apples, pony basket ... 39c
Red Onions, pony basket ... 25c
White Onions, pony basket .. 35c
White Turnips, pony basket .. 19c
Yellow Turnips, pony basket . 19c
Carrots, pony basket ... 19c
Fresh Radishes, 3 bunches .. 10c
Juicy Grape Fruit, 4 for ... 25c
Jamaica Grape Fruit, 6 for .. 25c
Large Juicy Lemons, a dozen . 15c
Fresh Spinach, 4 quarts ... 20c
Oyster Plants, a bunch ... 8c
Fresh Brussell Sprouts, a qt .. 16c
White Grapes, 2 lbs ... 25c
New Mixed Nuts, a lb ... 15c
American Mixed Candy, lb .. 8c
Fresh Cream Candy, lb ... 9c
Uneeda Biscuits, package ... 4c
Spice Drops, lb ... 8c
New Year Cakes, lb ... 10c
5 o'Clock Teas, package ... 9c
Social Teas, package ... 9c
Lemon Cakes, a lb ... 5c
Potato Chips, package ... 9c
Egg Biscuits, lb ... 15c
Wine Biscuits, lb ... 10c
Vanilla Wafers, lb ... 12c

FIGDALE BUTTER, Wholesome, Delicious, Appetizing, a bottle - - 15c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.			Extra Stamps—TEAS.		
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A New Series Will be Opened on

Monday, Jan. 13

The Secretary will be at the office, 146 Park Avenue, at 6:30 p. m. and will gladly go over the matter with you.

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E. M. LAING, Vice-President.
M. C. VAN ARSDALE, Treasurer.
J. V. E. VANDERHOEF, Secretary.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

A unique addition to the increased orchestra and band effects of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels this season, is a saxaphone sextette, the instruments for which cost over one thousand dollars. The saxaphone is the musical antithesis of the double reed mouthpiece, which has been used in combination with a metal tube, for it is the clarinet reed adapted to a brass instrument. It was invented in 1840 by Adolph Sax, from whom it derived its name. There are several forms of the instrument, resembling the clarinets very closely in shape, and being provided with the usual keys. The tube of the saxaphone is conical so it is enabled to produce all the harmonics, despite the large size of its reed. In fingering it resembles the oboe rather than the clarinet. The six varieties of saxaphone, include the sopranino, soprano, alto, tenor, baritone and bass. All these instruments play an important part in the splendidly equipped band which is this year again under the direction of Edward W. Brill, whose brass band is famous in Ohio and surrounding states, and also in the orchestra under the leadership of Charles E. Scope. The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels will appear at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night.

One of the most interesting offerings of this season will be the appearance of Wilton Lackaye in Hall Caine's new play, "The Bondman," at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. This appearance is one of the first in America, the premier performance only having taken place in St. Louis a few weeks ago. "The Bondman," that is to say Hall Caine's own dramatization of his famous romantic novel of the same name, had been running for over a year at the Drury Lane Theatre, London. In England it has created a sensation and is accepted as the greatest of all of the Hall Caine successes. When Wm. A. Brady visited London this summer he secured the American rights for Mr. Lackaye and also made arrangements with Arthur Collins for the importation to America of the entire Drury Lane production. It is interesting to know, too, that Mr. Caine was willing to release the American rights to Mr. Brady, the latter being manager of Mr. Lackaye, probably, the one actor in America whom Mr. Caine deemed capable of portraying the powerful character of "Jason," the leading part in the play.

One of George M. Cohan's latest plays, "50 Miles from Boston," comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, under the management of Cohan and Harris with petite Edna Wallace Hopper in the stellar role. This story of New England life is said to be particularly pleasing on account of the admirable characters which this brilliant young playwright has drawn from his intimate knowledge of New England and its people. There is plenty of the wonderful Cohan slang, five or six of his new songs, a big company and plenty of pretty girls with good voices and nimble feet. Clever Laurence Wheat heads the list of Miss Hopper's supporting cast. Others are Emma Janiver, "the girl who makes faces," Louise Rial, George Parsons, James C. Marlowe, Hazel Lowry, Lores Grimm and James Bradbury. "Jack and Jill," "My Small Town Gal," "Boys Who Fight the Flames," "Ain't It Awful," "Harrigan" and "Waltz With Me" are some of the song hits. Miss Hopper will appear in the role of a demure little postmistress who is madly in love with the Harvard college youth, who sings her praises as his "Small Town Gal."

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

A full line of musical instruments and sporting goods is handled by S. Frucht, of West Front street. You can save money by looking over his stock.

Beside handling rugs, carpets and mattings, Shirley & Johnson, in the Babcock building, carry a fine line of furniture. For the present few weeks they are offering parlor rockers, sideboards and beds at greatly reduced prices.

This is the season of the year when biting winds bring severe colds and discomfort. The best way to keep them out is by getting one of those coat sweaters sold by James R. Blair. They are the nobbiest things in the men's furnishing line and bring more comfort than an overcoat.

Dr. William J. Rolfe, the eminent Shakesperean scolar and critic of Cambridge, Mass., recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth. While a teacher in Wrentham, Mass., he created the idea of an English department in schools and colleges, which has been universally adopted throughout the country.

THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., January 10, 1908.

IN RIGHT PLACE NOW.

The reported selection of Joseph S. Frelinghuysen for the position of State insurance commissioner is probably without foundation. It can hardly be possible, in the first place, that he could be induced to accept the office which it is said Governor-elect Fort has in store for him. His extensive insurance business, to say nothing of his other business affairs, would not warrant him devoting the necessary time to such an office although it must be admitted that a better selection could not be made by the incoming executive.

In the second place, the Senator is too big a figure today for the office. There are other and much higher honors that might be conferred on him and of which he would be sure to discharge the duties most acceptably. But it is doubtful if he could be prevailed upon to take any office at all other than that which he is now filling most ably. As a Senator he is sacrificing a large part of his time in the interests of the State. He is today second to none in the Upper House at Trenton. His course there has been one that has reflected the greatest possible credit on his constituents. A hustler from the word "go," he is not a man of fads or "isms," but one who understands and most zealously discharges the duties of his office. While better known as the father of the ideal pure food law and the excellent automobile statutes, he has done more than his share in framing much of the best legislation for which others have gotten undeserved credit. This is due to the fact that self-advertisement and gallery-playing tactics are foreign to his nature.

It was only because of his flat refusal to allow his friends to use his name in that connection, that the Somerset man was not brought out last fall for the Gubernatorial nomination. From all parts of the State, the Somerset county committee, which had endorsed him for the nomination, received assurances of strong support. It was not merely that many of the big leaders wanted him, but that the rank and file of the party took favorably to him that was most flattering to Somerset. But the Senator was in poor health at the time and in need of entire rest and therefore very wisely heeded the advice of his physicians not to enter upon such a campaign, which taxes the strength of the strongest of mortals.

Three years hence, another Governor will be named. Then it will be time enough to show appreciation of the Somerset man and at th same time to give the State a worthy successor to J. Franklin Fort. In the meanwhile he can be of the most value to the Governor just where he is, in the Senate chamber.

The North Plainfield Common Council has taken action favorable to having bills introduced in the Legislature effecting annexation to Union county and consolidation with Plainfield. It will be well for Somerset's representatives to get on their fighting clothes.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

That's right, if they are looking for a good licking.

COMMISSION IN ARMY FOR STATE GUARDSMEN

Governor Stokes has received from the war department a communication which will be of interest to national guardsmen. It expresses a desire of President Roosevelt, which has been sent to the Governors of all the States that they designate a single representative from the National Guard to take the competitive examination for appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army under the conditions and limitations prescribed in the case of all civilian appointees in the army.

These National Guard candidates will be appointed according to their standing in the examination and to the extent that vacancies may exist in the army. This action is taken both with the view of encouraging members of the militia and of securing good material for the regular service. The only conditions imposed on the Governors are that the militiamen nominated by them shall have have at least two years's service in the National Guard and have been recommended by their immediate commanding officers.

Jerusalem Chapter Installs.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held its annual installation of officers at Masonic Hall last night. At the conclusion of the ceremonies an informal social time was enjoyed by the members and visitors to the oldge.

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RODERICK DHUS DOWN WILLETT'S NAPOLEONS

To the great surprise of the gallery and followers of the contest, the Roderick Dhus administered defeat to the Napoleons in the bowling tourney, last night. They took two out of the three games and had the other one cinched in the sixth frame but lost it through loafing and a sudden rally on the opposite side. As a result of the match, the Napoleons fell back from second to third place in the standing and the Roderick Dhus pulled themselves up a peg, now holding on to sixth position.

The first game in last night's series was one of the tight variety and both sides worked to the last throw for every pin. A corking wind-up by Captain "Charlie" Meyer did the trick for his side and the Rodericks got the tally by a margin of thirty-one pins. They started off on the second try in bang-up shape and when the sixth frame was added they were leading the Naps by eighty. But just about that time a combination of splits bobbed up and to help along the hadd luck "Willie" Mullen and Frank Willett smashed the wood for a bunch of strikes. Both landed double centuries and the Meyer aggregation was buried under a mass of timber, the figures standing 886-804.

The last game was close with a big C and both sides claimed it until the middle of the tenth frame. At that point the Napoleons began to break and a couple of doubles and a triple falling to the Rodericks sent them in the stretch a winner. The margin was thirty-three.

Individually, honors for the night went to Captain Meyer, who chalked up an average of 190.1. "Willie" Mullen was second with 178.1 and "Charlie" Ortleb crowded him with 177.1. Frank Willett accounted for 176.2 and Harry VanEmburgh fell off to 154.1. The best aggregate score for the series was the Napoleons' 886 in the second try.

The scores:

NAPOLEON.

Conklin	164	176	158
E. Tonese	135	175	146
Vanderbilt	149	119	175
Willett	155	212	163
Mullen	160	204	171
Totals	763	886	813

RODERICK DHU.

Van Emburgh	120	151	192
Vail	134	161	158
C. Ortleb	192	167	173
Koller	129	153	143
Meyers	219	172	180
Totals	794	804	846

Umpire—Louis Skelly. Scorers—Dr. Herbert, Ed. Britton.

Tonight's series will be between the Bismarcks, who hald second position and Francis J. Blatz's Wellington's, at present located at the bottom of the ladder.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.
Grant	9	3	.750
Bismarck	8	4	.666
Napoleon	11	7	.611
Brian Boru	7	5	.583
Washington	8	7	.533
Roderick Dhu	6	6	.500
Lafayette	5	7	.416
Garibaldi	3	9	.250
Wellington	3	12	.200

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has called to the Homeland, our good friend and well beloved companion and brother, Eldon Smalley; and

Whereas, While sorrowing deeply at the grievous loss which has overtaken us, we yet bow in humble submission to the Divine will, realizing that God does not willingly afflict His children, but doeth all things well; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by us, the officers and members of the North Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association, that in the passing of Eldon Smalley in the early years of a life which promised success and honor for himself, and great usefulness to his fellow men, we are called upon to mourn the loss of one whose kindly nature, upright character and blameless life had endeared him to us all; and be it further

Roselved, That we commend to our Father in Heaven, for comfort and strength, the family which has been so sorely bereft of its loved one, for 'tis He alone who can give the peace which passeth understanding; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Association, and that a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved family of our dear brother.

FRANK E. KESSELRING,
JOHN H. SCHENCK,
DAVID C. ALLEN,
Committee.

Dated North Plainfield, N. J., January 8, 1908.

—The borough clerk's safe was today removed from the office of former Borough Clerk Frank Rowley and placed temporarily in the North Plainfield fire house. Though arrangements are pending for a borough clerk's office somewhere on the "Great White Way" of Somerset street, Borough Clerk Fred Martin will keep his books in this safe at fire headquarters temporarily, because the borough tax collector's office is too small for its accommodation.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Muslin Underwear---Exceptional Values.

The January White Sale will prove a revelation to saving shoppers. There's not a garment in the lot that is not thoroughly first-class, made of the best materials in an absolutely sanitary, non-sweat-shop factory, superior grades, priced as low as you can buy ordinary factory productions for elsewhere.

Long Skirts at 1.00, 1.29, 1.35, 1.48, 1.75, 1 98, 2.25, 2.39, 2.50 and up to 5.00.

Short Skirts at 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 1.25 and 1 50.

Drawers at 29c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and 1.50.

Gowns at 59c, 65c, 78c, 89c, 1.00, 1.19, 1 29, 1.35, 1.50, 1,75, 1.98, 2.25 and up to 5.00.

Chemise at 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1 50.

Corset Covers at 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, 79c, 98c, 1.19 1.25 and 1.69.

The 1908 Line of Fine White Goods

is now ready for your inspection. We are making a special bid this season for your White Goods trade, and if superior qualities, quantites and price count for anything, we'll have your business.

We direct special attention to the Fine Madras Shirt Waistings, priced at 12½c, 15c and 19c a yard.

And at 25c a yard we're offering a choice selection of fine Jacquard Mercerized figures that are much under price.

At 35c a yard, an offering of extra fine damask satin figured madras that are equal to regular 50c goods.

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OVERSHADOWING IN ITS MIGHTINESS.
65---Predominant Minstrels---65
Al. G. Field, Billy Clark, Doc Quigly, Harry Von Fossen, John C. Dickens, George T. Martin, Boardman S. Carnes, Bun Granville, Walter Sherwood and half a hundred others.
PRICES—Matinee 25c, 35c, 50c. Night 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Monday, January 13—William A. Brady Announces
WILTON LACKAYE in THE BONDMAN
The Dramatic Sensation of the Drury Lane Theatre, London, England, where it ran for One Solid Year.
Prices .....25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Tuesday, Jan. 14—The best show of the season.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—The undersigned, Administrator of James Armstrong deceased, will sell at public auction on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January, 1908, at 2 p. m. at No. 146 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., 24 shares of Preferred Stock of The Watchung Sales Company, as represented by Certificate No. A 4. Said sale is made for the purpose of closing up said estate, and will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms cash. Sale to take place, rain or shine. A rare opportunity for investment.
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You will find remnants of all sorts here, from every section of the house, a big lot of black and colored Dress Goods and wool flannels, with plenty of Skirt lengths and Dress lengths for Misses, Cotton Goods, Linens, White Goods, Linings, Muslins, Sheetings, Small lots of Towels, Table Damask, etc. :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-:
All these will be marked to a real bargain price—they were taken up that way, and the loss went on last year's business :-: :-: :-: :-:
Come expecting bargains for you will certainly find plenty of them at this Remnant Sale :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-:

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

While skating on New Market pond with a party of boys Wednesday, Fred Romph, of Bound Brook, broke through and got a cold bath when the ice broke under him as he was taking part in a hockey game. The ice was very thin on the pond after the recent rainstorm and warmer weather, and the boys had been warned against skating until it should freeze thicker. Despite the warning, about a dozen of the boys ventured out on skates in the afternoon. Romph was with the party and was skating with the others when he broke through into shallow water. His companions saw his plight and went to his assistance and he was quickly hauled out. The shock from the cold bath caused him to give up his skating for the day, but he suffered no ill effects from the sudden ice plunge.

Rev. George N. Gardner will speak at the week of prayer service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, New Market, tonight. His topic will be "Working With God." Last night Rev. Henry N. Jordan spoke on the subject "Suffering as Sons of God," and a large congregation turned out to the service. At the Methodist church, Rev. W. W. Casselberry, the pastor, will speak tonight on the topic "Temperance."

At the installation meeting on Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, at Plainfield Wednesday night, Comrade John W. Wagner, of this borough, assumed his duties as colonel of the command. This is the highest office of the Union.

Charles E. Richards, one of the peaceful members of the Borough Council, has opened an insurance office in one of the rooms over the bank building as a branch office to his business in New York city.

Rev. George H. Gardner will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church at the service tomorrow morning, and will also address the Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenyon, of New Market, are confined to the house with the grip.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

The prayer meetings, which have been held every night this week, in the Baptist church, will be brought to a close tonight. The meetings have been well attended and the pastor, Rev. T. Moore-Smith, is much encouraged over the interest shown.

The effect of having an officers on duty at night can be seen every night. It is not the arrests made but the idea that some one is on duty is what keeps the noisy element down.

Miss Edna Mown, who has been ill with scarlet fever for several weeks, is improving nicely and the quarantine will be removed from the house shortly.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand and Mrs. W. R. Buckley have returned from a visit of several days with Mrs. Strubles, at Hampton Junction, N. J.

Willie Stanbury has returned to his studies as one of West Point Military Schools after a two weeks vacation spent at his home here.

Hotel licenses of Ferdinand Schmidt and Walter Dorlan, of Alton, were renewed by Judge Atwater at Elizabeth Wednesday.

This is no weather for the ice man. The local dealers are beginning to worry over next summer's supply.

Herbert Knight, of the borough, has returned to his studies at the Carnegie Technical Institute.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

KING RECEIVER FOR NATIONAL COPPER CO.

The local creditors of the National Copper Company, which has a large plant at Elizabethport, through their attorneys, Leavitt & Atwater, yesterday filed a petition with the clerk of the United States District Court at Trenton asking that the company be adjudged bankrupt. The business of the company is the reducing of copper bearing material and the extraction of copper from other metal and scraps.

The total authorized capital stock is $50,000, divided into 2,000 shares, each with a par value of $25. Benjamin King, director of the Union County Board of Freeholders, has been appointed receiver.

ELIZABETH TRADE BOARD ELECTS HALSEY HEAD.

Charles H. K. Halsey was re-elected president of the Elizabeth Board of Trade at the annual meeting of that organization last night. With Mr. Halsey at the head of the Board of Trade will be the following officers: First vice-president, James C. Connolly; second vice-president, Joseph McManus; treasurer, Samuel R. Ogden, and secretary, William F. Groves. The members of the executive committee chosen are H. H. Isham, Peter Bonnett, Warren R. Dix, C. A. Trimble and E. S. Hersh.

The Board of Trade is practically under the same control as a year ago, when new life was injected into it. According to the reports submitted last night, the board has during the last year taken decided action toward the improvement of the city streets, the betterment of the trolley service, the abolishment of the local grade crossings, the improvement of the channel at Elizabethport and the management of the Old Home Week in October, and pledges itself to renewed activity along this line in the future.

RAISING FIREMEN'S PAY.

The Councilmanic fire committee, of which Henry D. Hibbard is chairman, held a meeting last night to arrange for the department budget and to adjust department salaries preliminary to the introduction of an ordinance for that purpose.

The increase will not be equal to that recently made in the police department. The fire chief is not included in the raise. The agreed scale will be announced at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Fink Retains His Job.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon, J. W. Fink, of Westfield, was again elected county road supervisor at the organization meeting. On New Year's Day his appointment was held up through the Democratic members of the board voting for Owen Farrelly, of Elizabeth. Fink was elected yesterday after two ballots were taken.

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PROBE FOR JERSEY PRISON.

Officials Deny That Convict-Made Goods Go Out Unstamped.

Attorney Backes of the Hahn Investigating Committee sought at Trenton yesterday to show that goods made in the prisons have been sent out without the stamp required by law, "Made in New Jersey State Prison," or had that stamp blurred over. The law was passed at the instigation of the labor organizations, so that goods made by convicts should be known to the public.

James E. Mitchell, president of the Prison Board of Managers, denied that the goods were wrongfully shipped out of the prison. Samuel Rosenberg, shipping clerk, corroborated him, and denied that convicts were directed to smear the stamp over after it had been put on.

The committee will meet again in Newark on January 18, when its report to the Legislature will be formulated, suggesting reforms at the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, the State Prison, and the State Board of Health office, all of Trenton; the Reformatory at Rahway, and at the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains.

Stirred By Release of Prisoners.

Residents of Westfield are stirred up oved the fact that Anie Walton, a negress, and James Jones, a negro, were released from the county jail Wednesday under $300 bail each. Judge Atwater allowed the pair to go out on bail. The woman, who was with the man New Year's morning, is accused of shooting Allen Johnston. The bullet struck Johnston in the groin, and for some time he as in a serious condition, although the physicians said yesterday that he has passed the crisis and will probably get well unless complications set in.

Middlesex Budget.

The Middlesex Board of Freeholders has fixed the budget for the year 1908 at $234,320, or over $15,000 less than they had expected would be necessary. This amount is over $22,000 less than the last budget fixed by the old Democratic Board in 1905. Last year a budget for only eight months was adopted, and the total was $167,000.

George Fox almost cut his foot in half while chopping wood near Port Elizabeth, and nearly died from loss of blood.

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Real Estate Agents.

HOUSES for sale in all sections of the city, ranging in price from $2,500 up; have several houses for rent from April 1st and May 1st; expert real estate appraisals made in Plainfield and vicinity for intending purchasers; prices reasonable; twenty-five years of experience. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 1 4 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Saturday, January 4, at wedding at Grace church or reception following, a gold sword pin set with pearls and a diamond. Finder please return to 1006 Park avenue, reward. 1 9 2

LOST—Last evening, on Watchung avenue, near trolley station, roll of music—three copies Rebecca and eight part songs. Please return to Daily Press office.

LOST—Thursday, black and white cocker Spaniel puppy. Liberal reward for return to 420 Central avenue. 1 10 2

LOST — Pocketbook, containing large sum of money, near Hillsummer, Springfield road. Large reward for return to Daily Press office. 1 10 tf

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Small Fresh Hams, per lb - 10c
Small Pork Shoulders, per lb 10c
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WANTED—A first class laundress for Mondays. Apply 604 West Seventh street. 1 10 3

WANTED—Colored driver and colored office boy. 178 East Front St.

WANTED—Colored butler. Call Saturday evening, 946 Central Ave.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, in family of two; no washing, and good wages to a competent girl that understands cooking; must have good reference. 28 Myrtle avenue. 1 10 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 87 Grove St. 1 10 3

WANTED—At Westfield, competent girl for general housework; family of two. Inquire 73 Fairview avenue, North Plainfield. 1 9 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call Saturday morning, 929 Madison avenue. 1 9 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; neat, and good plain cook; reference. 40 Albert street. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three. Call 504 Belvidere avenue. 1 8 3

WANTED—Woman to attend convalescent. Address G. B. P., care Press. 1 8 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. Apply 44 Fairview avenue. 1 8 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 12 30 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FURNISHED rooms to rent. Apply at 408 New street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 1 9 6

TO LET—One large furnished room with all improvements, board if desired. 432 East Sixth street. 1 8 3

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let, with or without board. 442 West Sixth St. 1 6 6

WANTED—Small apartment for two; centrally located. Address W. C., care Press. 1 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 217 West Fourth St. 12 27 tf

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

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LARGE, pleasant rooms, with first class board; four minutes from station. 612 Park avenue, Mrs. Berrien. 12 9 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 1 6 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—For light housekeeping, by two ladies, two or three rooms with heat, light and use of bath. Answer to "M," Lock Box 680, City, stating location and terms. 1 10 2

WANTED—To rent, an invalid's adjustable chair for a few weeks. Address 6 Rockview Ave. 1 8 3

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Wire-hair terrier pup. Address Dog, care Press. 1 8 3

BED-ROOM suit wanted, cheap for cash. Address Cash, Press office. 1 8 4

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

For Rent.

TO RENT—At sacrifice (owner going abroad), handsome residence, newly built, 10 spacious rooms; fully furnished; all modern improvements, telephone, electric lights, gas, etc. piazza frontage 70x14; situated in best residential section; five minutes from depot, one block from trolley; will rent to responsible party only, from February 1st to May 1st, $75 month, including services of Japanese maid if desired; from May 1st to September 1st, $100 month. For particulars, address 205 Westfield avenue, Westfield, N. J. 1 9 3

SUITE offices to let in Scheuer building, 119 West Front street, from April 1, steam heated. Enquire at Scheuer's. 1 10 tf eod

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house on Arlington avenue; $25 per month; possession February 1. For further particulars, address A. M. Lederer, city. 1 8 5

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TO LET—5-room flat, city water and bath. Enquire 136 East Fourth street. 1 9 3

TO LET—On Division street, four rooms; gas and city water. Apply evenings, W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 1 8 6

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TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

FOR RENT—9-room house, lot 100x125, Rock avenue, near Front street. Call Debele's Pine Grove Farm. 1 7 5

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

NEW 7-room house on Cameron avenue for sale or to let, furnace, open plumbing, gas and city water. Inquire E. Beys, Cameron avenue. 1 2 1m

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

Miscellaneous.

OLD buildings torn down and removed. Downes, 110 Watchung avenue. 1 10 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Coastwise Lines; Clyde, Savannah, Mallory, Southern Pacific and Ward Steamship Lines to Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, California, Bahamas, Cuba, Mexico, and points South and South-west. For information and tickets, enquire of William D. Thickstun, agent, telephone 955. 12 24 1m

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HENS for sale; Barred Rocks; also cheap horse. 1020 Arlington avenue. 1 9 3

FINE HORSE, slightly foundered, otherwise perfectly sound, for sale cheap for good home on farm; also good surrey, trap, plow, harness, etc., very cheap. Call evenings or mornings before 7:30. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen. 1 8 3

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FOR SALE—At Fanwood, eight-room modern house in perfect condition; laundry in cellar; price $4,000; five minutes from depot. Address Fanwood, care Press. 1 6 6

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FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

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FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

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RESPECTABLE man wants position as butler and cook in private family or boarding-house; can furnish best of references. Telephone 1321-W, 222 New St. 1 9 3

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AMUSEMENTS.

"The Rose of the Rancho," the great Belasco success, is playing to capacity houses at the Academy of Music. Th Academy engagement will continue for two weeks, with matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays. It is only a few weeks ago that the "Rose of the Rancho" left the Belasco theatre for a short road tour, and as the New York engagement came to a close when it was at the height of prosperity, the return to Manhatthn will be welcome. Being a Belasco production, it can be expected that there will be no deterioration in the cast or in the freshness and beauty of the scenic equipment. Miss Francess Starr, who established and has secured her position as a Belasco star by her artistic creatic creation of "Juanita"—the rose of the rancho—will be seen in her original role. Her sweet personality, her vivid portrayal of the coquettish, emotional Spanish heroine, have given Miss Starr a permanent and an important place among our women stars. The company appearing in Miss Starr's support is the same that assisted in the first success at the Belasco theatre. It includes Charles Richman, A. Hamilton Revelle, Frank Losee, J. Harry Benrimo, John W. Cope, Oscar Eagle, William Quirk, Gilmore Scott, Grace Gaylor Clarke, Marie Davis and Marta Melene. Mail orders will now be received for the engagement.

Always making additions to the attractive features of the New York Hippodrome's bil bill, the management now has more novelties than at any other period in the history of of the people's playhouse. To the already splendid performance in the novelty circus has just been introduced Professor Wulff's performing horses, which Shubert and Anderson especially imported for the Hippodrome. Wulff is the greatest horse trainer in Europe and his educated equines are internationally famous. One of the great features of the act is a play in which the parts are taken by four Arabian stallions, a pony and a dog. These are but two events in the circus, which also includes the twelve Hagenbeck elephants; Daisy Hodgini, the Parisian equestrienne; the wonderful Mirza Golem troupe of Persian acrobats, and four other celebrated European ground and lofty events. Marceline, the Hippodrome's famous clown, is at his funniest, and twenty other clowns appear in merry antics throughout the performances. The big spectacle at the Hippodrome this season is "The Four Seasons," and it is the most gorgeous and the greatest of all this playhouse's wonderful achievements.

Charlotte Walker is the ideal southern girl in the new Belasco production, "The Warrens of Virginia," at the Belasco, with an individuality that goes over the footlights and a store of charms that usually goes straight to the heart. She portrays the pecularities of the southern girl in the lighter scenes so cleverly that she is responsible for all the laughs that Frank Keenan, as Gen. Warren, does not create by his wonderful interpretation of the kind-hearted but splenetic southern commander, whose chief ambition is to whip his old comrade of the Mexican war, Gen. Jim Griffin, of the Union army. But the big climax of the play is in Miss Walker's hands, and in that she shows ser capacity for making a big dramatic moment.

"A Knight for a Day," the new B. C. Whitney musical comedy presented by a company of seventy, including John Slavin and May Vokes, is crowding Wallack's theatre, New York, as that playhouse has not been crowded since the good old days of "1492," "The Sultan of Sulu," and "The County Chairman." Nothing funnier in a musical comedy way has been seen in New York in many a day. To be near the theatre during a performance is to hear laughter loud and incessant. It is easy to understand how the piece has a record of 400 performances in Chicago, where it is still running. The New York papers are one in lauding the piece for its plentitude of laughs, the Telegram pronouncing it "good for two hours of solid laughter;" the World, that "no opportunity for humor or pictures is wasted;" Alan Dale of the American, that "it is, assuredly, one of the very best entertainments in town;" the Evening Sun, that "it is deservedly drawing crowds," and the other papers of the town expressing themselves in like terms of joyous eulogy. Matinees are given Wednesday and Saturday.

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THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York City

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The Camden Liverymen's Protective Association has raised the rates for cab hire for funerals from $3.50 to $4.

George Fox almost cut his foot in half while chopping wood near Port Elizabeth, and nearly died from loss of blood.

The last quarter of the year 1907 saw the heaviest mail in and out of Barnegat ever known, and it is likely that it will raise the postoffice from the fourth to a third-class office.

William Souder, of Swedesboro, who has just passed the three-score-year-and-ten mark, challenges any quoit pitcher in South Jersey, or he and his friend, Frank Turner, will meet any two.

Antonio Grabofski, who on Monday killed his brother-in-law, Michael Ziemniski, and then fired a bullet into his own head with suicidal intent, was able to leave Cooper Hospital yesterday and was locked up for a hearing.

While Anna Demby, colored, of 770 Central avenue, Camden, was hanging up clothes in the yard yesterday, her three-year-old daughter was so horribly burned by her dress catching fire from the kitchen stove that she died in Cooper Hospital last evening.

Although the Millville Council and Mayor will not recognize former Marshal Bullock as a city officer, now that Charles Biggs has been elected as his successor, the county authorities view Bullock as a bona fide official, and have summoned him to Bridgeton to act as court constable.

Burglars paid a visit on Tuesday night to the postoffice at Audubon, of which H. D. Lecato, a Philadelphia real estate man, is postmaster, and stole 1,000 stamped envelopes. The postoffice at Westmount, about one and a half miles from Audubon, was also entered. None of the Government funds were touched. Only a few dollars' worth of cigars and tobacco comprised the plunder.

John Valkenburg, of Mt. Royal, was found lying across the track of the Salem road by a freight crew. He had a bad wound in his head, which, he claims, was inflicted by a club in the hands of a highwayman. The wound was attended by Dr. Reading. The officials believe the man fell on the track.

Crowing roosters may be barred from Atlantic City, following kicks from patrons of hotels who object to the chanticleer awakenings each morning. Present ordinances place the permission to keep chickens in the hands of the Health Board, and rules may be asked allowing only hens or dumb roosters to be cooped in city limits.

Rev. John F. Lynch, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal church, Burlington, has been selected a joint conference of the Ministerial Union and the Good Citizenship League to request of Governor-elect Fort that in his inaugural message to the Legislature he advocates the enacting of a local option law for New Jersey.

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$2.25 for Rockers, were	$2.75	$1.98 for Comforts, were	$2.50
$8.98 for Dressers, were	$10.98	59c for Pillows, were	75c
$5.98 for Chiffonieres, were	$7.00	$8.50 for Iron Beds, were	$9.75
$8.98 for Extension Tables, were	$11	$6.49 for Iron Beds, were	$8.00
$2.98 for Beds, were	$3.50	$5.98 for Iron Beds, were	$7.00

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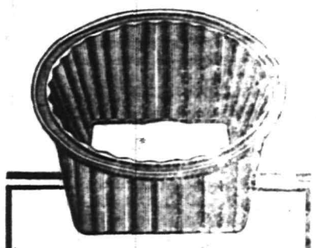

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Men's Fine Dress Pants 98c
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Boys' Suits worth $3.00, at 98c
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Fine Dress Shirts, $1.00, Silver Brand 65c
Men's Hats, the latest Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth $2.00 and none less than $1.50, at 98c
A few hundred Boys' Caps, worth 25c and 50c, at 19c
Men's Fine Suspenders, at 9c
Good Heavy Socks, worth 10c, at 3c
Over 50 dozen Neckties, all shades, worth 50c to 75c, at 25c
Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at 3c
Men's 75c Overalls 42c
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 75c, at 35c
Men's Faced Mitts, worth 75c, at 33c
Men's good heavy Sweaters, worth $1.50, at 75c
Silver Brand Collars, always sold at 15c, at 9c
Men's 50c and 75c Working Gloves, at 38c
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J. Herbert Case, Secretary.
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PERSONAL.

John Renyard, of Fairview avenue, is detained at home by an attack of grip.

Mrs. Calvin Boice, of New Market, is visiting her niece, Mrs. George Chandler, of Johnston Drive.

Miss Tomkinson, of Harrisburg, is stopping at the home of her nephew, C. C. Tomkinson, of Grove street.

Fred S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue, is detained at home with a heavy cold and a "good" case of the mumps.

Clarence Hand, of Fairview avenue, has returned to Cornell Uunversity to resume his studies after the holiday vacation.

John R. Haver, of this city, was one of the guests at a house party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts, of Whitehouse Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reynolds and their son, of Westervelt avenue, are spending several weeks with Mr. Reynolds' relatives in South Carolina.

Entertained the K. R. C.

The K. R. C., a West End social organization, was entertained last night by Allen Snyder at his home on West Third street. An informal program of music and songs were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Those in attendance were Frank Rimmer, James Kenney, Morris Hunter, Donald Mortimer, Peter Sweeney and Robert Cozzens.

Y. M. C. A. At Elizabeth.

The basketball five of the Y. M. C. A. will leave town on the 7:09 train tonight for Elizabeth, where they will play the team of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

Basketball Player Back.

Miss Esther Crampton, of Somerville, returned today to the Plainfield High School after having been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of the grip. Miss Crampton plays guard on the school basketball team, which will meet the girls' team from the Newark High School tomorrow afternoon for the State basketball championship. The game will be played in the high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Goeller's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Goeller, for many years a resident of the West End, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Myers, of Washington street, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Schneegas, of the German Reformed church, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was in the family plot in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

MID-WINTER Clearing Sale
of Ladies' Suits, Cloaks and Furs.

$10,000 Worth of Merchandise at 50c on the Dollar.

The money stringency has hit some manufacturers harder than any one ever imagined. We have received dozens of letters daily from different manufacturers asking for aid. Having the ready cash on hand we have secured over $10,000 worth of the latest and most up-to-date ladies' and children's Cloaks, Suits, Waists and Furs from the most leading manufacturers in the country at real low prices.

To start this vast purchase moving as it is now on our hands, we place it on sale, beginning tomorrow, Saturday, January 11.

This sale means a positive saving of 50c on the dollar to you. Make note of the prices and then come and compare the goods.

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Also a number of sample suits, $12.00 to $25.00, will be sold from $5 to $10

Women's Coats.

$15.00 Broadcloth Coats $6.75
$12.00 Broadcloth Coats $5.88
$20.00 Broadcloth Coats $10.75
$10.00 All Wool Coats $4.90
$8.00 Mixtures $3.50
A few sample coats will be sold at $2.98
Karacul Cloth Coats, value $15.00, sale price $4.00 and $6.98

Furs.
At a sacrifice price.

$25 fur lined Coats at $12.98
Fur Sets, reg. $8.50, spe. $2.98
Fur Sets, reg. $12, spe. $4.50
Fur Sets, reg. $25, spe. $10.50
Fur neckwear, formerly $5.00 to $15, sale prices are $1.75 to $7.50
Child's Sets, prices cut in half.
$2.00 Set 88c
$4.00 Set $1.75
MUFFS—Reg. $10, sale price $4.98

Skirts.
An elegant walking skirt; sale price $1.33
$4.00 value panama skirts, black, blue and brown, at $1.95
New model panama skirt; wonderful bargain at $2.98
$8 and $10 Walking Skirts reduced to $5

Waists.
Women's net waists, white and ecru, regular $3.00 waist at $1.85
Plaid Taffeta Silk Waists at $2.98
All-over Lace Waists, regular $6 Waists at $3.98
China Silk Waists, regular $3.00 waists at $1.50
Mohair waists, regular $1.98 waists at ..... .98
Lawn Waists, slightly soiled, regular $1.98, some $2.98 waists, sale price ..... .88
Lawn Waists, regular $1 waist at ..... .44

Underwear.
90c Chemise at 65c
50c Chemise at 39c
79c Gowns at 64c
59c Gowns at 48c
98c Gowns at 83c

Drawers.
30c Drawers at 22c
39c Drawers at 29c
50c Drawers at 39c

Skirts.
$1.98 White Skirts $1.59
$1.50 White Skirts $1.19
$1.25 White Skirts 95c
$1.00 White Skirts 79c

Corset Covers.
75c Corset Covers 44c
50c Corset Covers 33c
25c Corset Covers 15c

Petticoats.
$1.75 Black Sateen Petticoats 98c
$2.50 blk. Sateen Petticoats $1.65
$3.00 blk. Sateen Petticoats $1.98

Silk Petticoats.
$3.98 Silk Petticoats $2.95

Girls' Coats.
Biggest value ever offered.
Coats, 6 to 14 years, will be sold at, each $1.25
Children's Bear Skin Coats at $1.69
Children's Red Chinchilla Coats, sale price $1.25

It is impossible in this advertisement to give full particulars of the many big bargains this occasion will present, and for that reason a visit here tomorrow will be much to your advantage. The items quoted are fairly indicative of the price reduction throughout the entire store.

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Specials in Our Meat Department.

Fresh Jersey Pigs Feet, each 2c
Fresh Jersey Pork, for Roasting, a lb 14c
Young Jersey Ducks, a lb 18c
Fresh Spare Ribs, a lb 6c
Stewing Chickens, a lb 12½c
Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs for 25c
Small Fresh California Ham, a lb 10c
Fresh Killed Young Fowl, a lb 16c
Best Rump Corned Beef, a lb 12c
Fresh Regular Jersey Hams, a lb 12c
Fancy Young Turkeys, a lb 22c
Trenton Pork Roll, a lb 18c

Miss Mildred Schlessinger, of Yonkers, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street. Miss Kenney has also returned to Barnard College.

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TWO STORES

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AT SPECIAL PRICES.

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Good Muslin Hemstitched Drawers, 19c a pair. Better grades at 25c and 49c.

Good quality Muslin Gowns, tucked and embroidered yokes, at 49c.

Very special values in Gowns at 98c.

Ladies' $1.00 Skirts, 64c.
Good Muslin, embroidered flounce, hemstitched and tucked, for 64c.

Beautiful Corset Covers at 25c.
50c Corset Covers at 37c.

Shirt Waists.
The largest and best assortment of Shirt Waists ever shown in this city from 98c to $3.98.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats Half Price

Ladies' $8.00 Long Kersey Coats, $3.98.
$15.00 Coats, now $7.50.
Children's $3.98 Coats, $1.98.
Misses' All-wool Long Coats, $3.98.

WHEN THEY ARE NOT WANTED.

Some People Seem to Have Faculty for Unconsciously Butting-In.

"Have you ever noticed," said the melancholy man, "how it is the vocation of certain people to get in the way—to be around when they are not wanted? I suppose that if they were aware of their calling they would feel bad about it. But, as a matter of fact, they never are aware of it, and this, probably, explains why they keep at it. Take my brother-in-law, for instance. He has a marvelous faculty for turning up at inopportune moments. If we are going to have company to dinner we can surely count on a message from him asking whether it would be convenient for his wife and himself to drop in on us. If I am anticipating a quiet hour of reading in the evening it is ten to one that I'll hear his voice in the hall. Just as I am hastening to close up my office in the afternoon he is apt to come in and establish himself for a prolonged talk. Take a hint? Such men never take a hint. They are so obtuse that they don't see when their presence turns company into a crowd. They have not learned the art of effacing themselves on occasions, and they never will. You feel sorry for them at first, but sorrow soon changes to another sentiment."

HAD NO CAUSE TO BE AFRAID.

Very Harmless "Tiger" Was Irishman's Companion in Cage.

The manager of a wild animal show was so unfortunate as to lose by death the only lion in his collection. After trying in vain to replace the loss he finally secured an Irishman to appear in his exhibition on all fours in the lion's cage, wrapped in the dead beast's skin. This plan worked well enough for a while, and the public was fooled. One night, however, it became necessary, in the course of one performance, for the lion to enter the tiger's cage. Pat pleaded strenuously behind the scenes against being sent into the other maneater's presence; but his employer was unyielding, assuring him repeatedly that the tiger was harmless. Though well-nigh dead with fear, Pat, after long and vigorous persuasion, at last crawled into the tiger's cage. No sooner was he in the cage than he lost what little courage he had left, and lay down, calling in a hoarse whisper, "Please don't bite me; I ain't no lion; I'm an Irishman." The tiger appeared thoroughly disgusted, and in a moment he growled back, "Shut up, you fool, so am I."—Harper's Weekly.

A Matter of High Politics.

One the wittiest of English peers is Lord Longford, and he has also earned the reputation of being one of the worst dressed, in spite of the fact that for 20 years he has been in the Second Life Guards. The story goes that a friend once met him in Ireland garbed in a pair of continuations which were not on speaking terms with his boots, and chaffed him mercilessly about the "lucid interval" that occurred between them. But "Tommy," as Lord Longford is known to his intimates, in nowise disconcerted, blandly explained that it was really a matter of high politics. "You see, my dear fellow, the breeches are made by a tailor who is a rampant Orangeman, while the boots are the achievement of a Fenian cobbler, so how can you expect 'em to meet?"

Rats, Plague Carriers of India.

Before plague makes its appearance in a house the rat mortality generally gives warning and a case occurs among the people in a house near which rats have been found. The people have now come to know that there is some connection between the rat mortality and the occurrence of plague cases in a certain locality. The rats go about from one place to another and they carry infection from place to place and render the task of controlling plague, when it is once spread, very difficult. It therefore necessary that the public should cooperate with the health department to destroy as many rats as possible. The rains have now stopped, and, as it is the breeding season for rats, the present is the fittest occasion for a campaign against rats.—Bombay Gazette.

An Interpolation.

The old-time revivalist often possessed a gift of gentle satire which stood him in good stead. At a Maine camp-meeting long ago a young man made himself so obnoxious during a prayer that the old preacher rounded off one of his sentences rather abruptly. "Now, Lord," he then continued, without a trace of irritation, "we pray that Thou wilt in the mightiness of Thy power take that young man in the fourth seat and make his heart as free from sin as his head is from sense."—Youth's Companion.

Careless.

"Oh, George, dear, our wedding must be postponed." "No, darling, no. It must not be." "But it must, George, dear. Father has lost all his money in the market." "You are right, dear. You are right. The wedding must be postponed. I never thought it of you, Mabel. I never thought that you would have such a careless father."—Detroit Free Press.

Setting Himself Right.

"Here is the man, your honor, who was caught stealing the hog." "Caught in the act?" "Yes, sir." "Jedge," said the prisoner, "dat man is lyin' to you. It wus in de fence corner what he kotched me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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EFFECT OF EARTH'S ROTATION.

Belgian Geologist So Ascribes Curious Twists in Tree Trunks.

Curious twists are observed in many tree trunks, and the inquiry just began in Europe suggests the surprising conclusion that they are produced by the earth's rotation, like the twists of storms and the whirls seen in water. Van den Broeck, the Belgian geologist, points out that if conditions of growth were the cause the torsion should follow the sun's apparent path. In at least 990 out 1,000 trees the reverse is true, and it may be that the twist is usually to the left in the northern hemisphere and to the right—or with the clock—in the southern hemisphere, like the turn of the cyclonic storms and water vortices. This difference is due to the earth's rotation. Jean Brunhes notes that it was shown some years ago that the winds due to the earth's motion blow steadily at a season when vegetation is active and sensitive, and a slight continuous bending and turning then would be likely to affect the tree permanently. —From the Bulletin of the American Forestry Association.

The American Beauty's Defects.

If we were to find particular fault with our American beauties dominant in the public eye to-day, it would be their lack of facial strength, the absence of soul quality which our strenuous national life and feverish ambitions tend to nullify if not annihilate. The nobility of countenance, the calm, pure, steadfast expressions seen in the faces of the great sculptures might well be emulated by our own beautiful women. We lack the simplicity, the repose of the period that produced those beauty types that have been accepted as a standard for all ages. The American girl, with all of her glorious qualities, needs some of the serenity and power of old Greece to make her more perfect than she is. Her facial weak points are in her nose and chin and forehead. Now and then one comes upon the strong type, but it is the exception.—Perriton Maxwell, in the Bohemian.

How a Philosopher Described a Child.

A child is nature's fresh picture, newly drawn in oil, which time and much handling dims and defaces. His soul is yet a white paper, unscribbled with observations of the world, wherewith, at length, it becomes a blurred notebook. He is purely happy because he knows no evil, nor hath made means by sin to be acquainted with misery. He arrives not at the mischief of being wise, nor endures evils to come by foreseeing them. He kisses and loves all, and, when the smart of the rod is past, smiles on his beater. Could he put off his body with his little coat, he had got eternity without a burden, and exchanged but one heaven for another.—John Earle (1601-1665).

Tennyson and the Socialist.

Tennyson figuring as a champion of the imperiled rights of property is thus quoted in William Allingham's lately published "Diary." "I was once in a coffee shop in the Westminster road at four o'clock in the morning. A man was raging, 'Why has so-and-so a hundred pounds and I have not a shilling?' I said to him, 'If your father had left you a hundred pounds you would not give it away to somebody else.' He had not a word to answer. I knew he hadn't."

What Happened.

Eva—"Dear me! I really believe that Jack was a pugilist at some stage of his career." Katherine—"Gracious! What in the world gave you that idea?" Eva—"Why, the other evening when we were sitting on the sofa little Tommy peeped in the parlor and shouted 'Break away!' and Jack jumped all the way to the other end of the room. After that he said in confusion he was thinking about referees."

Real Sweet.

"Please let me take your picture, miss," pleaded the young man with the camera. "I declare, you are sweet enough to eat." "Gracious!" laughed the pretty summer girl; "and is that why you wish to put me on a plate?"

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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"This here," observed the keeper, "is one of the most sportin' courses on the estate. Last season I seen Miss Page go through it like a scared deer—the young lady, sir, that took last season's cup"—in explanation to Siward, who stood doubtfully at the water's edge, looking back at Sylvia.

Bearing the girl between them, they waded out across the stones

Raising her dismayed eyes she encountered his; there was a little laugh between them. She stepped daintily across the stones to the water's edge, instinctively gathering her kilts in one hand.

"Miles and I could chair you over," suggested Siward.

"Is that fair—under the rules?"

"Oh, yes, miss, as long as you go straight," said the keeper.

So they laid aside the guns and the guide's gamesack, and formed a chair with their hands, and, bearing the girl between them, they waded out along the driven alder stakes, knee deep in brown water.

Her arm, lightly resting around his neck, tightened a trifle as the water rose to his thighs; then the faint pressure relaxed as they thrashed shoreward through the shallows, ankle deep once more, and landed among the dry reeds on the farther bank.

Miles, the keeper, went back for the guns. Siward stamped about in the sun, shaking the drops from waterproof breeches and gaiters, only to be half drenched again when Sagamore shook himself vigorously.

"I suppose," said Sylvia, looking sideways at Siward, "your contempt for my sporting accomplishments has not decreased. I'm sorry. I don't like to walk in wet shoes even to gain your approval."

And as the keeper came splashing across the shallows: "Miles, you may carry my gun. I shall not need it any longer."

The upward roar of a bevy of grouse drowned her voice. Poor Sagamore, pointing madly in the blackberry thicket all unperceived, cast a dismayed glance aloft where the sunlit air quivered under the winnowing rush of heavy wings. Siward flung up his gun, heading a big quartering bird. Steadily the glittering barrels swept in the arc of fire, hesitated, wavered, then the possibility passed. The young fellow lowered the gun slowly, gravely, stood a moment motionless with bent head until the rising color in his face had faded.

And that was all for awhile. The astonished and disgusted keeper stared into the thicket. The dog lay quivering, impatient for signal. Sylvia's heart, which had seemed to stop with her voice, silenced in the gusty thunder of heavy wings, began beating too fast. For the ringing crack of a gun shot could have spoken no louder to her than the glittering silence of the suspended barrels nor any promise of his voice sound as the startled stillness sounded now about her, for he had made something a trifle more than mere amends for his rudeness. He was overdoing everything a little.

He stood on the thicket's edge, absently unloading the weapon, scarcely understanding what he had done and what he had not done.

A moment later a far hail sounded across the uplands, and against the sky figures moved distantly.

"Aldecdene and Marion Page," said Siward. "I believe we lunch yonder, do we not, Miles?"

They climbed the hill in silence, arriving after a few minutes to find others already at luncheon—the Page boys, eager, enthusiastic, recounting adventure by flood and field; Rena Bonnesdel, tired and frankly bored and decorated with more than her share of mud; Eileen Shannon, very pretty, very effective, having done more execution with her eyes than with the dainty fowling piece beside her.

Marion Page nodded to Sylvia and Siward with a crisp, businesslike question or two, then went over to inspect their bag, nodding approbation as Miles laid the game on the grass.

"Eight full brace," she commented. "We have five and an odd cock pheasant—from Black Fells, I suppose. The people to our left have been blazing away like Coney Island, but Rena's guide says the ferns are full of rabbits that way, and Major Belwether can't hit fur afoot. You," she added frankly to Siward, "ought to take the cup. The birches ahead of you are full of woodcock. If you don't Howard Quarrier will. He's into a flight of jack snipe, I hear."

Siward's eyes had suddenly narrowed; then he laughed, patting Sagamore's cheeks. "I don't believe I shall shoot very steadily this afternoon," he said, turning toward the group at luncheon under the trees. "I wish Quarrier well with the cup."

"Nonsense," said Marion Page curt-ly. "You are the cleanest shot I ever knew." And she raised her glass to him frankly and emptied it with the precision characteristic of her: "Your cup! With all my heart!"

"I also drink to your success, Mr. Siward," said Sylvia in a low voice, lifting her champagne glass in the sunlight. "To the Shotover cup—if you wish it."

In the little gust of hand clapping and laughter he turned again to Sylvia smilingly, saying under his breath, "As though winning the cup would compensate me now for losing it!"

She leaned involuntarily nearer, "You mean that you will not try for it?"

"Yes."

"That is not fair to me!"

"Why not?"

"Because—because I do not ask it of you."

"You need not, now that I know your wish."

"Mr. Siward, I—my—wish"—

But she had no chance to finish. Already Rena Bonnesdel was looking at them, and there was a hint of amused surprise in Eileen Shannon's mischievous eyes, averted instantly, with malicious ostentation.

Then Marion Page took possession of him so exclusively, so calmly, that something in her cool certainty vaguely irritated Sylvia, who had never liked her. Besides, the girl showed too plainly her indifference to other people, which other people seldom find amusing.

"Stephen," called out Alderdene anxiously, counting the web loops in his khaki vest, "what do you call fair shooting at these ruffed grouse? You needn't be civil about it, you know."

"Five shells to a bird is good shooting," answered Siward. "Don't you think so, Miss Page?"

"You have a better score, Mr. Siward," said Marion Page, with a hostile glance at Alderdene, who had not made good. Impatient to start, she had turned her tailor made back to the company and was instructing his crestfallen lordship very plainly: "You fire too quickly, Blinky. Two seconds is what you must count when a grouse flushes. You must say, 'Mark, right,' or 'Mark, left, bang!'"

And so the luncheon party, lord and lady, twins and maidens, guides and dogs, trailed away across the ridge, distant silhouettes presently against the sky, then gone. And after a little while the far dry, accentless report of smokeless powder announced that the opening of the season had been resumed and the birds were dying fast in the glory of a perfect day.

"Are you ready, Mr. Siward?" She stood waiting for him at the edge of the thicket. Miles resumed his game sack and her fowling piece. The dog came up, looking him anxiously in the eyes.

So he walked forward beside her into the dappled light of the thicket.

Within a few minutes the dog stood twice, and twice the whirring twitter of woodcock startled her, echoed by the futile crack of his gun.

"Beg pardon, sir."

"Yes, Miles," with a glint of humor.

"Overshot, sir, excusin' the liberty, Mr. Siward. Both marked down forty yard to the left if you wish to start 'em again."

"Miles," he said, "my nerve is gone. Such things happen. I'm all in. Come over here, my friend, and look at the sun with me."

The discomfited keeper obeyed.

"Where ought that refulgent luminary to scintillate when I face Osprey Ledge?"

"Sir?"

"The sun. How do I hold it?"

"On the p'int of your right shoulder, sir. You ain't quittin', Mr. Siward, sir!" anxiously. "That Shotover cup is easy yours, sir!" eagerly. "Wot's a miss on a old drummer, Mr. Siward? Wot's twice overshootin' cock, sir, when a blind dropper can see you are the cleanest, fastest, hard shootin' shot in the hull county?"

But Siward shook his head, with an absent glance at the dog, and motioned the astonished keeper forward.

"Line the easiest trail for us," he said. "I think we are already a trifle tired. Twigs will do in short cover. Use a hatchet in the big timber. And go slow till we join you."

And when the unwilling and perplexed keeper had started, Siward, unlocking his gun, drew out the smooth yellow cartridges and pocketed them.

Sylvia looked up as the sharp metallic click of the locked breech rang out in the silence.

"Mr. Siward!" in quick displeasure.

"Yes?"

"What you do for your amusements cannot concern me."

"Right, as usual," he said, so gayly that a reluctant smile trembled on her lips.

"Then why have you done this? It is unreasonable if you don't feel as I do about killing things that are having a good time in the world."

He stood silent, absently looking at the fowling piece cradled in his left arm. "Shall we sit here a moment and talk it over?" he suggested listlessly.

Her blue gaze swept him. His vague smile was indifferently bland.

"If you are determined not to shoot we might as well start for Osprey Ledge," she suggested. "Otherwise, what reason is there for our being here together, Mr. Siward?"

Awaiting his comment, perhaps expecting a counter proposition, she leaned against the tree beside which he stood, and after awhile, as his absent minded preoccupation continued:

"Do you think the leaves are dry enough to sit on?"

He slipped off his shooting coat and placed it at the base of the tree. She seated herself, and, as he continued to remain standing, she stripped off her shooting gloves and glanced up at him inquiringly. "Well, Mr. Siward, I am literally at your feet."

"Which redresses the balance a little," he said. Smiling a slow, rare, he[illegible]

He sat there, chin propped on his linked fingers, elbows on knees and, though there was always the hint of a smile in his pleasant eyes, always the indefinable charm of breeding in voice and attitude, something now was lacking. And after a moment she concluded that it was his attention. Certainly his wits were woolgathering again. His eyes, edged with the shadow of a smile, saw far beyond her, far beyond the sunlit shadows where they sat.

In his preoccupation she had found him negatively attractive. She glanced at him now from time to time, her eyes returning always to the beauty of the subdued light where all about them silver stemmed birches clustered like slim shining pillars crowned with their autumn canopy of crumpled gold.

"Enchantment!" she said under her breath. "Surely an enchanted sleeper lies here somewhere."

"You," he observed, "unawakened."

"Asleep? I?" She looked around at him. "You are the dreamer here. Your eyes are full of dreaming even now. What is your desire?"

He leaned on one arm, watching her. She had dropped her ungloved hand, searching among the newly fallen gold of the birch leaves drifted into heaps. On the third finger a jewel glittered. He saw it, conscious of its meaning, but his eyes followed the hand idly heaping up autumn gold—a white slim hand, smoothly fascinating. Then the little restless hand swept near to his, almost touching it, and then instinctively he took it in his own curiously, lifting it a little to consider its nearer loveliness. Perhaps it was the unexpectedness of it, perhaps it was sheer amazement, that left her hand lying idly relaxed like a white petaled blossom in his.

After a little while the consciousness of the contact disconcerted her. She withdrew her fingers, with an involuntary shiver.

"Is there no chance for me, Miss Landis?"

The very revulsion of self possession returning chilled her; then anger came quick and hot; then pride. She deliberated, choosing her words coolly enough, "What chance do you mean, Mr. Siward?"

"A fighting chance. Can you give it to me?"

"A fighting chance? For what?" very low, very dangerous.

"For you."

Then in spite of her her senses became unsteady. A sudden ringing confusion seemed to deafen her, through which his voice, as if very far away, sounded again:

"Men who are worth a fighting chance ask for it sometimes, but take it always. I take it."

Her pallor faded under the flood of bright color. The blue of her eyes darkened ominously to velvet.

"Mr. Siward," she said very distinctly and slowly, "I am not—even—sorry—for you."

"Then my chance is desperate indeed," he retorted coolly.

"Chance! Do you imagine"— Her anger choked her.

"Are you not a little hard?" he said, paling under his tan. "I suppose women dismissed men more gently—even such a man as I am."

For a full minute she strove to comprehend.

"Such a man as you," she repeated vaguely. "You mean"— A crimson wave dyed her skin to the temples, and she leaned toward him in horror stricken contrition. "I didn't mean that, Mr Siward! I—I never thought of that! It had no weight. It was not in my thoughts. I meant only that you had assumed what is unwarranted—that you—your question humiliated me, knowing that I am engaged—knowing me so little—so"—

"Yes, I knew everything. Ask yourself why I risk everything to say this to you? There can be only one answer."

Then, after a long silence, "Have I ever," she began tremblingly—"ever by word or look"—

"No."

"Have I even"—

"No. I've simply discovered how I feel. That's what I was dreaming about when you asked me. I was afraid I might do this too soon, but I meant to do it anyway before it became too late."

"It was too late from the very moment we met, Mr. Siward." And, as he reddened painfully again, she added quickly, "I mean that I had already decided."

And, as he said nothing: "You were a little rough, a little sudden with me, Mr. Siward. Men have asked me that question—several times, but never so soon, so unreasonably soon—never without some preliminary of some sort, so that I could foresee—be more or less prepared. But you gave me no warning. I—if you had I would have known how to be gentle. I—I wish to be now."

Still he said nothing. He sat there listlessly studying the sun spots glowing, waxing, waning, on the carpet of dead leaves at his feet.

"As for what you have said," she added, a little smile curving the sensitive mouth, "it is impulsive, unconsidered, a trifle boyish, Mr. Siward. I pay myself the compliment of your sincerity. It is rather nice to be a girl who can awaken the romance in a man within a day or two's acquaintance. We shall not misunderstand each other again, shall we?"

He raised his head, considering her, forcing the smile to meet her own.

"We shall be better friends than ever," she asserted confidently.

"Yes, better than ever."

"Because what you have done means the nicest sort of friendship, you see. You can't escape its duties and responsibilities now, Mr. Siward. I shall expect you to spend the greater part of your life in devotedly doing things for me. Besides, I am now privileged to worry you with advice. Oh, you have invested me with all sorts of powers now!"

He nodded.

She sprang to her feet, flushed, smiling, a trifle excited.

"Is it all over, and are we the very ideals of friends?" she asked.

"The very ideals."

"You are nice!" she said impulsively, holding out both gloveless hands. He held them, she looking at him very sweetly, very confidently. "And you are content?" persuasively.

"Of course not," he said.

"Then I am sorry for you. Look at that!" turning her left hand in his so that the jewel on the third finger caught the light.

"I see it."

"And yet"—

"And yet."

"That," she observed, with composure, "is sheer obstinacy. How can you really care for me? Do you actually believe that devotion comes like that?"

"Exactly like that."

"So suddenly? It is impossible!" with a twist of her pretty shoulders.

"How did it come to you?" he asked between his teeth.

Then her face grew scarlet, and her eyes grew dark, and her hands contracted in his—tightened, twisted fingers entangled, until, with a little sob, she swayed toward him, and he caught her. An instant, a minute—more perhaps she did not know—she half lay in his arms, her untaught lips close against his. Last trace of faint consciousness, then tiny shock on shock came the burning revulsion, and her voice came back, too, sounding strangely to her, a colorless, monotonous voice.

She swayed toward him, and he caught her.

He had freed her. She remembered that somebody had asked him to—perhaps herself. That was well. She needed to breathe, to summon strength and common sense, find out what had been done, what reasonless madness she had committed in the half light of the silver stemmed trees clustering in shameful witness on every hand.

Suddenly the hot humiliation of it overwhelmed her, and she covered her face with her hands, standing, almost swaying, as wave on wave of incredulous shame seemed to sweep her from knee to brow. That phase passed after awhile. Out of it she emerged flushed, outwardly composed, into another phase, in full self possession once more, able to understand what had happened without the disproportion of emotional exaggeration. After all, she had only been kissed. Besides, she was a novice, which probably accounted in a measure for the unreasonable emotion coincident with a caress to which she was unaccustomed. Without looking up at him she found herself saying coolly enough to surprise herself: "I never supposed I was capable of that. It appears that I am. I haven't anything to say for myself except that I feel fearfully humiliated. Don't say anything now. I do not blame you; truly I do not. It was contemptible of me—to do it—wearing this"— She stretched out her slender left hand, not looking at him. "It was contemptible!" She slowly raised her eyes, summoning all her courage to face him.

But he only saw in the pink confusion of her lovely face the dawning challenge of a coquette saluting her adversary in gay acknowledgment of his fleeting moment of success. And as his face fell, then hardened into brightness, instantly she divined how he rated her and in a flash realized her weapons and her security and that the control of the situation was hers, not in the control of this irresolute young man who stood so silently considering her. Strange that she should be ashamed of her own innocence, willing that he believe her accomplished in such arts, enchanted that he no longer perhaps suspected genuine emotion in the swift, confused sweetness of her first kiss.

"Why do you take it so seriously?" she said, laughing and studying him, certain now of herself in this new disguise.

"Do you take it lightly?" he asked, striving to smile.

"I? As I must, you know. You don't expect to marry me, do you, Mr. Siward?"

"I"— He choked up at that grimly for awhile.

Walking slowly forward together she fell into step frankly beside him, near him—too near. "Try to be sensible," she was saying gayly. "I like you so much, and it would be horrid to have you mope, you know. And, besides, even if I cared for you there are reasons, you know—reasons for any girl to marry the man I am going to marry. So, you see, I could not marry you even if I"—her voice was inclined to tremble, but she controlled it; would she never learn her role?—"even if I loved you."

Then her tongue stumbled and was silent, and they walked on side by side through the fading splendor of the year, exchanging no further speech.

Toward sunset their guide hailed them, standing high among the rocks; a silhouette against the sky. And beyond him they saw the poles crowned with the huge nests of the fishhawks, marking the last rendezvous at Osprey Ledge.

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An extended and comprehensive report has been submitted to the Plainfield Country Club by its green committee, of which Leighton Calkins is the chairman, showing that during the year a great deal has been accomplished in improving the course, which included the construction of the new eighth green and the rebuilding of tees. The new green was constructed at a cost of $211.65 and the total cost of reconstructing the tees was $382.55.

The supported trap on the ninth hole was modelled after certain famous hazards abroad: One on the ninth hole at Sandwich, known as the "Corset," from the appearance presented by a formidable array of railroad ties on end; two at North Berwick, on holes known as "Perfection" and "Redan," and regarded as two of the best holes in the world; one on the "Cardinal," a famous hole at Prestwick, and one on the fourteenth hole at Muirfield. In this country there are two such traps at Garden City, on the first and twelfth holes.

In the matter of up-keep, the report states that two important changes were made during the year, play to begin at the seventh hole and the first hole to become the thirteenth. In the judgment of the committee the change was a great success. The report further states that a year ago the green committee mapped out a plan to lengthen the links nearly 500 yards, thus giving a total playing distance of over 5,800 yards, without buying any additional land. The plan contemplates throwing the present thirteenth and fourteenth holes into one, the present fourteenth green becoming the green for the thirteenth hole. It will make the thirteenth hole about 565 yards long. The new fourteenth hole will be about 480 yards long, having its tee close to Rahway road at the extreme northerly boundary of the club property, the line of play being back towards the clubhouse, crossing the fair green of the present fifteenth hole about midway between tee and green. The fourteenth green will be between the present fourteenth tee and seventeenth green. The new fifteenth hole will be about 300 yards long. The tee will be adjacent to the fair green of the seventeenth hole, on the top of the hill, through the woods, to the present fifteenth green which will remain as it is.

The work remaining to be done includes blowing out the stumps, which will be done this winter; and grading about 100 yards of new fair green for the thirteenth hole, and about 150 yards of new fair green for each of the new fourteenth and fifteenth holes. Three small swamps will be filled in and two new tees built. The sod on the present thirteenth green will be shifted to the new fourteenth green. The estimated expense is $750. It is suggested that if an extra appropriation could be made, the work could be completed next spring and the new holes opened for play in the fall. The greens have been sanded down for the winter. Two tons of Canadian wood ashes have been purchased for use on the course. There has also been ordered a few hundred pounds of Carter's Worm Killer and Fertilizer. The committee acknowledges advice received from Walter J. Travis.

The financial statement of the committee shows that the appropriation for the year, January 15, 1907-January 15, 1908, was $4,300, was disbursed for labor $2,783.00, which together with other expenditures, including mowers, rollers, grass seed, repairs, tools, carpenter work, surveying, printing, stationery, postage, railroad ties, miscellaneous charges, make a total disbursement of $4,281.84, leaving an unexpended balance of $18.16.

Other members of the committee besides Mr. Calkins are George F. Schoonmaker, Rufus S. Rowland and J. Albert Lane.

Playful Dog Bites Owner.

While playing with his pet bulldog, "Colonel," at his home a few days ago, "Allie" Wilson, of Grove street, was severely bitten by the animal. In a spirit of fun, the dog snapped at him and its teeth closed about his left eyelid, inflicting a bad wound. It was dressed by Dr. Dundon and no serious results are anticipated.

W. H. Combs, of Linden avenue, has been detained at home by illness for the past week.

FORESTERS INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at its meeting last night, initiated one candidate for membership. District Deputy Charles J. McCarthy, assisted by Past Chief Rangers Louis Feiring and James M. Smith, as high marshal and conductor, installed the following officers-elect:

Past chief ranger, James T. McCarty; chief ranger, Henry Hansen; vice ranger, Frederic D. Wilbee; financial secretary, Frederick Breem; recording secretary, James Patterson; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, Joseph E. Kelley; senior woodward, Alfred Gidgeon; junior woodward, John F. Casey, Jr.; senior beadle, William Skinner; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald.

After the installation ceremony a social hour was spent with addresses from the newly-elected officers, songs and piano solos by several members and a smoker. The court starts the new year with 416 members and a substantial balance in the treasury.

ENDORSE C. A. SWIFT FOR PROSECUTORSHIP

Judge C. Addison Swift was endorsed for the position of county prosecutor at the first meeting of the Elizabeth City Republican Committee for this year, held last night. The name of John J. English was also presented for endorsement, but he received but two of the eleven votes and his candidacy with withdrawn.

There was quite a stir over the presentation of the name of J. D. Eldridge, of Elizabeth, for endorsement of the position of clerk to the Assembly committee on municipal corporations. It gave rise to the belief that a Union county member of the Assembly would be named as chairman of that committee. Later it was learned that John R. Moxon would probably be chosen. This member offered considerable objection to the endorsement of Mr. Eldridge until it was known whether he was qualified for the position of clerk. It was stated that he was qualified and the endorsement was made without opposition.

Another endorsement by the committee was that of Joseph Cahill, of Elizabeth, for the position of doorkeeper in the Assembly. No opposition was offered.

This being the first meeting of the committee this year, organization was effected by the election of James White as chairman, George J. Stewart as vice-president, Edward Bauer as secretary, and W. B. Parrot as treasurer.

An Address by Dr. Newell.

Rev. Dr. William W. Newell, of Chicago, a brother to Rev. G. Kenney Newell, former pastor of Hope chapel, will give an illustrated lecture in the Congregational church tomorrow night. His subject will be "The Modern Heroism," and sixty colored stereopticon views will be shown of life in the Mississippi Valley, the great iron ore region of Minnesota, the handling of the ore, the shippins, and the great South Chicago plant where it is turned into steel. He will also give views of Porto Rico and the sod house region of Oklahoma where he drove 125 miles among the sod homes to acquaint himself with the work of the Congregational church.

Burglars Frightened Away.

T. B. Aldrich, who lives on Sherman avenue, below Grant, reported to the police today that burglars had made an attempt to force open the front door of his home, Thursday night. Chief Kiely detailed Detective-Sergeant Flynn to investigate and the latter found that marks had been made about the lock as if a jimmy had been used. The family did not hear any noise through the night and it is believed the men were frightened away.

One of Receiving Party.

At a tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Lyman Case, of 86th street, New York, to introduce into society her daughter, Miss Clara Case, Miss Helen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irving Brown, of Central avenue, was one of the receiving party.

Organ Recital Numbers.

These organ numbers will be rendered at the recital to be given at Grace church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by William E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster: Overture, "William Tell," Rossini; "Cantilena," Huhn; offertory, No. 6, Wily.

A Lay-off at Pond's.

A lay-off of thirty men was made at the Pond Tool Works last night. It was made necessary by a slackness of orders but a betterment of conditions is looked for within a short time and it is thought the men will not be out long.

NEW BOROUGH OFFICES?

Council Talks Over Plans for Offices of Mayor, Tax Collector and Clerk.

MAY BUILD NEAR FIRE HOUSE.

Councilman Smith Suggests Scheme For New Building—May Decide To Rent Offices at 90 Somerset Street.

Discussion of a place for an office for Borough Clerk Fred Martin and Mayor Samuel Townsend occupied considerable time at the adjourned meeting of the North lainfield Common Council held last night and this matter, which has been taken in charge by the Mayor, will be definitely settled at the next meeting of the Council. One of the prime reasons for securing Fred Martin as borough clerk was that he might be centrally located in the borough, and the Mayor referred to the convenience of the present location of the borough official at present.

The reason for a change in office is that the present office of the borough tax collector is too small even for the business of Mr. Brown as collector, and would be entirely inadequate as a joint office for borough clerk and tax collector, as the plan suggested last night endorses. The borough clerk's safe, moved yesterday from the office of former Borough Clerk Frank Rowley, could not be accommodated in Brown's office, and has been temporarily set in the rear of the main floor of fire headquarters.

There are two plans for a joint offices of Mayor, borough clerk and tax collector. The one calls for the borough's rental of the store at 90 Somerset street and the removal of the officers there, and the other, suggested by Councilman Smith, endorses the erection of a single story building on the lot adjoining the North Plainfield fire headquarters and the installation of the public offices there. The first plan is endorsed by Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown, who is opposed to such a change in location as Councilman Smith's plan would demand and favors the occupancy of the building in the same block as his present office. The store at 90 Somerset street is owned by Congressman J. J. Gill, of Steubenville, Ohio, who is also owner of the present office of the tax collector. It is at present occupied by an Italian firm of wholesale fruiterers and is used as a ripening place for bananas. The Italian rents the building from month to month, and it is thought that the borough could secure the place within a short time. Mayor Townsend, in speaking of this site for the new offices, said that the building is at present in poor condition and would involve the borough in considerable expense before it could be put in shape for the offices. The store is inadequately heated, needs new flooring and entire interior renovation. The additional expense to the borough in the matter of rent would also be doubtless increased, and in connection with the necessary repairs, it is understood that the owner will not make any of the improvements to secure rental.

Councilman Smith's plan, urging the erection of a building on the lot on Somerset street adjourning the fire house, was also discussed at length by the Council. He said that for about $1,500 a one-story building, uniform in architecture with the fire house, could be erected for both the public offices. He suggested that heating pipes could be extended from the fire house and pointed out that the borough could in the end save money, because of the fact that the rental now being paid for Mr. Brown, would be avoided if the borough erected and owned the building. Mr. Brown, the tax collector, is unwilling to endorse this scheme, claiming that the change in location would effect his insurance and real estate business. He claims that his present office is at the vortex of the business district of "The Great White Way" in North Plainfield and feels that the fartherest he should move would be to the store at No. 90 Somerset street. Other members of the Council spoke against Mr. Smith's plan on the grounds that the building planned would spoil the architectural effect of the fire house.

In speaking of the matter in general at the conclusion of the discussion, Mayor Townsend said that the Council should bear in mind the matter of expense to be avoided by either change in coming to any decision of the matter. Through Mr. Brown, he will secure rental terms and provisions for repair from Congressman Gill, and will have a report to make on the matter at the next meeting of the Council.

Grocery Bargains.

The stock of groceries of F. W. Dunn is now being sold at bargain prices to close out the business by order of J. F. MacDonald, assignee. ***

FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT BOROUGH HEADQUARTERS

The report of Councilman Edward Smith, of the fire, water and lights committee of the North Plainfield Common Council, who, with Mayor Samuel Townsend, has been busy since the last meeting with an inspection of the plumbing and sanitation of the North Plainfield fire house, was presented at the session of the borough fathers last night. The inspection, conducted with the borough Board of Health officer, showed that three vents were needed to carry off sewer gases and that a new cesspool was needed outside. These recommendations were presented in the formal report last night.

It was decided that inasmuch as the building was used for sleeping quarters by the firemen, action along the lines suggested by the report ought to be taken at once. Councilman Smith had secured bids for the work and these were presented to the councilmen, and on his resolution, endorsed by the Mayor, the contracts for the work were awarded. C. W. Krausse secured the contract for installing the three vents by his bid of $52, and W. C. Smith's bir of $64 secured the contract for the construction of the cesspool. Work will be commenced at once.

Speaking of the work recently started on the repair of the fire bell tower, Mayor Townsend said that the structure had been scraped preparatory to re-painting and new braces had been installed to replace those rusted through. On motion of Councilman Smith, it was voted to receive bids for the repainting of the tower and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, if the cost does not exceed $70. The award will be made by the chairman of the fire, water and light committee, and the work will be pushed through as rapidly as possible.

A petition by John Morton to erect a two-story frame dwelling house on the lot at 96 Pearl street was granted and a big budget of bills, carried over from the regular meeting, were voted paid. Councilman Nichols was the only member of the council absent, and the new borough clerk, Fred Martin, officiated for the first time. On motions by Councilman McGee, the clerk was authorized to borrow a total of $6,000 for special school tax payment, to pay out $200 for rent of office to the borough tax collector, and to renew his surety bond of $10,000 as tax collector. Mr. McGee was also authorized to secure a bond of $500 from the borough clerk.

COOPER A CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED BATEMAN

Charles H. Bateman, of Somerville, having declined the appointment of journal clerk of the House, State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, as chairman, has called a meeting of the Somerset county Republican committee to make a recommendation for filling the vacancy, and the session will be held at Somerville this afternoon for that purpose.

John C. Cooper, of Warren township, is an avowed candidate for the place. He is a brother of former Sheriff Edward E. Cooper. Mr. Cooper has been a township committeeman for many years and has been an active political worker.

NETHERWOOD WANTS PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

The residents of the East End of the city, including the Netherwood section, are busily engaged in circulating a petition for a new fire house to be located in that part of the city. The action has the sympathy and support of Councilman Robert E. Hall, who will do all in his power to secure the improvement for the great protection of the city from fire.

The question has been the subject of Chief Doan'e report during the past few years. Residents of that part of the city now believe the time is right to make a determined stand for the improvement and they intend to present a strong petition to the Common Council at an early date.

Indoor Track Meet Tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. gym team will meet the athletes from the Orange association in an indoor track meet at the local association gymnasium tonight. The events include the standing broad jump, three standing broad jumps, running high jump, 12-pound shot put, 220-yard potato race, fence vault, and 15-yard dash. The entries are limited to three members from each association in each event.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leivers, of Grove street, are parents of a ten pound son born to them on Wednesday.

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M. O. ENGINEERING WORK

Commitee Presents its Report at Meeting of City Water Commission.

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE.

Several Technical Points to Be Solved By Law Committee—Getting Plans in Shape.

The first report of importance from the engineering committee was received at a meeting of the Water Investigation Commission, last night, and if there were doubts in the minds of other members as to the progress of the work, it was dispelled, for this committee, of which J. O. Osgood is the chairman, presented much valuable data and statistics on the question of water supply in Plainfield and vicinity.

Certain parts of the engineering committee's report were referred to a special committee, comprising Newton B. Smalley, City Engineer A. J. Gavett and Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow, who will submit the result of their findings later.

All the legal questions were referred to the legal committee, of which Councilman W. S. Tyler is the chairman, and it was also learned that this committee has lots of work to do before it can present its complete report. Many technical points have arisen which must be settled before the final statement can be made. It was decided not to make a final report to the Common Council until all the sub-committees finish their work and the results will be incorporated in the general compilation of facts and recommendations by the commission. All the members were present last night and it was agreed that great progress had been made in reaching a conclusion as to whether the city should establish a municipal water plant or continue to buy water from the Plainfield-Union Water Company.

The engineering committee presented maps, showing the source of the present water supply and where it is sent, together with figures detailing the quantity of water used in the city and borough, as well as by the various towns between here and Elizabeth, as well as a table of statistics showing the water supply each year from the time the present plant was established to date and many other facts all of much value. The committee has been aided considerably by officials of the Plainfield-Union Water Company in obtaining needed data, and an otherwise difficult task has been made comparatively easy in this respect.

The commission feel much encouraged with the progress thus far made and feels that when the complete report is presented the people of Plainfield will be in possession of facts which will tend to settle for many years to come the important question of local water supply.

PRIVATE EXHIBITION OF BRONZE FOUNTAINS.

It will be a matter of interest as well as an occasion of surprise to many lovers of the beautiful in metal work, that there is in this city a place where bronze is wrought in the many forms in which this metal is employed; such as memorial tablets, railings, mausoleum doors and the like. At 719 East Seventh street an unpretentious frame building is the home of the Hinman bronze works, where skilled workmen, proficient in the various branches of the crafe, have been at work upon pieces that would bring credit to larger ateliers in cities of metropolitan size.

The proprietor, Mr. Hinman, will on the afternoons and evenings of January 13 and 14, a private exhibition of two notable fountain pieces, together with the sketch models and drawings relating to them. Interest attaches to these by their having been permiated designs of a competition in which many well known architects participated. These two fountains are to occupy prominent city sites, one in New York and the other in Omaha, Nebraska.

Special Sunday Night Services.

Commencing tomorrow night Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring will give the first of a series of five special sermons on Sunday evenings. The sermons are announced by Dr. Herring as a study of why people believe that Jesus is the great need of the world. The subject tomorrow night will be: "Jesus and Buddhism," and the succeeding ones are as follows: "Jesus and Hinduism," "Jesus and Judaism," and "Jesus and Christianity."

Musical Program Will Be Given.

In connection with the lecture on "Literature and Life," to be given before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, Monday night, by Prof. Louis Bevier, Jr., of Rutgers College, there will be a musical program under the direction of George H. Smith, tenor soloist of the church choir.

VETERAN MERCHANT RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

Uzal B. Crane, one of the best known merchants in the city, having conducted a hat and men's furnishing goods' business here for thirty-two years, continuously, retires to-day, having sold his business on West Front street to George Finger, who for some time has occupied half of the store in conducting a shoe business. Mr. Crane owns considerable real estate in the city and he will devote his time to looking after his properties and making improvements.

Mr. Crane started in the hat business on West Front street, where Sigmund Frucht is now located, on April 1, 1876, and has been actively engaged as a merchant ever since. For the most of the time he has been located on Front street, although for a few years his store was situated on Park avenue, where Mr. Silbert, the jeweler, is now doing business. Fifteen years ago he moved to his present place of business and remained there continuously. Mr. Finger is one of the younger merchants of the city who has had considerable success. He has acquired several properties in the business section and has a well established shoe trade, to which he has now added men's furnishings.

GEN. D. F. COLLINS WILL REVIEW 2ND REGIMENT

Brigadier-General Dennis F. Collins, commander of the Second Brigade of the National Guard of New Jersey, has accepted the invitation of officers of the Second regiment to attend a review of the regiment to be given in his honor, the evening of Tuesday, January 28, in the Trenton armory.

This will be the first big military social event of teh present year and is of exceptional interest for the reason that General Collins was until a short time ago colonel of the Second Regiment.

The usual military program for review occasions will be arranged for and the drills will probably be followed by a dance, reception and luncheon. Details of the arrangements will be announced later.

Rev. D. W. Cannon Accepts Call.

The Ebenezer Baptist church, Filmore avenue and East Third street, has extended a call to Rev. David Wadsworth Cannon, a student in Princeton Theological Seminary, and he has accepted the same. He will preach tomorrow morning and evening for the first. Mr. Cannon was born at Concord, N. C., and received his early education in the public schools at that place. He then completed the course of study at Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C., and Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa., making further preparation for the work of the ministry at Princeton.

Putting Sidewalks to Grade.

City Engineer A. J. Gavett has undertaken the work of raising the sidewalks on West End avenue to conform to the new grade of that thoroughfare as established by him last year and when completed the improvement will be an excellent one. Much filling in is being done in front of the vacant properties approaching the bridge and sidewalks will soon be laid there. The change in the grade of the street, it is hoped, will prevent the flooding of the walks during heavy rains.

Boys' Department Outings.

Fourteen members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. are in New York city today on a sightseeing trip, in charge of Secretary Kenneth Robbie, of the association. The party will visit the New York Stock Exchange, Ellis Island immigrants' office, and the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Boys' Secretary L. A. Soule, with seven other members of the association, are spending the day skating on Crystal Lake. The party took food with them and cooked their dinner in the woods.

Martine's Engagements.

James E. Martine has accepted an invitation from Mayor Kenney to speak at the annual banquet of the East Newark Board of Trade on Wednesday night, January 29. His subject will be "Our Country." On Sunday, February 2, he will meet Mr. Bryan at Camden, where the Nebraskan is booked to address the Camden Y. M. C. A. in the afternooon. The "farmer orator" will act as his escort for the rest of that week.

Will Engage Supplies.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, former editor of The Sabbath Recorder, occupied the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this morning. The supply committee of the church has decided that until Rev. Edward B. Shaw assumes the pastorate to fill the pulpit with supplies instead of having one minister serve in this capacity.

FIREMEN'S PAY SCALE

Councilmanic Committee Agrees on Ten Per Cent. Increase for Men.

THE CHIEF IS NOT INCLUDED.

Captain to Get $1,020 While Assistant Chief Will Receive $1,080—What Others Will Get.

Although the scale is subject to change at another conference to be held on Friday night, the Councilmanic fire committee has agreed upon a ten per cent. increase in wages for men in the fire department. The chief is not included in the raise as already told in this paper. This is because Mr. Doane draws $600 as building inspector in addition to his salary of $1,100 as fire chief.

Neither Mayor Fisk nor any member of the fire committee would discuss the subject today but it was learned on good authority that the increase contemplated will be approximately ten per cent. This is about equal to the recent raise given the members of the police department.

By the proposed scale the assistant chief of the fire department will receive approximately $90 a month or $1,080 a year. The captain will get $85 a month or $1,020 a year. The pay for the general men will range from $780 to $960 a year. In other words, their pay per month will range according to length of service at these figures, $55, $66, $71.50 and $80.

At the meeting of the committee to be held on Friday night a proposed ordinance will be drafted. The measure will be presented at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

REFORMED CHURCH STARTS CAMPAIGN

A new church society has just been organized in the Dutch Reformed Church, its object being the extension of that Church throughout New York and the metropolitan district. Its title is the Reformed Church Extension Society of New York and Vicinity. The Rev. Thomas H. Mackenzie, of Flushing, is president; Charles A. Runk, of New York, is vice president, and Robert H. Robinson, of New York, is secretary and treasurer.

There has been a growing feeling among the ministers and laymen of the Reformed Church that this body, the first to be established on Manhattan Island, has not been doing its full duty in extension work in recent years. As a result of this feeling a mass meeting of men was held a few weeks ago. The result has been the organization of the Church Extension Society, which already has committees studying the outlying districts of The Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn and New Jersey to determine where missions should be established.

The new society is limited to thirty members, half ministers and half laymen. Of this number twelve are to be elected by the society itself and the eighteen others by the nine local church bodies of the district.

"50 MILES FROM BOSTON" HERE ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Edna Wallace Hopper, in the latest Cohen success, "Fifty Miles from Boston," will make her first appearance at the New Plainfield theatre on Tuesday night. Despite the fact that Manager William Counihan announces that the production is one of his finest bookings for the season at the local play house there are plenty of seats yet unsold and theatre-goers can get choice seats at the box office. On Monday it is expected there will be a great rush for tickets.

New York critics say that "Fifty Miles from Boston" even surpasses the other great Cohen success, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," in which Fay Templeton and Victor Moore, who is now starring in "The Talk of New York" made such a decided hit. It is expected that the "S. R. O." sign will be seen in front of the local playhouse on Tuesday night.

Collins for Chairman.

The Union County Democratic committee will organize for the year at the meeting to be held Monday night in the headquarters, 78 Broad street, Elizabeth, and plans will be laid for the work to be done by the county forces in 1908. As the committeemen are unanimously in favor of General D. F. Collins to succeed himself he will remain at the head of the Union Democrats and no hitch will be possible in organizing.

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25c Parlor Brooms, good quality, for 19c
39c Parlor Brooms, extra quality, for 20c
These specials will be found in the basement.

A. E. FORCE & CO.
'The White Store' Saves You Money

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Men's Underwear, fleeced, in all sizes, the best 75c value to be found in the city; special price tomorrow, 49c.
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Muslin Underwear and White Sale IS NOW ON AND WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS MONTH

The unprecedented values offered at this January Sale of Undermuslins and White Goods are due to the exceptional concessions the magnitude of our purchase enabled us to realize. We plan for this sale months ahead with the greatest care so that we can truthfully say that never in this city has there been offered such a comprehensive assortment of dainty, snow white, perfectly made, beautifully trimmed garments. These inducements come but once a year and are naturally looked forward to by the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity as an event worthy their undivided attention. See display in show windows.

GOWNS.

At 50c—Low Neck, Short Sleeves, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.
At 75c—Low Neck, Short Sleeves, with lace or embroidery trimming or V shape yoke, cluster tucks and lace insertion.
At 89c—V shape yoke of cluster tucks and embroidery, also low neck, short sleeves, with lace and embroidery trimming.
At 1.25—Low Neck, Short Sleeves, French finish of embroidery insertion and ribbon.
At 1.39—V shape yoke of fine cluster tucks and embroidery insertion, with edge to match.

CORSET COVERS.

At 25c—Full front with yoke of lace insertion.
At 39c—Full front with yoke back and front of lace insertion.
At 49c—Full front deep yoke, back and front of fine lace or embroidery.
At 69c—With yoke back and front of rows fine insertion, full front.
At 98c—Full gathered front with inlaid medallions and lace insertion.
Higher grades of covers in a large variety of the most beautiful styles, handsomely trimmed, values up to .. $2.98

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At 49c—Made of fine long cloth, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles.
At 98c—Combination skirt and corset cover, with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with lace, skirt has lace trimmed ruffle.
At 98c—Drawers and corset cover combination, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

SHORT SKIRTS.

At 49c—Made of cambric with embroidery ruffle.
At 98c—With deep ruffle of embroidery or lace insertion and edge to match.

DRAWERS.

At 25c—Made of muslin with hemstitched ruffle and cluster tucks.
At 39c—Cambric drawers with ruffle of wide hemstitched tucks.
At 49c—Umbrella ruffles of cluster tucks and embroidery, others with lace and insertion trimming.
At 79c—Wide umbrella ruffles, with 2 rows of lace insertion and lace edge.
At 98c—Made of fine Nainsook with wide umbrella ruffles of cluster tucks and embroidery.
Several other beautiful styles up to $2.98

SKIRTS.

At 98c—With deep flounce of wide hemstitched tucks or wide embroidery.
At 1.33—Wide flounce of cluster of tucks and embroidery trimming.
At 1.79—Ten different styles, with deep flounce of wide embroidery or fine cluster tucks and lace insertion, also of wide cluny lace insertions.
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Pope, of Somerville, are spending a month with Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crouse, in Raritan. Mrs. Pope is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

John Mansfield has returned to New York, having spent his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield, on First avenue.

Misses Mary Smith and Belle Cook have returned from Far Hills, where they were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt.

Mrs. Mattie Wyckoff, of Whitehouse, has been spending a week with the Misses Davis on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gainor have returned from their wedding trip. They will reside on Anderson street.

Miss Nora Cahill, of Norwalk, Conn., is visiting her brother, John Cahill, on Anderson street.

The union service last evening was held in the Third Reformed Church of East Somerville.

Joseph Holman and family have been visiting relatives at Belle Mead.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Eyck announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth L. Ten Eyck, to William T. Jelliffe, of North Branch.

Miss Laura Raymond, of Newark, has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raymond, at Harlingen.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was entertained this week by Mrs. John A. Maxwell, on West High street.

The union service was held Thursday evening in the Baptist church. Rev. Dr. A. E. Woods led the meeting.

Mrs. O. A. Foster, of Utica, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Reussing, on West Cliff street.

Edward M. Blake, of Pittsburg, has been spending this week with P. S. Polhemus, at Rocky Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Diehting, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stout here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Southwicke have gone to New York for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Havenstrite, of Ross street, has been visiting this week in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Case, of East Cliff street, are guests of relatives in Paterson.

Miss Stella Thompson is the guest of Mrs. Charles Dalley, in Philadelphia.

WESTFIELD.

Miss A. E. Markley, teacher of English in the Westfield High School, presented her resignation at the last meeting of the Board of Education. The board has refused to accept the resignation and will insist that Miss Markley fulfil her contract. She wished to resign in order to take a similar position in a Pennsylvania town.

The funeral services of Mrs. Bridget Geary were held at her late home in Spring street Thursday. Interment was in a Plainfield cemetery.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Edgar T. Smith, who had been spending several weeks with relatives at Atlantic Highlands, has returned to her home at East Second street and Mountain avenue.

After spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nugent in New Bound Brook, Miss Nellie Dunbar has returned to her home at Toronto, Canada.

The women of the Middlebrook Country Club of Bound Brook will hold an afternoon tea in the clubhouse this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

After spending several days with relatives in Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Erickson have returned to their home at Middlebush.

Warren C. King and family, of Beechwood Heights, have gone to New York, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Isabelle Stockton, of Bound Brook, is being entertained at the home of Miss Anna Webster, in Elmer street, Westfield.

NORTH BRANCH.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. at Neshanic has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Councilor, J. E. Agans; vice-councilor, John W. Docherty; recording secretary, B. S. Hendershot; assistant recording secretary, William Y. Herder; financial secretary, William Van Dorn; treasurer, C. G. Horner; conductor, Walter R. Huff; warden, Charles S. Cregar; inside sentinel, John M. Agans; auditing committee, William Y. Herder, John W. Thatcher, Charles S. Cregar; trustees, William R. Quick, H. F. Sutton, John E. Agans; representative to State Council, B. S. Hendershot.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of William Taylor Jelliffe and Miss Elizabeth Leigh Ten Eyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Eyck, of New Centre, near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Westchester, Pa., have returned home, after a visit to Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilbur, at South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Smock and son Alton, of Whitehouse Station, have been visiting Mrs. Ira Stires, at Pluckemin, for a few days.

Miss Emma Beatty, of Whitehouse, has returned home from a visit to her brother, Robert B. Beatty, in North Branch.

The women's prayer-meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anson Compton, at Pluckemin.

Mrs. Adrain Lyon, of Perth Amboy, has been spending the past week at Pluckemin, with Miss Ella Lyon.

LITERARY

As to Corporations.

The January Atlantic is introduced by Bliss Perry's editorial entitled "Turning the New Leaves," which fairly launches the magazine on its fifty-first year. Among the many noteworthy stories, essays, and poems in this number the first installment of Edith Wharton's "Second Motor Flight through France" has a prominent position. "Justice to the Corporations" is a spirited reply to the recent merciless attacks against these "monsters of sin." The writer, Henry Lee Higginson, is a well-known financier, and speaks from long experience.

Newspaper Bulk.

Whatever the present opinion of publishers may be concerning the necessity or wisdom of a great number of pages per issue, thoughtful and intelligent persons generally find the bulk of modern publications, especially of Sunday newspapers, a source of continual annoyance. The huge comic picture supplements are often so puerile that they induce a sense of melancholy; yet merely to divert thoughtless men and women for a brief Sunday morning hour with impossible and extravagant pictures printed in loud colors, thousands of stately spruce and hemlock trees upon the northern hills, which have raised their graceful branches to the sunshine and rain of many changing seasons, have lived,—in vain.—From "The Newspaper and the Forest," by W. S. Rossiter, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

What's in McClure's?

McClure's has gone up in quality as well as in price. "The Needs of Our Navy," by Henry Reuterdahl, gives some staggering facts about our battleships, and our preparation for war. "Great American Fortunes," by Burton J. Hendrick, sums up the history of the Metropolitan Street Railway and its effects on the public. "One Man and His Town," by Marion H. Carter, is an account of a man who practically grew a town and gives some new and amusing first-hand anecdotes of the greatest American. There is a discussion of the relation of Hypnotism to crime and disease by Professor Munsterberg.

Its 43rd Volume.

The January number of Scribner's Magazine begins its 43rd volume with a remarkable list of contributors, and initiates several of the most important features of the year. Theodore Roosevelt describes his recent bear hunt "In the Louisiana Canebrakes." There is a direct and intimate quality in this narrative which makes very real the native hunters, Ben Lilley, Holt Collier and the rest, with their packs of hounds. In addition, there is the final hunt with its successful ending in the killing of the bear, and after that some animal stories told around the camp-fire. The whole is illustrated with abundant photographs.

In the Red Book.

With a timeliness quite extraordinary, Edwin L. Sabin leads the fiction in The Red Book Magazine for January with a story entitled "Love of Women," which has to do with war between Japan and the United States. It is an aerial war and the description of a battle in the clouds may be more prophetic than fictional, after all. Especially noteworthy, among the wealth of interesting fiction in the same issue, are the stories "The Kaiser of Little Germany" by Robert McWilliams, and "The Honor of the Mitcheltrees" by William Hamilton Osborne. The former is a story of state politics and the part played in them by "a recht honest man;" and the latter is concerned with a son's successful effort to re-establish his father.

Scientific Subjects.

The Popular Science Monthly for January contains the following articles: "The Institute of France and other Learned Scientific Societies," by Dr. Edward F. Williams; "The Grayling at Caribou Crossing," by President David Starr Jordan; "What is Matter?" by Professor S. E. Mezes; "Farm Tenancy, a Problem in American Agriculture," by Professor Homer C. Price; "Some Recent Transmutations," by Professor Charles Baskerville; "The Rule of the Road," by Dr. George M. Gould; "Gold," by H. F. Wagennen; "How shall we improve our Race?" by Dr. Gustave Michaud; "A Trip around Ireland," by L. P. Gratacap; "The Convocation Week Meeting at Chicago;" "A Statue of Joseph Leidy;" "Scientific Items."

Vivisection Case Soon Coming Up.

New Brunswick, Jan. 11.—The grand jury, it is expected, will take up soon the charges against Dr. E. Irving Cronk and Dr. H. H. Janeway of practising vivisection upon a dog in a painful way. Dr. Cronk was re-elected physician January 1. The charges were preferred against the physicians largely through the effort of Mrs. Booraem, wife of Circuit Court Judge Theo. B. Booraem. Mrs. Booraem asserts that Mrs. Alberta Lumsden, a trained nurse, and several other women heard a dog howling with pain, while the physicians were operating upon it.

Consumptive Lives Alone in Woods.

New Brunswick, Jan. 11.—Somewhere in the woods in this vicinity there is camping out a young man who is suffering from tuberculosis. Until recently he had been a patient at the consumptives' home at the city's poor farm. The city physician has reported his case to the Board of Health, and says he gave the man one of the hospital tents and medicines, so that he could satisfy his desire to live a sort of Robinson Crusoe existence. He said that the man had received sufficient instruction that he will know how to care for himself.

Miss Elizabeth Smith-Miller and Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson are now the only survivors of the eighty-nine persons who signed the call for the first national woman's rights convention, which was held in Worcester, Mass., in 1850.

PHILLIPSBURG STILL IN STATE OF EXCITEMENT.

Phillipsburg, Jan. 11.—Phillipsburg is still in state of excitement owing to the silk workers' strike at the Standard Silk Company. There has been no serious outbreak from the demonstrations of the labor element since the roit of Wednesday night, but Sheriff Andrew S. Merrick, who took charge of the situation Thursday afternoon, has found it necessary to add many deputies to cope with the hundreds who assemble at railroad stations looking for imported labor and at the silk mills at quitting time.

The strikers and sympathizers at the main entrance of the Standard Mill Thursday night, when the whistle blew for the quitting hour, numbered 2,000, and the sheriff and detective force were unable to prevent a blockade in the avenue leading to the mills. Jeers came from the people as the few strike breakers, which, the company has succeeded in employing were marched to the restaurant department of the works, between the two lines of police and special detectives.

The sheriff read the riot act to the crowd at the entrance of the mill yesterday and declared that if a repetition of the scenes of Thursday night occurred force would be used by his deputies to enforce the law.

Recorder Lazarus Wroth.

Bayonne, Jan. 11.—Recorder Hyman Lazarus, in court here yesterday, told Ray S. Feinberg, a lawyer, that he was not telling the truth, when he denied a certain statement which he was represented as having made. Feinberg was defending two men accused of horse stealing, and during his plea declared that he understood that the police were unusually anxious to convict the men, although he did not mention any reasons. This remark riled the recorder, who told Feinberg that he was "the most unprofessional man" that had ever been in the courtroom. Feinberg made some retort which brought from the court the remark that he understood that the lawyer had said that he (Lazarus), too, was interested in having the men convicted. This Feinberg denied, and when Court Clerk Vrabel said that he had heard him say it, the court told Feinberg that he was untruthful. There has been trouble for some time between Lazarus and Feinberg, and as Lazarus' term of office as recorder is near an end, Feinberg has been making efforts to have Hugh H. Mara succeed him. This has caused a rupture between the men, yesterday's incident being one of the sequels of it.

Workman's Scalp Badly Torn.

While George Krouse, of Rahway, was working over a drill in the factory of the Hall Signal Company, at Garwood, yesterday, the spindle caught in his hair and bared his scalp from his forehead nearly to the base of the skull. Despite his injury Krouse continued at his work, and it was with difficulty that some of the employes induced him to have his injuries dressed. Krouse has had several accidents in which he was painfully injured. Last summer two fingers were cut off by a lathe in the Aeolian factory. He stuck at his work, however, until the closing hour, when he went to a doctor and had his wounds dressed. He returned to work the next day.

$10,000 for Reporter's wife.

Mrs. Louise C. Aumack, the wealthy widow of Toms River, who was buried on Wednesday, has, by the provisions of her will, bequeathed to Mrs. Belle Drake, her sister, who is the wife of Edward K. Drake, a reporter on the Elizabeth Daily Journal, $10,000 and to her four daughters, all of whom live in Toms River, $10,000 each. The balance of her estate she gives to her brother, W. Scott Jackson, of Toms River, who was also selected as her executor. Mrs. Aumack during her lifetime gave in donations to the Toms River Presbyterian church, of which she was a lifelong member, in all about $6,000.

Says He Damaged Elevator.

Alfred Mercier, sixteen years old, of Ripley place, Elizabethport, was a prisoner yesterday in police court at Elizabeth on a charge of maliciously damaging the elevator of the J. R. Otterman Lithograph Company, on Third street, Elizabethport. Mercier was employed in the company's factory. James P. Bryan, its superintendent, who appeared in police court to press the charge, declared the damage to the elevator was not less than $500. Judge Mahon fixed bail at $800 and held Mercier in this sum to await the grand jury's action. Not having a bondsman, he was committed to the county jail.

Gets $5,000 for Husband's Death.

The jury in the suit for $10,000 brought against the Public Service Corporation by Mrs. Margaret E. Brink, of Elizabeth, for the death of her husband, came into court yesterday with a verdict of $5,000. Mrs. Brink's husband was killed on Frelinghuysen avenue, Newark, and she claims that the ice wagon which he was driving was struck by a car, the mishap causing his death. This was the second trial, the fist having resulted in a verdict for the same amount. The Public Service appealed the first, the Supreme Court then setting aside the verdict and ordering a new trial.

The Windsor Hotel, Cape May, was looted, Wednesday night, of about $300 worth of lead pipe and spigots.

250 YEARS OF GROWTH IN NEW YORK TRANSIT

	Year.
First street paved—Dehoogh (now Stone), between Broad and Whitehall	1657
First street lighted (with lanterns)	1697
First sailboat ferry to Staten Island	1753
First steam ferry, New York to New Jersey	1812
First steam ferry, New York to Brooklyn	1814
First horse railroad in New York and in the world, through the Bowery from Prince to Fourteenth street, November 26	1832
First steam railroad, Brooklyn to Jamaica	1836
Fourth avenue tunnel opened	1837
Hudson River Railroad opened to East Albany	1851
First single track "L" operated by cable, Battery to Thirtieth street	1867
Manhattan Elevated opened	1878
Brooklyn Bridge opened	1883
First cable car line, 125th street	1886
First electric trolley line, Brooklyn	1892
Williamsburg Bridge opened	1903
First public subway trains, October 26	1904
First tunnel under East River, opened January 9	1908
WHEN OTHER TUNNELS WILL BE FINISHED.	
Manhattan-Hoboken route, McAdoo system, about February 1	1908
Cortlandt street-Jersey City, McAdoo system, September 1	1908
Belmont tunnel, Forty-second street to Long Island City; completed, awaiting decision of courts as to franchise.	
Pennsylvania tunnels, Weehawken to Long Island City, two to three years.	

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One of the largest nursery stocks to be seen in the city is at Forrestel's Belleview avenue place. Orders can be placed now for spring deliveries of trees, plants or shrubbery. Telephone connection.

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B. J. Schreiner, the Park avenue druggist, now has his brother, Robert Schreiner, associated with him in business and is prepared to care for his patronage better than ever before. As in past years, the prescription work at the pharmacy will be a feature.

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PLAN NEW WESTFIELD SCHOOL.

Board of Education Members Would Build $4,500 Structure—Set Date for Vote.

If the plans of the Westfield Board of Education are ratified by the voters, the town will have a new $45,000 schoolhouse, fully equipped, and adequate to meet the demands of the immediate present, at least, by the beginning of the new school year. A special meeting of the voters to decide the question has been called for Monday evening, January 27, and it is expected that favorable action will be taken.

The necessity for increased school accommodations is urgent, according to the report of the building committee which has the matter in charge. No addition has been made to the accommodations for seven years, and for the past three years the pupils have been crowded into buildings already taxed to their capacity. According to the State law the present enrollment, 1,128, is 169 in excess of the lawful number for the twenty-six rooms now supplied, and in eighteen of these rooms the limit is being exceeded. In order to relieve the congested conditions, it is pointed out that six rooms are needed before the fall of 1908.

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Giving more than as many thousands each day as are days in the twelve-month, 1907 has set a new high-water mark for the twentieth century's gifts to charitable causes. That daily figure (to speak exactly) is $365,536.06, which means over two and a half millions a week, or a "record" total for the completed year of $121,356,973.

The first of the eight years of the nineteen hundreds marked the ebb of the century's figures, with but $47,500,000. Nineteen-one jumped to $107,330,000, and that has stood at the head of charity's ladder till this present year of grace and generosity came, far to surpass it. The eight-figured totals of the five intervening years—none of them reaching the hundred million line—seem, today, almost inconsequential in the light of this latest-achieved proof of mankind's desire to put into tangible practice the spirit of good will and mutual helpfulness which rules this Christmas season.

Limitations of the Chronicle.

Impressive as is the year's great aggregate, it is necessarily imcomplete, much that is given passes with no public notice; even an estimate closely approximating perfect figures is out of the question. The journalistic statistician must rely upon the items published, from day to day, and must yet further define the limits of his work because of the uncertainty of publication in one part of the country of gifts of the smaller sort made in some other part. In the following lists $5,000 has been taken as the minimum to be considered, though multiplicity of small donations, so lost sight of, would raise the year's total by not less than $10,000,000. The $25 and $50 and $100 gifts to such a cause as the Chinese famine fund, to quote but a single instance, ran up in a fortnight into the hundreds of thousands.

Again, only individual givers are here taken account of; the generosities of cities, societies, and clubs, churches, and reform organizations—and no reader of the daily news will fail to realize how such figures as these we represent would climb toward the millions—have not been chronicled.

Finally (and "of course") no items are included save those which have looked to some public good.

The Old World's Part.

That only American givers are listed is as necessary as obvious. If is is not easy to gather accurate figures of the benefactions made here at home, even within the limits specified, it is far more difficult to compile trustworthy tables of similar philanthropies in the old world. It is but fair, in passing, however, to state that the "small" donations of England and the continent are not much less in the aggregate than those of America, while the record of the larger gifts is invariably a splendid one. Foreign benefactions in 1907 have probably fallen considerably short of the United States, but that they are not to be lost sight of is proved by ten characteristic items, as follows:

January—William Whiteley, to London charities, $5,000,000; June—D. E. Osiris, of Paris, to six charities, $5,000,000; April—G. Herring, London's hospital funds, $3,750,000; May—Basil McCrea, Belfast, educational ends, $1,250,000; February—Princess Mary of Saxe-Altenberg, $750,000; April—Baron Heyzu Herrnsheim, of Berlin, $750,000; June—Miss Perry, of Wolverhampton, educational, $750,000; July—A. D. Sasscon, to the poor of Brighton, $350,000; March—M. Hedensteff, to Moscow University, $250,000; May—Mrs. Peter Redpath, to McGill University, $150,000.

John D. Rockefeller, Premier.

That 1907 is a "record year" in its philanthropies is due directly to John D. Rockefeller. When in the second of the months he gave that $32,000,000 to the general education fund, he insured a first for it among its fellows—and incidentally wrote his own name highest of all on charity's roll of honor. Today he is to be thanked for something more than $63,553,000, given in all to various causes of the public good. Assuming him to have donated not less than another $10,000,000, of which only private records have been kept, he heads the long list of American benefactors.

Mr. Carnegie, with nine gifts during the twelvemonth, totalling $8,957,000, is still surpassed by three of the year's givers: Mr. Widener, of Philadelphia, has promised $10,000,000 for a municipal art gallery. Mr. Frick, of Pittsburg, has signed checks for $10,205,000, and Mrs. Russell Sage, in a score of most generous items, has built up her benevolent subscriptions to $12,830,000.

Woman's Share in the Work.

Woman, indeed, has borne a magnificent part in the work. More than a fifth of the whole sum given—$24,234,108—has come from her. The dozen fears have been:

Mrs. Russell Sage, of New York City, $13,830,000; Miss Anne T. Jeanes, of Philadelphia, $2,312,108; Mrs. C. R. Galland, of New Haven, Conn., $1,500,000; Mrs. H. A. Currier, of Manchester, N. H., $1,000,000; Miss E. D. Gibbes, of Newport, R. I., $750,000; Miss Kate McKnight, of Pittsburg, $500,000; Mrs. Sarah Ropes, of Salem, Mass., $500,000; Mrs. Laura Currier, of New York city, $292,000; Miss Helen Gould, of New York city, $265,000; Miss Florence Lyman, of Boston, Mass., $250,000; Mrs. Potter, of Boston, Mass., $180,000; Mrs. H. C. Durand, of Chicago, Ill., $175,000.

The compiled roster of these well-doers, as long as the year itself, and covering every State and Territory of the Nation, contains such widely known names as those of Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, Mrs. Anne Weightman, Miss Helen Stokes and Miss Alice Longfellow.

The "Roll of Honor" of millionaire givers, in addition to the first four entered above, reads:

John D. Rockefeller, of New York city, $42,315,000; Henry C. Fricke, of Pittsburg, $10,205,000; P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, $10,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, of New York city, $8,957,000; R. N. Carson, Norristown, Pa., $4,000,000; W. C. Andrews, of New York city, $1,500,000; Thomas R. Patton, of Philadelphia, $1,500,000; J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York city, $1,350,000; Bloodgood Cutter, of Little Neck, L. I., $1,000,000; John Porterfield, of Allegheny City, Pa., $1,000,000; Chas. M. Schwab, of Pittsburg, Pa., $1,000,000.

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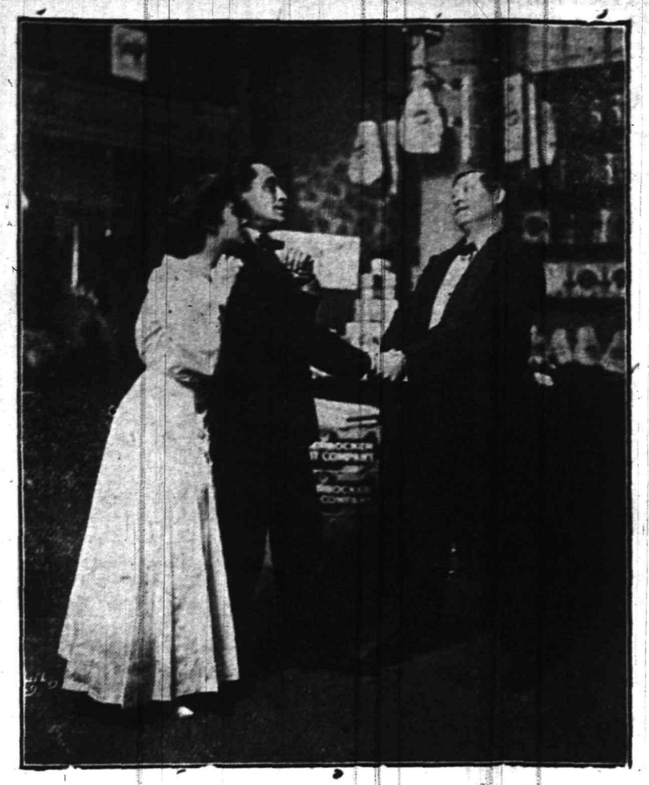

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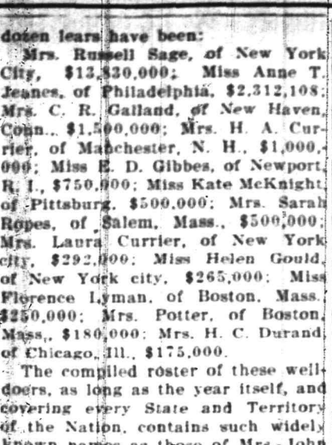

Doc. Quigley, Comedian, with A. G. Fields' Minstrels at New Plainfield Theatre This Afternoon and Evening.

which come to the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. The production this season is filled with novelties from beginning to end and is said to be the most original and best minstrel show ever presented by Manager Field. Banner houses are promised at both performances.

Al. G. Fields, Minstrels at the New Plainfield Theatre This Afternoon and Evening.

During the past summer season, Wilton Lackaye, who will appear at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night in "The Bondman," was spending his vacation at one of the Maine resorts. On the evening of his arrival he was seated at dinner next to the son of the proprietor of the hotel, one of the typical "open three months" kind. The son evidently wishing to make the actor feel at home, remarked: "Pretty good dinner, eh? We have a fine French chef." "Yes, indeed. It's a pity though he has such a Canadian accent," replied the actor who was far from enjoying his dinner. Not seeing the joke the son thought for a while and then said, "How did you guess it? He is a French Canadian."

The offering at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night will be Edna Wallace Hopper in George M. Cohan's big success, "50 Miles from Boston." Miss Hopper is starring under the management of Cohan and Harris, who have given this dainty comedienne a fine supporting company headed by Laurence Wheat, George Parsons, Louise Rial, James C. Marlowe, Lores Grimm, Emma Janiver, James Bradbury, Hazel Lowry and other good players. Mr. Cohan has several new songs which have become popular wherever "50 Miles from Boston" has played. The most catchy are "Jack and Jill," "Harrigan," "Boys Who Fight the Flames," "My Small Town Gal," and "Waltz With Me." Miss Hopper appears in a role which is said to be entirely different from any other in which she has appeared. In "50 Miles from Boston," she appears as the shy little New England village postmistress in love with the "bad man" of the place. The part is said to give Miss Hopper good opportunities for real dramatic work. Mr. Cohan is very proud of this latest play and has embodied in it all the oddities found in a staid old New England town. There is said to be an excellent chorus of pretty girls who can sing and dance and wear good clothes.

It is surely a source of comfort to know that the sensation of delightful freshness is made a part of the guarantee given in connection with the announcements concerning the general excellence of the musical comedy, "Happy Hooligan's Trip Around the World," which will occupy the boards at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. Unlike the familiar entertainments belonging to this class, "Happy Hooligan's Trip Around the World" is provided with a framework of substance upon which to train the necessary features of mirth and melody, and the story outlined is said to contain the highest proofs or originality.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Former Councilman Elwood Griscom, of Salem, yesterday picked eight rosebuds from a bush in his yard.

Dr. Damon Pfeiffer, of Williamstown, is very ill with typhoid fever in the German Hospital, Philadelphia.

The new method of record-keeping in the Gloucester county clerk's office will necessitate the transcribing of some 25,000 names.

Charged with maintaining a speakeasy at Roebling, Augusta Lino was committed for trial by Justice of the Peace Peacock yesterday.

Besides keeping the poor during the past year, the Raritan Township Poor Farm, Hunterdon county, has netted the township $502.47.

William Connell was found just in time to save his life from asphyxiation by gas at Vineland Wednesday night. A main had burst.

The Cape May County Board of Freeholders will present a budget for the ensuing year of $4,000 less than that of last year, and has built a new road from Courthouse to Goshen, a distance of five miles, without bonding.

Frank Rueman, fourteen years old, of Wykoff, was taken to the General Hospital, Paterson, yesterday afternoon suffering from a badly torn left hand and fingers. While at work his hand was caught in the cogs of some machinery.

While descending the steps at the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Sarah S. Shute, of Salem, caught the heel of her shoe in the rubber matting and fell to the bottom. Her right wrist was broken, her nose cut and her face badly bruised.

From a fracture of the skull received in a fall from the platform of the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Burlington three weeks ago, Harry Breidford died at the County Hospital Wednesday night. Coroner Bisbing has declared an inquest unnecessary.

Anton Grabofski, in the Camden police court yesterday, entered a plea of not guilty of murdering his brother-in-law, Michael Ziemniski, although he has made a complete confession of his crime. He was committed to await the action of the grand jury.

Dave O'Connor, the former pugilist, who was shot a week ago yesterday morning during the progress of a row in "Doc" O'Connor's saloon in Paterson, is able to be up and around St. Joseph's Hospital, and it was stated at that institution yesterday that he will be able to leave in a few days.

Camden's stray goats must go. Mayor Ellis has ordained that these creatures, which have for generations made meals off washings, newspapers and even an occasional streamer of crepe from a doorknob, shall pester the public no longer, and yesterday he appointed Frank Smith to see that his orders are obeyed.

For the first time in years not a teacher in the Atlantic City schools has been won from her place by matrimony, and the 156 instructors who started the school year in September are still on active duty. Experts in matrimonial lines declare that the financial flurry is responsible for the change from former conditions, when nearly a third of the teachers quit before the spring term.

Prosecutor Henry S. Scovel, of Camden, is taking a few days' rest in Virginia. During the year he has been in office Mr. Scovel has conducted five murder trials. It is his opinion that the innocent are entitled to trial as soon as possible and that nothing impresses the guilty so much as quick justice. As a result he has seldom been away a single day from the prosecutor's office, and court is held almost weekly.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 11, 1908.

Mr. Roosevelt says that Mr. Taft will be the Republican nominee for the Presidency. Mr. Bryan says that Mr. Cannon will be. All of which is very good, but this sort of talk is not calculated to drive Mr. Hughes to the storm cellar.

Following the example of the illustrous ex-President, Mr. Stokes intends to embark in the insurance business when he becomes an ex-Governor. Men like these solve for themselves the question, "What shall we do with our retiring executives?"

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, New York, broke all American records last year according to the annual parochial report just issued by the rector, Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks. The total contributions for the year amounted to $313,000.00. The best of it all is that for every dollar of this amount spent on the congregation's worship expenses, six dollars were used elsewhere for the betterment of mankind. The parish employs 683 workers, 421 of whom receive not one penny for their labors. St. Bartholomew's, the richest parish in America, has 3,045 communicants.

STOKES TO BECOME INSURANCE MAGNATE

Governor Stokes is one of the leading spirits in the new People's National Fire Insurance Company, over whose organization in Philadelphia Thursday he presided.

Representatives of nearly all the 400 industrial, manufacturing and banking firms of Philadelphia and neighboring cities who have subscribed to the stock were in attendance. They authorized the organization committee to apply for a charter at once.

After J. Hector McNeal, who acted as secretary, had explained the laws governing the granting of charters by the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, the committee was authorized to use its discretion as to the State under which it would incorporate, although the preponderance of the meeting's sentiment favored Delaware as being the most advantageous.

The incorporators were authorized to take out a charter for $1,000,000 capital, with a surplus of a like amount. There will be 40,000 shares of stock of a par value of $50 per share, none of which shall be sold for less than par, the proceeds to be equally divided between capital and surplus accounts.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson will conduct the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been suffering with a severe cold, is much improved and will preach at both services tomorrow.

On account of much illness in the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, the monthly business meeting has been postponed until February, the date to be announced later.

"How Shall a Man Be Just With His Maker?" will be the subject of the discourse by Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow night. This will be the second in the series of special discourses.

Bulldog Attacks Young Woman.

When Miss Stella Harrington, of Franklin street, Bloomfield, left home yesterday morning to go to New York a bulldog ran from a lot nearby and bit her on the right wrist. The woman who owns the dog, according to Miss Harrington, laughed at the "playfulness" of her pet.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "A Christian After God's Plan;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, second in series on Great Questions—Subject, "How Can a Man Be Just With His Maker?"

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 8:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. J. M. Joyner, pastor—11:00, preaching by Rev. W. Cannon, of Princeton, subject, "The Promises of God;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by Mr. Cannon, subject, "Triumph of Faith."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "The Five Loaves and Two Fishes;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Johnson, subject, "The Hem of His Garment."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching, subject, "Why Do You Believe There Is a God?" 7:45, subject, "The Religion of Jesus and the Religion of the World," series I—"Jesus and Buddhism."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, E. E. Hicks; 7:45, sermon by pastor.

Grace M. E.—10:30, preaching by Rev. W. M. Trumbrower; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Trumbrower.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 10:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 2:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—Preaching by pastor.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—Service 11:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m., preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Christmas service; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms, John Fulton, convert bartender, will speak; Mrs. John Manley will sing.

W. C. T. U.—4:00.

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Woman Slayer Must Die.

Trenton, Jan. 11.—The conviction for murder in the first degree of Michael Tomasi for the slaying of Mrs. Delia Congilio in Lambertville, May 20 last, was affirmed by the Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday. Tomasi, who was to have been electrocuted December 17, but who secured a stay pending an appeal, will be resentenced by Supreme Court Justice Reed who pesided at the trial.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., January 6, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE

To Further Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force," Approved February 28th, 1882, As Amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary and by resolution order to be appointed. The said Police Force shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Sergeant, Detective-Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doorman.

The duties of the several members and officers of said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinance of the city and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department. The Patrolmen shall be divided into five (5) classes:

Class A—Fifth year of service and over.

Class B—Fourth year of service.
Class C—Third year of service.
Class D—Second year of service.
Class E—First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Police Board may advance a Patrolman from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time, specified above, or not.

That beginning with the first day of January, 1908, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular Policemen be and are hereby fixed at the following rates, that is to say:

Chief	$1,600	per annum
Captain	1,200	per annum
Sergeant	1,140	per annum
Detective-Sergeant	1,140	per annum
Roundsmen	1,080	per annum
Patrolmen:		
Class A	$1,000	per annum
Class B	960	per annum
Class C	924	per annum
Class D	864	per annum
Class E	792	per annum
Doorman	720	per annum

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city are to be calculated, are the dates at which the continuous service of said policemen, respectively, commenced, and said Sergeant, Detective-Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen and Doorman, respectively, shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, in each month, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time during which they severally shall be disabled from the performance of duty by reason of physical injuries, provided that the Board shall be satisfied that such injuries were the direct result of personal violence inflicted upon them, respectively, in the performance of their respective duties; and hereafter, each of such officers and policemen shall provide, at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for their use respectively, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery made in the above entitled cause on the 22d day of May, 1907, I, Elston M. French, Receiver of the Powers Pharmacy Co. will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, all and singular the books of account of the said Powers Pharmacy Co. together with all amounts due and owing to said Company and accounts thereof contained in said books, at my office, No. 171 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of January, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and will give to the purchaser thereof duly executed assignment authorizing him to collect any and all amounts due thereon.

Dated January 11th, 1908.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—The undersigned, Administrator of James Armstrong, deceased, will sell at public auction on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1908, at 2 p. m., at No. 146 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., 24 shares of Preferred stock of The Watchung Silk Company, as represented by Certificate No. A 41. Said sale is made for the purpose of closing up said estate, and will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms cash. Sale to take place, rain or shine. A rare opportunity for investment.

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EUGENE M. LAING,
Administrator of the Estate of James Armstrong, Deceased.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The week of prayer will conclude with services at the various churches tomorrow. Tonight, Rev. George H. Gardner will preach on the topic "Groth" at the First Baptist church, New Market. Tomorrow morning Rev. Henry N. Jordan will speak at the First Baptist church; and in the afternoon Rev. Mr. Gardner will address a men's meeting to be held at the church. This service will be for men only, no one less than sixteen years of age being admitted. In the evening at 6:30, there will be a young people's rally at the church, proceeding the regular evening service. Rev. Henry N. Jordan will preach. The services of the week of prayer have been held every evening at the Baptist, Seventh-Day Baptist and local Methodist church, and much interest has been shown by the attendance of the various congregations.

With the cold snap has come fine skating on New Market pond and throngs of skaters were on the ice today, including several skating parties from Plainfield. John Thornton and Claude Penrose had their iceboat out and, although the wind was light, made some fast trips up and down the lake. The boat was built by the two young men in the fall and this was the second time of the season it had been used. With a heavier wind, the owners claim the boat is good for great speed.

Pomona officers for the coming year were installed today at the meeting of Pomona Grange at New Brunswick, attended by a large delegation of local grangers. The installation ceremonies were performed by Deputy State Master Arthur Perrine, of Hightstown. Grangers from all parts of the county attended the meeting.

The Holy Name Society of St. John's church will attend communion in a body at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at the church.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Holy Innocents' church tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Daniel T. Hendrickson, who has been detained at his home for several days with an attack of the grip, is improving and expects to return to his duties as principal of the school Monday.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours. Morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15 p. m.; evening sermon at 8 o'clock.

The annual township report is being prepared, and will soon be ready for distribution among the taxpayers.

Rev. Mr. Dieterick will lead the weekly prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

The change in the weather has made skating good again on the small ponds.

Field's minstrels is the attraction tonight at the New Plainfield Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The services will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow as usual. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee will preach. The morning subject will be, "How Can Two Walk Together Except They Be Agreed?" The evening subject will be, "Nevertheless thou shall drive the Caananites out of the land."

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held as usual, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The topic will be "The Centre of Life." The leader will be Miss Nellie B. Manning.

Frank Voorhees, who has been visiting his sister-in-law, Miss Emma Manning, on Brookside avenue, has just returned to his home in Asbury Park.

Fred Wilson, of Montclair, has been spending a few days with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Clawson, of Clinton avenue.

The South Plainfield auto transfer bus has not been running for the last few days because some part of its machinery is broken.

The dime social, which was held at the home of George Stover's for the benefit of the New Dover church, was a great success.

Mrs. Ayers, who has been staying with Mrs. Lewis Dunn during her illness, has just returned to her home in Metuchen.

Mrs. Ledden, of Brookside avenue, has just returned from a visit with friends at Roselle Park, N. J.

William Voorhees, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days at Chamberlain's Corner.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

CLOSED PORTALS.

The second degree was conferred upon one candidate at last night's meeting of Perseverance lodge, No. 74, K. of P. In the regular business session two applications for membership were received.

Mrs. Bartholomew Taylor, of Park avenue, was removed by ambulance to Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of undergoing an operation. It was performed by Dr. Pittis and today Mrs. Taylor was resting easily.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ST. MARY'S GIVES $140 TOWARDS PETER'S PENCE

St. Mary's congregation of Bayonne was the most generous contributor to the Peter's Pence collection, recently taken up in the Roman Catholic churches of the Newark diocese. According to returns made to Bishop John J. O'Connor, $10,240.50 was contributed.

St. Patrick's Cathedral has the distinction of heading the list in Newark, with a contribution of $354. St. Mary's, Plainfield, gave $140.

CHARGING DESERTION HE WANTS A DIVORCE

John Chidester, an employe of Johnson & Johnson, of New Brunswick, who during the past four or five years has been residing at Millstone, has instituted a suit for divorce from his wife, Fanny Chidester, who is supposed to be in New York city. He charges desertion.

The papers in the case have been filed by Woodbridge & March, representing the petitioner. They set forth that the couple were married in the City Hall, New York city, and that they lived together in Sussex county until October, 1901, when Mrs. Chidester left her husband and refused to return to him. The couple have no children.

While Mr. Chidester is well known at Millstone it was not generally supposed that he was a married man. He has boarded with various families at Millstone and so far as known always bore a good reputation.

STATE SURRENDERS ITS "PITCHER" PICTURE

The painting "Molly Pitcher at the Battle of Monmouth," which hung for many years in the office of the State Treasurer at Trenton, has been sent to Mrs. John H. Crosby, of Paterson, daughter and representative of the heirs of the late Senator Joseph T. Crowell, of Rahway, who was the real owner of the picture, generally supposed to be the property of the State.

George Werts, former Secretary of State, called the attention of Governor Stokes to the claim or the Crowell heirs recently when the Governor visited Paterson. The Governor started an investigation, which resulted in the claim being established.

The picture had been in the State House thirty years. It is the intention of Mrs. Crosby to sell it. "Mollie Pitcher's" grave is in the old graveyard at Carlisle, Pa.

First Wedding Anniversary.

In celebration of the first anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuerwald, of East Second street, entertained a gathering of fifty friends at their home last night. Guests were present from New York, Newark, Long Island City and Elizabeth in addition to those from Plainfield. Informality reigned during the evening and vocal and instrumental selections and dancing added to the enjoyment. A supper was served at midnight.

Mrs. Nomer's Funeral.

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of Mrs. H. C. Nomer was held at her late home on East Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church. The quartette from the church rendered two selections. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery, New Brunswick, this morning.

S. S. Swackhamer to Speak.

S. S. Swackhamer will speak at the West End Tabernacle tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. There will also be special music. The Sunday-school and Men's Baraca Class will meet at 3 o'clock. The meetings for next week will include the prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock and the Junior Christian Endeavor Society service Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Christopher Becker, of East Fourth street, aged about seventy-five years, was stricken with paralysis while walking on West Front street in front of Endress' market at noon today. He dropped to the pavement and was picked up by Patrolman John Kelley, who afterward had him removed to Muhlenberg Hospital. His condition is considered critical.

Ready for Orange Game.

The basketball five of the Y. M. C. A. will play the Orange association five in the local gymnasium Monday night and the second teams of the two associations will also play here then. The Orange players have been playing together for several years past and were the winners of the

P. O. Thieves Get Only 25 Cents.

Thieves on Thursday night broke into the postoffice at Fairland and helped themselves to nine 2-cent stamps and seven postal cards.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Josephine C. Brennan.

Mrs. Josephine C. Brennan, mother of Dr. A. K. Brennan, died at her son's home on Grant avenue yesterday afternoon. She was in her fifty-eighth year and came to Plainfield from New Haven, Conn., of which place she was a native. The body will be sent to New Haven this afternoon and the funeral will be held in St. Bernard's church, that city.

Mrs. Mary A. Nedles.

Following a long illness, Mrs. Mary A. Nedles died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mattis, of Somerset street. She was fifty-five years old and had lived in Plainfield for a long time. The funeral will be held in St. Joseph's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be held for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Jemima Parse.

Mrs. Jemima Parse, widow of Stites M. Parse, died at her home in Scotch Plains this morning. She was in her eighty-seventh year and had been failing a long time, death being due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Parse was a native of Newark but removed to Scotch Plains with her husband about twenty years ago. Mr. Parse has been dead about ten years. She was a member of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, and an earnest worker until illness prevented. One daughter, Mrs. Clara A. Miller, who lived with her, survives. The funeral will be held at her late home on Front street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James Thomas Roach.

James Thomas Roach, a resident of Dunellen, died at his home in that borough yesterday. He was thirty-one years old. The funeral will be held in St. John's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Preparations for Banquet.

Covers will be laid for 125 at the annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in the association auditorium Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Henry L. Johnson will be the caterer. Previous to the banquet, an informal reception will be held at the building.

Henry Haurand, son of Joseph Haurand, of Ansel, Virginia, is visiting Henry Haurand, of Somerset street.

THE SOUTHERN RESTAURANT, 232 West Second Street, corner Madison Avenue, now under new management. Meals served at all hours a la carte and table d' hote. Our own make bread and pastrys, all home cooking. The choice of everything is bought for the tables. Our price is reasonable. The place is now under the management of the well known New York cater, T. H. Royster, Manager. Tel. 923-J.

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DIED.

NEDLES—In North Plainfield, N. J., January 11, 1908, Mrs. Mary A. Nedles, in her 55th year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mattis, 91 Somerset street, Monday, Jan. 13, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Joseph's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul.

Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

PARSE—On Saturday, January 11, 1908, Jemima, widow of Stites M. Parse, aged 87 years.

Funeral services from her late residence, Front street, Scotch Plains, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 2:00 p. m.

ROACH—At Dunellen, N. J., Jan. 10, 1908, James Thomas Roach, aged 31 years, 3 months.

Funeral service at his late residence on Tuesday, January 14, at 8:15 a. m., and from the St. John R. C. church at 9 a. m. 1 11 2

BRENNAN—In this city, January 10, 1908, at the residence of her son, 401 Grant avenue, Mrs. Josephine C. Brennan, mother of Dr. A. K. Brennan.

Interment in New Haven, Conn.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Real Estate Agents.

HOUSES for sale in all sections of the city, ranging in price from $2,500 up; have several houses for rent from April 1st and May 1st; expert real estate appraisals made in Plainfield and vicinity for intending purchasers; prices reasonable; twenty-five years of experience. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 1 4 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A cooking stove (reasonable or gratis) for a worthy couple who are trying to gain a footing. Call at Daily Press office. 1 11 3

WANTED—Small milk route. N. B. Giles, Dunellen. 1 9 6 eod

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WANTED—For light housekeeping, by two ladies, two or three rooms with heat, light and use of bath. Answer to "M," Lock Box 680, City, stating location and terms. 1 10 2

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

BED-ROOM suit wanted, cheap for cash. Address Cash, Press office. 1 8 4

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED — Colored driver and colored office boy. 178 East Front street.

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, your locality; $65 per month and expenses to start or commission; experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

GOOD plain cook wanted (white); no washing. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 11 tf

WANTED—A first class laundress for Mondays. Apply 604 West Seventh street. 1 10 3

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, in family of two; no washing, and good wages to a competent girl that understands cooking; must have good reference. 28 Myrtle avenue. 1 10 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 87 Grove St. 1 10 3

WANTED—At Westfield, competent girl for general housework; family of two. Inquire 73 Fairview avenue, North Plainfield. 1 9 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 12 30 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms, in small private family. Address Rooms, care Press. 1 11 6

BRIGHT furnished room for gentleman, good location. Address Private Family, care Press. 1 11 3

NICE bright room for gentleman, private family; good locality. Address Rockview, care Press. 1 11 6

FURNISHED rooms to rent. Apply at 408 New street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 1 9 6

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let, with or without board. 442 West Sixth St. 1 6 6

WANTED—Small apartment for two; centrally located. Address W. C., care Press. 1 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 217 West Fourth St. 12 27 tf

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with superior table board. 602 Central avenue. 12 18 1m

LARGE, pleasant rooms, with first class board; four minutes from station. 612 Park avenue, Mrs. Berrien. 12 9 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED white girl would like position as waitress for evening work or luncheons. Call 35 Harmony street.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work to take home. 833 East Third street. 1 11 3

MAN and wife want situations together. 666 South Second street.

RELIABLE colored woman wants place; good cook and laundress. Telephone 472-L, or call 142 DeLacy avenue. 1 11 3

HONEST, intelligent, willing man, 23, familiar with horses, handy with tools, wants work. Address Williard, care Press. 1 10 6

SITUATION WANTED — First class express or delivery wagon driver. Address Driver, Daily Press. 1 10 2

COLORED man wants situation as cook, city or country; hotel or private; A1 baker. 218 West Third street. 1 10 2

YOUNG girl would like position as nurse girl or waitress. 543 West Fifth street. 1 9 3

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

Lost and Found.

LOST—Saturday, a gilt belt and gold buckle; with dragon on it. Return to 1235 Watchung avenue, reward.

LOST—Thursday, black and white cocker Spaniel puppy. Liberal reward for return to 420 Central avenue. 1 10 2

LOST — Pocketbook, containing large sum of money, near Hillsummer, Springfield road. Large reward for return to Daily Press office. 1 10 tf

For Rent.

TO RENT—Six-room house, centrally located; part improvements. 35 Grove St. 1 11 3

TO RENT—Four rooms, 449 West Third street; three rooms, 419 West Fourth street; store, Third, corner New street. Enquire M. Abrams' shoe store. 1 11 3

TO RENT—At sacrifice (owner going abroad), handsome residence, newly built, 10 spacious rooms; fully furnished; all modern improvements, telephone, electric lights, gas, etc. piazza frontage 70x14; situated in best residential section; five minutes from depot, one block from trolley; will rent to responsible party only, from February 1st to May 1st, $75 month, including services of Japanese maid if desired; from May 1st to September 1st, $100 month. For particulars, address 205 Westfield avenue, Westfield, N. J. 1 9 3

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house on Arlington avenue; $25 per month; possession February 1. For further particulars, address A. M. Lederer, city. 1 8 5

FOUR or five nice light rooms for light housekeeping, with all improvements; nice location, convenient to cars. 424 West Front St. 1 8 4

TO LET—5-room flat, city water and bath. Enquire 136 East Fourth street. 1 9 3

TO LET—On Division street, four rooms; gas and city water. Apply evenings, W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 1 8 6

THREE pleasant rooms to let. Inquire at 117 West Second St. 1 6 6

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

FOR RENT—9-room house, lot 100x125, Rock avenue, near Front street. Call Debele's Pine Grove Farm. 1 7 5

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

NEW 7-room house on Cameron avenue for sale or to let, furnace, open plumbing, gas and city water. Inquire E. Beys, Cameron avenue. 1 2 1m

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

Miscellaneous.

OLD buildings torn down and removed. Downes, 110 Watchung avenue. 1 10 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Coastwise Lines; Clyde, Savannah, Mallory, Southern Pacific and Ward Steamship Lines to Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, California, Bahamas, Cuba, Mexico, and points South and South-west. For information and tickets, enquire of William D. Thickstun, agent, telephone 955. 12 24 1m

WILL clean cesspools and vaults at short notice. William Skillman, 44 Whitewood avenue, 'phone 454-J. 1 2 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 11 25 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

FIRST CLASS places and first class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 1 6 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $2,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Choice fur robe, dark brown, for carriage or sleigh; same as new; owner has no present use; valued at $50. Apply H. S., care Daily Press. 1 9 2 eod

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good residence in Essex county, 1219 Putnam avenue, new roofs, plumbing, steam heating and painted and decorated in 1907; lot 81x200; small barn; 12 large rooms and bath; good pantries and closets; ready for occupancy; price low; terms easy. Key at Mr. C. H. Lyman's real estate office, opposite R. R. station. Apply to Philemon Woodruff, 738 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 12 21 1m s w

$650 BUYS new house, six rooms; lot 33x100; near Rock avenue, $1,000 mortgage now on property. Frank P. Waglow, 34 Nassau street, New York. 1 4 3 s w s

FOR SALE—A folding bed, in good condition; clean; great sacrifice; $8. Address Leaving City, Daily Press. 1 10 3

$100 BUYS well-filled rooming house; nice income; location unsurpassed. Address "Ill-Health," Press office. 1 10 3

ONE Buff and One Barred Rock Rooster. Address Rooster, care Press. 1 10 3

FOR SALE — Seventeen pure White Wyandotte Pullets, and two Cockerels (Duston strain); one dollar apiece takes them. Address J. K., Scotch Plains, N. J. 1 9 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$25,000, paying 12 per cent., elegant Brooklyn apartment house, finest location, near stores and city hall; might take Plainfield in exchange: What can you offer. Address Apartment, Press office. 1 9 6

1905 ELMORE touring car, side entrance, fully equipped, cape top, etc., has just been overhauled and repainted; $350 to quick buyer. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 1 8 10

HENS for sale; Barred Rocks; also cheap horse. 1020 Arlington avenue. 1 9 3

FOR SALE—1908 Cadillac touring car, fully equipped, top, etc.; used one month for demonstrating; bargain to quick buyer. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 1 8 10

FOR SALE—At Fanwood, eight-room modern house in perfect condition; laundry in cellar; price $4,000; five minutes from depot. Address Fanwood, care Press. 1 6 6

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE—Horse, 3 years old, woman can drive. 305 Grant avenue. 12 18 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

EGGS for setting from Buff, Black and White Orpingtons, from our winners at New York and Boston, from $5 setting. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield. George J. May, manager. 1 2 1m

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

THE Queen Washer, sold by Mrs. E. D. Poole, 115 Church street; fully guaranteed; $8.50. 12 16 1m

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

CORD wood for sale, cut in lengths to suit purchaser, and delivered; grate wood a specialty. J. V. TenEyck & Son, Box 57, Metuchen, N. J. 9 19 4m

Employment Agencies.

GOOD positions for reliable help constantly on hand, white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway. 1 11 1m

GENERAL housework maids wanted at once; good places and high wages. 222 New St. 1 11 3

WE can furnish you with a carpenter, painter, glazier or housecleaner at short notice; jobbing of all kinds done; reasonable; we are responsible. Murray's Employment Bureau and Registry, 715 West Front street. 1 9 3

WANTED—20 general house maids; no laundry work; small families; good pay. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 1 9 3

RESPECTABLE man wants position as butler and cook in private family or boarding-house; can furnish best of references. Telephone 1321-W, 222 New St. 1 9 3

SWEDISH couple want places together; wife as cook, husband as coachman; best Plainfield references. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 1 9 3

YOUNG woman wants place as cook; best Plainfield references. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 1 9 3

108 KILLED ON JERSEY ROADS IN FOUR MONTHS

Trenton, Jan. 11.—Gen. Joseph M. Congdon and Edmund Wilson, majority members of the New Jersey State Railroad Commission, have reported to Gov. Stokes relative to the number of persons killed and injured on the railroads of the State during the time the new Commission has been in existence. They declare that there are too many fatalities, and place the blame for much of the loss of life on railroad corporations. It is recommended that steps be taken by the incoming Legislature to afford proper protection to the traveling public.

From July 29 to December 1 last the report shows 108 persons were killed and 198 injured in New Jersey railroad accidents. Of the number killed 42 were employes, 7 were passengers, and the others wayfarers or trespassers. Of the injured, 15 were employes, 45 passengers and the rest wayfarers or trespassers.

Many of the fatalities were due to grade crossings, many of which are unguarded.

The commission declares that tracks and crossings are not sufficiently patrolled or inspected, and recommends that men of greater intelligence be employed.

AMUSEMENTS.

The theatrical syndicate is worried considerably by the fact that the Belasco attractions are all playing to capacity houses in New York and that the American playwright-manager does not contemplate any changes of program in the immediate future. "A Grand Army Man" will be the bill at the Stuyvesant and "The Warrens of Virginia" at the Belasco all year, and for an indefinite period thereafter.

One of the greates hits scored on Broadway in a long time has been made by Victor Moore in George M. Cohan's musical success, "The Talk of New York," at the Knickerbocker theatre. Mr. Moore and his talented company have evidently settled down for a long and very successful run. The theatre is crowded at every performance by an enthusiastic audience, who laugh and applaud the funny lines that Mr. Moore, as "Kid Burns," the plunger, reads in an intensely amusing vernacular. "The Talk of New York" was constructed for amusement purposes only and well fulfills its mission in that respect. Mr. Moore's personal triumph in the part of "Kid Burns" is a remarkable one. His performance of this role in "45 Minutes from Broadway" established him as a star and his appearance in the same character in a story which is, in a sense, a sequel to "45 Minutes," has only tended to increase interest in this popular player and his interesting stage work. As a bright, up-to-date musical play, "The Talk of New York" has proved Mr. Cohan's best piece. Its future at the Knickerbocker is so well assured that seats are now on sale for every performance in the next four weeks and may be secured by mail or telegraph.

The most emphatic and immediate success known in years was scored by Charles Frohman's production of the Dutch musical incident, "Miss Hook of Holland," upon its opening performance on New Year's Eve at the Criterion theatre, New York. The verdict of the press is one of enthusiastic unanimity that in "Miss Hook" Mr. Frohman has given Broadway "the merriest and daintiest musical comedy of many seasons."

Charles Frohman has effected a change in the plans of Ethel Barrymore that will result in cancelling much of her road tour. Miss Barrymore will remain "Her Sister" until February and then make a tour of only a few principal cities. She will sail for London on June 2.

Charles Frohman having decided that the production of "Fluffy Ruffles," which has been selected for Hattie Williams, shall not be made till next August. Miss Williams will continue en tour in "The Little Cherub."

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

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Arthur G. Beekman, who has been detained at home for the past two weeks by illness, is slowly improving.

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THE SURRENDER OF ZED BILBRO

By WILLIAM H. HAMBY

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Zed Bilbro's two most troublesome possessions were a violent temper and a pretty daughter.

The temper, like an active volcano, was always either in open eruption or gathering steam for a big explosion.

The daughter was aggravatingly obedient, and was as sweet and modest as she was pretty. She was so much unlike her father that one constantly wondered what an angel her mother must have been.

The disagreement which led to the tragedy was over Ben Hudson.

Zed suspicioned that Helen loved this young man, and she knew that her father hated him.

Ben had courted her a very short time when old Zed's temper had one of its most violent explosions. He ordered the young man off the place and swore by all his fighting ancestors that if he ever set foot on the premises again he would fill him so full of lead that he would not float in brine.

Those who knew intimated the old man's opposition was not by any means solely due to his hate for Hudson. Helen's mother had left her $5,000 which was to be used by her father until she married or attained the age of 30.

She lacked eight years of being 30.

But whatever the cause of his opposition, Helen knew, and Ben knew, and everybody else knew that it was a mighty dangerous proposition to go up against Zed Bilbro's word. If he said he would shoot, shoot he would, no matter if he hung for it within 24 hours.

Therefore Ben, who, by the way, was a very excellent and prosperous young man, wisely stayed off the premises; and Helen went unaccompanied, if sadly, about her work.

Her face grew thinner, her cheeks paler; and there was a far-away look in her eyes that would have touched the heart of anyone but a stingy old curmudgeon who wanted to hang on to the use of her $5,000.

But one Friday afternoon as she stood listlessly by the west window suddenly her eyes brightened and the color came back to her cheeks. Zed looked out just in time to catch the last wave of Ben's handkerchief as he rode by.

The next Friday Helen was at the window at the some time, and again Ben rode by and waved his handkerchief.

Although there was no response from Helen save in her eyes and cheeks, Zed sprang up angrily and jerked the window blind down in front of her.

Quietly she moved to another window. Again he jerked the blind. Then without a word she walked out on the porch and sat down in a rocker. Whereupon Ben gave the handkerchief an extra swing around his head and tossed it triumphantly into the air.

Zed's face grew apoplectic and he looked longingly at his Winchester which hung over the door, but he he could not very well shoot a man down on the public highway for merely waving his handkerchief.

After that the Friday afternoon salute became the weekly event for the girl, whose cheeks once more got back their pink and her step regained its old-time elasticity as she went singing about her work.

But all the time Zed's impotent wrath smoldered under repression, growing hotter and hotter until he was in constant danger of explosion.

"Now, young lady, I want you to remember one thing," he said one Friday evening. "There ain't to be any elopin' 'round here. When you marry you'll be married right here in this house. If you ever run away to get married, I'll kill him just as shore as I'm a foot high."

Helen merely replied: "Yes, father, I'll remember," and went on about her work.

That made him boil all the more, for he had hoped for an excuse to pour out upon her the vials of his wrath, which were too full to be comfortable.

About 11 o'clock Wednesday night Zed awoke with the feeling that something had gone wrong.

He hastily got into his clothes and went to Helen's room.

She was gone.

He went down the stairs three steps at a time and got his rifle. When his hand was upon the door-knob he stopped. There were voices. He went to the window and looked out.

It was a fine June night, and the moon smiled on grass and roses and leaves.

There they were, in the shadow of the grape arbor. They were sitting on the bench, and even in the shadow he could see the young man's arm was about her.

A fit of anger swept Zed until the moonlight looked like blood.

Out of the door, across the porch, and half-way across the yard he dashed before they noticed him.

They sprang to their feet. Helen screamed and started toward her father, but the young man stood his ground defiantly.

Crazy with anger, Zed jumped to one side, so the girl was out of range, threw up his rifle, and fired twice square at the young man's chest.

He fell forward on his face, lifeless.

With an agonized cry, Helen ran back and kneeled over him.

The old man returned to the house, put up his gun, finished dressing, deliberately; then went to the barn and saddled a horse.

He rode back to the gate and called to Helen, who still knelt over the lifeless body: "I am going to Martinville to give myself up." A heart-broken moan was the only response from the girl, and the father rode away.

It was 15 miles to the county seat, and daylight was just streaking the east when Zed presented himself at the sheriff's, told his story and surrendered himself to the law.

"I'll just guard you here in my house, Mr. Bilbro," said the sheriff, "until a warrant is sworn out."

"Very well," assented the old man wearily. Now that his anger had died down and he must face the gallows, he confessed to himself the exceeding folly of his rash act.

The sheriff locked him in his room and went out to investigate.

For hours the old man waited his return, wondering if there would be any attempt to mob him. Ben Hudson was very popular, and certainly public excitement would run high.

But he did not care much if they did lynch him, it would be over all the quicker that way.

About four o'clock the sheriff returned.

"Mr. Bilbro," he said, "I just now had a 'phone message from out your way, and they say there is a large crowd gathered at your house."

"I expected it," said the old man, dismally. "But let 'em come, I don't care a fig which way I go so it is over with in a hurry."

"There has been a wedding out there," added the sheriff. "It is just now over."

"A wedding!" And Zed leaned forward in amazement.

"Yes, your daughter is married."

"Married?" repeated the astonished father. "Why, I killed her sweetheart last night."

The sheriff smiled. "No, Zed, that was a dummy you shot."

The relief that swept over him was so great he grew dizzy. But directly the blood rushed back to his head and he grew apoplectic with rage. To think they would fool him like that and make him the laughing stock of the whole country. He would never hear the last of it.

The sheriff saw the change and understood it.

"I haven't mentioned this to a soul," he said. "I promised Helen I never would."

"And have they?" gasped the old man with a faint glimmer of hope.

"No, and Helen told me to tell you if you would not make any fuss they would never tell it in the world.

"They are to have a big wedding supper to-night; there are about 50 guests there, and she said if you agree to take it in good humor to 'phone her something so she will understand."

For a few minutes Zed struggled with his wrath, but before him stood the certainty of an endless joshing and guying wherever he went, if the thing became known.

He stepped to the 'phone and asked for his number on the rural line.

"This Helen? Well, say, Helen—" his voice was very fatherly, "I got the four gallons of ice cream all right, and will be out with it in time for the supper."

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CHAPTER FIVE

THE week passed swiftly, day after day echoing with the steady fusillade from marsh to covert, from valley to ridge. Lord Alderdene, good enough on snipe and cock, was driven almost frantic by the ruffed grouse; Voucher did better for a day or two and then lost the knack; Marion Page attended to business in her cool and thorough style, and her average on the gunroom books was excellent and was also adorned with clever pen and ink sketches by Siward.

Leroy Mortimer had given up shooting and established himself as a haunter of cushions in sunny corners. Tom O'Hara had gone back to Lenox; Mrs. Vendenning, to Hot Springs. Beverly Plank, master of Black Fells, began to pervade the house after a tentative appearance, and he and Major Belwether pottered about the coverts, usually after luncheon, the latter doing little damage with his fowling piece and nobody knew how much with his gossiping tongue. Quarrier appeared in the field methodically, shot with judgment, taking no chances for a brilliant performance which might endanger his respectable average. As for the Page boys, they kept the river ducks stirring whenever Eileen Shannon and Rena Bonnesdel could be persuaded to share the canoes with them. Otherwise they haunted the vicinity of those bored maidens, suffering snubs sorrowfully, but persistently faithful. They were a great nuisance in the evening, especially as their sister did not permit them to lose more than $10 a day at cards.

Cards—that is, bridge and preference—ruled, as usual, and the latter game, being faster, suited Mortimer and Ferrall, but did not aid Siward toward recouping his bridge losses.

Two matters occupied him. Since cup day he had never had another opportunity to see Sylvia Landis alone; that was the first matter. He had touched neither wine nor spirits nor malt since the night Ferrall had found him prone, sprawling in a stupor on his disordered bed—that was the second matter, and it occupied him, at times required all his attention, particularly when the physical desire for it set in steadily, mercilessly, mounting inexorably like a tide. But, like the tide, it ebbed at last, particularly when a sleepless night had exhausted him.

He had gone back to his shooting again after a cool review of the ethics involved. It even amused him to think that a girl who had cleverness enough to marry many millions, with Quarrier thrown in, could have so moved him to sentimentality. He had ceded the big cup of antique silver to Quarrier, too, a matter which troubled him little, however, as in the irritation of the reaction he had been shooting with the brilliancy of a demon, and the gunroom books were open to any doubting guests' inspection.

Time, therefore, was never heavy on his hands save when the tide threatened—when at night he stirred and awoke, conscious of its crawling advance, aware of its steady mounting menace; moments at table when the aroma of wine made him catch his breath; moments in the gunroom redolent of spicy spirits, a maddening volatile fragrance clinging to the card room too. Yes, the long days were filled with such moments for him.

But afield the desire faded, and even during the day indoors he shrugged desire aside. It was night that he dreaded—the long hours, lying there tense, stark eyed, sickened with desire.

As for Sylvia, she and Grace Ferrall had taken to motoring, driving away into the interior or taking long flights north and south along the coast. Sometimes they took Quarrier; sometimes, when Mrs. Ferrall drove, they took in ballast in the shape of a superfluous Page boy and a girl for him. Once Grace Ferrall asked Siward to join them; but, no definite time being set, he was scarcely surprised to find them gone when he returned from a morning on the snipe meadows. And Sylvia, leagues away by that time, curled up in the tonneau beside Grace Ferrall, watched the dark pines flying past, cheeks pink, eyes like stars, while the rushing wind drove health into her and care out of her, cleansing, purifying, overwhelming winds flowing through and through her till her very soul within her seemed shining through the beauty of her eyes. Besides, she had just confessed.

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"He kissed you?" repeated Grace Ferrall incredulously.

"Yes; a number of times. He was silly enough to do it, and I let him."

"I don't know what he said. I was all nerves, confused, scared—a perfect stick, in fact. I don't believe he'd care to try again."

Then Mrs. Ferrall deliberately settled down in her furs to extract from the girl beside her every essential detail, and the girl, frank at first, grew shy and silent—reticent enough to worry her friend into a silence which lasted a long while for a cheerful little matron of her sort.

Presently they spoke of other matters with much to do in the coming winter between New York, Hot Springs and Florida—surmises as to dinners, dances and the newcomers in the younger sets, and the marriages to be arranged or disarranged, and the scandals humanity is heir to, and the attitude of the bishop toward divorce.

Then at last as the big motor car swung in a circle at Wenniston Crossroads and poked its brass and lacquer muzzle toward Shotover the talk swung back to Siward once more, having traveled half the world over to find him.

"He is the sweetest fellow with his mother," sighed Grace, "and that counts heavily with me. But there's trouble ahead for her—sorrow and trouble enough for them both if he is a true Siward."

"Heredity again!" said Sylvia impatiently. "Isn't he man enough to win out? I'll bet you he settles down, marries and"—

"Marries? Not he! How many girls do you suppose have believed that—were justified in believing he meant anything by his attractive manner and nice ways of telling you how much he liked you? He had a desperate affair with Mrs. Mortimer—innocent enough, I fancy. He's had a dozen within three years, and in a week Rena Bonnesdel has come to making eyes at him, and Eileen gives him no end of chances which he doesn't see. As for Marion Page, the girl has been on the edge of loving him for years. You laugh? But you are wrong. She is in love with him now as much as she ever can be with anybody. Did he propose to you?"

"Did he propose to you?"

"Yes—I think so."

"Then it's the first time for him. He finds women only too willing to play with him, as a rule, and he doesn't have to be definite. I wonder what he meant by being so definite with you."

"I suppose he meant marriage," said Sylvia serenely, yet there was the slightest ring in her voice, and it amused Mrs. Ferrall to try her a little further.

"Oh, you think he really intended to commit himself."

"Why not?" retorted Sylvia, turning red. "Do you think he found me overwilling, as you say he finds others?"

"You were probably a new sensation for him," inferred Mrs. Ferrall musingly. "You mustn't take him seriously, child—a man with his record. Besides, he has the same facility with a girl that he has with everything else he tries; his pen—you know how infernally clever he is, and he can make good verse and write witty jingles, and he can carry home with him any opera and play it decently, too, with the proper harmonies. Anything he finds amusing he is clever with—dogs, horses, pen, brush, music, women." That was too malicious, for Sylvia had flushed up painfully, and Grace Ferrall dropped her gloved hand on the hand of the girl beside her, "Child, child," she said, "he is not that sort. No decent man ever is unless the girl is too."

Sylvia, sitting up very straight in her furs, said, "He found me anything but difficult, if that's what you mean."

"I don't. Please don't be vexed, dear. I plague everybody when I see an opening. There's really only one thing that worries me about it all."

"What is that?" asked Sylvia, without interest.

"It's that you might be tempted to care a little for him, which, being useless, might be unwise."

"I am—tempted."

"Not seriously."

"I don't know." She turned in a sudden nervous impatience foreign to her. "Howard Quarrier is too perfectly imperfect for me. I'm glad I've said it. The things he knows about and doesn't know have been a revelation in this last week with him. There is too much surface, too much exterior admirably fashioned, and inside is all clockwork."

The low whizzing hum of the motor filled a silence that produced considerable effect upon Grace Ferrall, and, after mastering her wits, she said in a subdued voice:

"Of course it's my meddling."

"Of course it isn't. I asked your opinion, but I knew what I was going to do. Only I did think him personally possible, which made the expediency, the mercenary view of it, easier to contemplate."

She was becoming as frankly brutal as she knew how to be, which made the revolt the more ominous.

"Sylvia dear, I wish I hadn't meddled. I'm meddling some more, I suppose, when I say to you, Don't give Howard his conge for the present. It is a horridly common thing to dwell upon, but Howard [illegible] important to be cut [illegible] pulse of the moment."

"I know it."

"You are too clever not to [illegible] the matter wisely, dispassionately, intelligently, dear, then if by April you simply can't stand it, talk the thing over with me again," she ended rather vaguely and wistfully, for it had been her heart's desire to wed Sylvia's beauty and Quarrier's fortune.

"Do you believe I could induce him to wear his hair any way except pompadour?" said Sylvia. "And, dear, his beard is so dreadfully silky. Isn't there anything he could take for it?"

"Only a razor, I'm afraid. Those long, thick, soft eyelashes of his are ominous. Eyes of that sort ruin a man for my taste. He might just as reasonably wear my hat."

"But he can't follow the fashions to eyes," laughed Sylvia. "Oh, this is atrocious of us—it is simply horrible to sit here and say such things. I am cold blooded enough as it is, material enough, mean, covetous, contemptible."

"Dear," said Grace Ferrall musingly, "you are not choosing a husband; you are choosing a career."

"Grace! Do you wish me to marry him?"

"What is the alternative, dear?"

"Why, nothing—self respect, dowdiness and peace."

"Is that all?"

"All I can see."

"Not Stephen Siward?"

"To marry? No. To enjoy? Yes, Grace, I have had such a good time with him. You don't know! He is such a boy—sometimes, and I—I believe that I am rather good for him. Not that I'd ever again let him do that sort of thing. Besides, his curiosity is queuched. I am the sort he supposed. Now he's found out he will be nice. It's been days since I've had a talk with him. He tried to, but I wouldn't. Besides, the major has said nasty things about him when Howard was present—nothing definite, only hints, smiling silences, innuendoes on the verge of matters rather unfit, and I had nothing definite to refute. I could not even appear to understand or notice, it was all done in such a horridly vague way. But it only made me like him, and no doubt that actress he took to the Patroons is better company than he finds in nine places out of ten among his own sort."

"Oh," said Grace Ferrall slowly, "if that is the way you feel I don't see why you shouldn't play with Mr. Siward whenever you like."

"Nor I. I've been a perfect fool not to. Howard hates him."

"How do you know?"

"What a question! A woman knows such things. Then, you remember that caricature—so dreadfully like Howard. Howard has no sense of humor. He detests such things. It was the most dreadful thing that Mr. Siward could have done to him."

"Meddled again!" groaned Grace. "Doesn't Howard know that I did that?"

"Yes, but nothing I can say alters his conviction that the likeness was intended. You know it was a likeness. And if Mr. Siward had not told me that it was not intended I should never have believed it to be an accident."

After a prolonged silence Sylvia said overcarelessly: "I don't quite understand Howard. With me anger lasts but a moment, and then I'm open to overtures for peace. I think Howard's anger lasts."

"It does," said Grace. "He was a muff as a boy—a prig with a prig's memory under all his shallow, showy surface. I'm frank with you. I never could take my cousin either respectfully or seriously, but I've known him to take his own anger so seriously that years after he has visited it upon those who had really wronged him. And he is equipped for retaliation if he chooses. That fortune of his reaches far. Not that I think him capable of using such a power to satisfy a mere personal dislike. Howard has principles, loads of them, but the weapon is there."

"Is it true that Mr. Siward is interested in building electric roads?" asked Sylvia curiously. "Mr. Mortimer said so."

"Then I suppose he is. I'll ask Kemp if you like. Why? Isn't it all right to build them?"

"I suppose so. Howard is in it somehow. In fact, Howard's company is behind Mr. Siward's, I believe."

Grace Ferrall turned and looked at the girl beside her, laughing outright.

"Oh, Howard doesn't do mysterious financial things. Besides that, if Howard is in that thing no doubt Kemp and I are too. So your nice young man is in very safe company."

"You draw such silly inferences," said Sylvia coolly, but there was a good deal of color in her cheeks, and she knew it and pulled her big motor veil across her face, fastening it under her chin, all of which amused Grace Ferrall infinitely until the subtler significance of the girl's mental processes struck her, sobering her own thoughts. Sylvia, too, had grown serious in her preoccupation, and the partie-a-deux terminated a few minutes later in a duet of silence over the teacups in the gunroom.

A few moments later Sylvia, glancing over her shoulder, noticed that a fine misty drizzle had clouded the casements. That meant that her usual evening stroll on the cliffs with Quarrier before dressing for dinner was off. And she drew a little breath of unconscious relief as Marion Page walked in, her light woolen shooting jacket, hat, shoes and the barrels of the fowling piece tucked under her left armpit, all glimmering frostily with powdered raindrops.

She said something to Grace Ferrall about the mist promising good point shooting in the morning, took the order book from a servant, jotted down her request to be called an hour before sunrise, filled in the gunroom records with her score—the species and number bagged and the number of shells used—and, accepting the tea offered, drew out a tiny cigarette case of sweet bay wood heavily crusted with rose gold.

"With whom were you shooting?" asked Grace, as Marion dropped one well shaped leg over the other and wreathed her delicately tanned features in smoke.

"Stephen Siward and Blinky. They're at it yet, but I had some letters to write." She glanced leisurely at Sylvia and touched the ash tray with the whitening end of her cigarette. "That dog you let Mr. Siward have is a good one. I'm taking him to Jersey next week for the cock shooting."

Sylvia returned her calm gaze blankly.

An unreasonable and disagreeable shock had passed through her.

"My North Carolina pointers are useless for close work," observed Marion indifferently, and she leaned back, watching the blue smoke curling upward from her cigarette.

Marion Page.

Sylvia, distrait, but with downcast eyes on fire under the fringed lids, was thinking of the check Siward had given her for Sagamore. The transaction for her had been a business one on the surface only. She had never meant to use the check. She had laid it away among a few letters, relics, pleasant souvenirs of the summer. To her the affair had been softened by a delicate hint of intimacy—the delight he was to take in something that had once been hers had given her a faint taste of the pleasure of according pleasure to a man. And this is what he had done!

In ones and twos the guests reported as the dusk curtained fog closed in on Shotover. Quarrier came, dry as a chip under his rain coat, but his silky beard was wet with rain, and moisture powdered his long, soft eyelashes and white skin, and his flexible fingers as he drew off his gloves seemed startling in their whiteness through the gathering gloom.

"I suppose our evening walk is out of the question," he said, standing by Sylvia, who had nodded a greeting and then turned her head rather hastily to see who had entered the room. It was Siward, only a vague shape in the gloom, but perfectly recognizable to her. At the same moment Marion Page rose leisurely and strolled toward the billiard room.

"Our walk?" repeated Sylvia absently. "It's raining, you know." Yet only a day or two ago she had walked to church with Siward through the rain, the irritated major feeling obliged to go with them. Her eyes followed Siward's figure, suddenly dark against the door of the lighted billiard room, then brilliantly illuminated as he entered, nodded acceptance to Mortimer's invitation and picked up the cue just laid aside by Agatha Caithness, who had turned to speak to Marion.

His fiancee's inattention was not agreeable to Quarrier. A dozen things had happened since his arrival which had not been agreeable to him—her failure to meet him at the Fells Crossing and the reason for her failure and her informal acquaintance with Siward, whose presence at Shotover he had not looked for, and her sudden intimacy with the man he had never particularly liked and whom within six months he had come to detest and to avoid.

In a few years indifference to Siward had changed to passive disapproval, that again to an emotionless dislike, and when the scandal at the Patroons club occurred for the first time in his life he understood what it was to fear the man he disliked. For if Siward had committed the insane imprudence which had cost him his title to membership he had also done something, knowingly or otherwise, which awoke in Quarrier a cold, slow fear, and that fear was dormant, but present now, and it for the time being dictated his attitude and bearing toward the man who might or might not be capable of using viciously a knowledge which Quarrier believed that he must possess.

For that reason when it was not possible to avoid Siward his bearing toward him was carefully civil. Silence was always desirable to Quarrier. Silence concerning all matters was a trait inborn and congenially cultivated to a habit by him in every affair of life—in business, in leisure, in the methodical pursuits of such pleasures as a limited intellect permitted him, in personal and family matters, in public questions and financial problems.

He listened always, but never invited confidences. He had no opinion to express when invited. And he became very, very rich.

And over it all spread a thin membrane of vanity, nervous, not intellectual, sensitiveness, for all sense of humor was absent in this man, whose smile when not a physical effort was automatically and methodically responsive to certain fixed cues.

A sudden rain squall, noisy against the casements, had darkened the room. Then the electric lights broke out with a mild candlelike luster, and Quarrier, standing beside Sylvia's chair, discovered it to be empty.

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Bowling and General Sports

BISMARCKS DEVELOPE A STREAK OF HARD LUCK

Running against a streak of hard luck, the Napoleon bowlers dropped two games out of the series of three with the Wellingtons in the tourney last night. The losers got splits by the bunch and when the pins were pounded for strike hits they stubbornly refused to drop, calling for a lot of extra work with spare balls. The first game was taken from Captain Britton's men by a margin of four, they won the second by thirty-one and lost the last by sixty-three.

To make matters worse for the Bismarcks, an error on the part of Scorer Jack Todd made them believe they had the first try and were starting off on the second lap when a discrepancy was discovered in the adding. The information stopped the misinformed men in the midst of a hearty cheer and the jubilant expressions on their faces gave way to absolute chagrin when the Wellingtons were declared winners.

The only 200 scores for the night were made by Captains Britton and Blatz,, each getting one double century. Britton hit the wood for an average of 173 and Blatz accounted for 171, a score of 124 in the second try being the drag. Chauncey Stout was somewhat out of form and an average of 179 put a slight kink in his total standing. Tom Muir fell off to 149.2 and McInerney and Runyon chalked up 169.2 and 140.1 re-respectively. One of the surprises of the night was the form displayed by Henry Crane, who got a nice set of figures in 154, 161 and 183, decidedly above his usual gait. Harry Montross landed 163.2, Pope 156 and a bad hand kept Harry Gillmore out of the game. His average less ten as rolled against was 167.

The result of last night's games hauled the Bismarcks down to third place and pulled the Wellingtons from the bottom to next to last.

The scores:

BISMARCKS.			
Britton	200	160	159
Muir	142	154	153
Runyon	147	143	131
McInerney	155	177	177
Stout	174	189	174
Totals	818	823	794

WELLINGTONS.			
Blatz	184	124	205
Crane	154	161	183
Montross	176	161	154
Pope	141	179	148
Gillmore	167	167	167
Totals	822	792	857

Umpire, Tunis Hewitt; scorers, Frank Willett and J. Todd.

The next games in the tourney will be rolled Tuesday night with the Lafayettes and Garibaldis contesting.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.
Grant	9	3	.750
Napoleon	11	7	.611
Bismarck	9	6	.600
Brian Boru	7	5	.583
Washington	8	7	.533
Roderick Dhu	6	6	.500
Lafayette	5	7	.416
Wellington	3	13	.277
Garibaldi	3	9	.250

Y.M.C.A. TRIMS ELIZABETH

Local Five Plays Real Basketball for a Change and Wins at Elizabeth 22-12.

COLLIER MADE GOOD ON FOULS.

Plainfield Centre Adds 12 Points to Score From the Foul Line—Elizabeth Five Strengthened.

In the game for victory from the very start, the Y. M. C. A. basketball five redeemed their recent record by winning from the Elizabeth association five in a fast game played at Elizabeth last night. The final score was 22-12, and with the score against them at the end of the first half, the Plainfielders got together for some real basketball and pulled out a victory by fast play in the second period. The local five had an easy time with the Elizabethans on December 16, when the teams met here, for then victory went to the local five by a score of 95-21. On the floor last night for the Elizabeth five was only one member of the team which came to Plainfield. He was Griscimer, the forward, who made all the points for his team in the game here.

The home team started things with a rush last night and kept ahead of the local five, shooting four baskets for a total of eight points to the local team's five points scored in the first period. Plainfield got in the game hard and fast and soon pulled ahead in the score, retaining the lead until the whistle. Each team scored five baskets from the floor but Collier made good in shooting fouls, vibrating the netting twelve times out of eighteen chances. This won the game, for the Elizabethans could not increase their score from the foul line by but two points. In last night's game, Miner took Rumsey's place at forward and Rumsey went in guard, getting two baskets. The lineups and summaries follow:

PLAINFIELD.		ELIZABETH.
Miner	left forward	Griscimer
Gilmore		White, Gothaway
Collier	right forward	Richards
Gavett	centre	Loeser
Rumsey	left guard	Krug
	right guard	

Baskets from the floor: Rumsey, 2; White, 2; Miner, Collier, Gavett, Griscimer, Krug, Richards. Goals from fouls: Collier, 12; White, 2. Referee, Cann, of Elizabeth. Umpire, Charles B. Morse, of Plainfield. Timer and scorer, George L. Listman. Twenty minute halves.

P.H.S. FIVE LOSES IN LAST MINUTE OF PLAY

The basketball five of Hasbrouck Institute, Newark, won out in the last minute of play in a fast game with the Plainfield High School five at the local high school gymnasium yesterday afternoon. With the score 34-30 in favor of the Plainfielders, the visitors got together with a rush in the last few minutes, breaking away from his man several times in succession Foster, of the visitors' five, scored several baskets, coupled with some scoring by Andreae, the Hasbrouck captain. When the final whistle blew, the score was 38-35, and the Hasbrouck team was won the game.

The local schoolboys, playing first-class basketball, managed to keep in the lead much of the game. At the end of the first half, they had piled up 18 points to the visitors' 16. The local five played a fast game, marked by good passing and excellent shooting, but were weak in their guarding at the end. The school teams will meet in basketball again Friday, February 14, at Newark. The lineups and summaries follow:

HASBROUCK.		P. H. S.
Landrine	left forward.	Mortimer
Foster	right forward.	Riffert
Ewin	centre.	Caldwell (captain)
Andreae (captain)	left guard.	Morris
Cross	right guard.	Snyder, Robins

Baskets from the floor: Landrine, 6; Caldwell, 6; Foster, 4; Ewin, 4; Morris, 4; Cross, 3; Mortimer, 3; Snyder, 3; Riffert. Goals from fouls: Ewin, 3; Foster, Morris. Referee, Paul Collier; umpire, Sherlock, of H. I.; scorer, Roy Woodhull; timers, Prior and Irving; 20 and 15 minute halves.

Grocery Bargains.

The stock of groceries of F. W. Dunn is now being sold at bargain prices to close out the business by order of J. F. MacDonald, assignee.

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LEAL'S SECONDS LOSE TO Y.M.C.A. JUNIORS, 32-23

The basketball team of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the second team of Leal's School in a closely contested game at the association gymnasium this morning. The final score was 32-23, the Y. M. C. A. team forging ahead in the last few minutes of play for the nine point lead. The teams had some close playing, for at the end of the first half the association five only had a four point lead with the score 17-13 in their favor.

The best work of the game was the playing of Russell Conroy, captain of the Y. M. C. A. five. He scored eight baskets from the floor, while Hochberger added ten points to the score in the same way. Leal's chances were crippled by lack of team work, but the Y. M. C. A. boys did some good passing, which their opponents were unable to break up. The work of the private school five was marked by some brilliant individual play, Dallas, Day and Campbell taking advantage of chances when unguarded for several baskets. The lineups and summaries follow:

Y. M. C. A. JR.		LEAL'S 2ND.
Line	left forward.	Randolph
Manley	right forward.	Day
Conroy (capt.)	centre.	Campbell (capt.)
Vail	left guard.	Dallas
Hochberger	right guard.	Foote

Baskets from the floor: Conroy, 8; Hochberger, 5; Dallas, 3; Day, 2; Campbell, 2; Manley, Randolph, Foote. Goals from fouls: Manley, 2; Vail, 2; Campbell, 2; Dallas, 2; Day. Referee, G. L. Listman; umpire, Mr. Adams, of Leal's; Timers, Durham and Bennett. Fifteen minute halves.

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LEGISLATURE TOMORROW

After Governor Stokes's Final Message is Read, Lawmakers Will Adjourn.

A YOUNG MAN'S SESSION.

Legislature Will Not Get Down to Work Until the Third Week of the Session.

The 132d legislature of New Jersey will convene tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the State House, at Trenton. The work of the session will be the formalities of organization, reading of the final message of Governor Stokes, and the naming of committees by President Hillery, of the senate, and Speaker Jess, of the house of assembly.

Adjournment will then be taken to the following week. As the inauguration of Governor Fort will take place January 21, it will not be until the third week that the legislature will get down to the work of considering bills.

The joint inaugural committee will meet this evening at the state house to complete the details of that event. The bulk of the preliminary work has been carried on by the local members of the committee, Senator Leavitt and Assemblyman Ginnelly.

The legislative vanguard will arrive tonight, although the majority of the members will not come until tomorrow.

The house and senate will be called to order by the clerk and secretary of last year. Michael Higgins, of Newark, will perform this duty in the house, and then the clerk's desk will be taken by Captain "Jim" Parker, of Paterson, who made way just a year ago for Clerk Higgins.

In the senate Secretary Tyler holds down the senate old job and, therefore, will not have to "turn right 'round and go out again."

YOUNG MAN'S SESSION.

This is a young man's session, so far as the presiding places are concerned. President Hillery of the senate is 35 years old and Speaker Jess of the house is 36. Both are lawyers. President Hillery is serving his second term in the senate and was previously in the assembly. Last year he was the majority leader in the senate.

The popularity of Speaker Jess is evidenced by the fact that he has been in the house but one year. He won the speakership upon a candidacy announced but a few hours before the meeting of the caucus. Before taking up the law he was engaged in newspaper work in Philadelphia. He studied law with his brother, the late William H. Jess, and was admitted to the Camden county bar in 1897. He is a resident of Haddon Heights and his law offices are in the city of Camden.

A new bill providing for the exclusion of children from theatrical performances, dance halls and similar places of amusement, unless accompanied by parents or some other responsible adult has been framed by Wilbur A. Mott, assistant prosecutor of Essex county, for presentation to the new legislature. This bill differs to a considerable extent from its predecessors, two of which in as many years have reached the governor, only to be denied his signature. Both of these bills made it a misdemeanor for the proprietors or managers of theatres, dance halls, etc., to admit children under 14 unless accompanied by parent or guardian. The proposed new bill raises the age of exclusion to 16.

Dr. Richard's Theme.

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will address the Mens Club of that church tomorrow night. He will speak on "Experiences of a Moderator." Dr. Richards is now pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, and is exerting a strong influence in the religious circles of the metropolis.

Building Loan's New Series.

The Union Building and Loan Association will open a new series tonight at their offices, 146 Park avenue. The Union is a safe up-to-date association and the indications are that the shares of the new series will soon be all taken. Special attention is directed to the association's advertisement in another column.

Missionary to Speak.

Miss M. E. Rogers, a Presbyterian missionary, recently returned from Fatehgarh, India, will speak at the Women's Foreign Missionary meeting to be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members of other churches are cordially invited to attend.

—White Label canned goods are sold in Plainfield by Neuman Bros. They recommend them as the best in the market.

PERTH AMBOY WANTS BRYAN TO VISIT CITY

J. P. Holm, who has been instrumental in bringing several famous speakers to Perth Amboy, is now at work making every endeavor to have Wm. Jennings Bryan visit that city sometime during the early part of February, when he is to be the guest of James E. Martine, of this city.

Although Mr. Holm has received a letter from Mr. Martine stating that Mr. Bryan's visit in the state will be very short, he has not by any means given up hope of having him visit Perth Amboy. Mr. Holm stated yesterday that it is not because Mr. Bryan is such a Democrat that he wishes him to come to his town, but because of his great popularity as a speaker.

Mr. Martine's letter is as follows:

"Plainfield, Jan. 5, 1908.
"Cedar Brook Farm.

"Hon. J. P. Holm:

"My Dear Friend—I very well remember my visit to you, with James Parker, and also your kind attention and courtesy. Mr. Bryan's stay in our state will be so short that I doubt whether he could get to Perth Amboy at this time, but I will be glad to aid in bringing it about if possible.

"Your friend,
"JAMES E. MARTINE."

Mr. Holm is the Danish consul at Perth Amboy.

"LA TRAVIATA" BILLED FOR MANHATTAN OPERA

Mme. Tetrazzini, who arrived on the Lorraine, Saturday, will make her first New York appearance at the Manhattan Opera House Wednesday in "La Traviata." It was in this opera she made her success in London a few months ago. The tenor on the occasion of M. Ancona, who was fully recovered from his illness, will be the father. M. Gilbert and Mmes. Zaccaria and Severina will complete the cast. Mme. Tetrazzini will also sing "La Traviata" at the Saturday matinee.

"Louise," with Miss Garden, Mme. Bressler-Gianoli and MM. Dalmores and Gilbert will be heard again tonight. "Thais" will be given on Friday evening and Miss Garden and MM. Renaud and Dalmores.

M. Renaud will also be heard again in his impersonation of Mephistopheles in Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust" at the popular price performance on Thursday night.

M. Zenatello will sing in "The Masked Ball," at the Saturday night popular price performance.

WILL TELL OF THE WORK AT HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

The work of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute will be presented at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Wednesday night. Rev. Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal, will give a general address on the work of the school, which will be illustrated with stereopticon views. He will also show something of the broad work Hampton graduates are doing all through the South. For forty years the school has been working out the plans of its founder, Gen. Armstrong, and its results are encouraging and inspiring. Captain Allen Washington, a representative negro graduate of the school, and for several years its drillmaster, will also speak. He will tell of his struggles for an education and some observations of the work among his people. Music will be furnished by the well-known Hampton quartet, who will sing old folk songs of the blacks. No admission fee will be charged and the public is invited.

COOPER RECOMMENDED.

Will Succeed C. H. Bateman as Assistant Journal Clerk of the House.

At a meeting of the Somerset County Republican Committee at Somerville, Saturday, John C. Cooper, of Warrenville, was recommended for appointment as assistant journal clerk of the House. He will succeed Charles H. Bateman, of Somerville, who declined to be a candidate for re-appointment. Mr. Cooper is a brother to former Sheriff Edward Cooper and has been an active political worker in Somerset county for many years.

State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen was chairman of the meeting and other business transacted included the recommendation of John De Hart, of Montgomery township, for the position of door-keeper, and Walter French, of Hillsboro, for clerk to Senator Frelinghuysen's committees.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold an all-day sewing meeting in the church tomorrow. The members will provide their luncheon at noon.

PROGRESS OF A CHURCH

Congregationalism's Growth in Southwest Told by Rev. W. W. Newell.

ILLUSTRATED BY MANY VIEWS.

A Brother of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell Interests His Hearers at the Congregational Church.

Telling of the growth of the Congregational Church in the South Chicago district of iron workers and in the southwestern states, Rev. W. W. Newell, secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society, gave an interesting stereopticon lecture at the Congregational Church last night. Despite the storm, there was a gratifying attendance, and a substantial offering was taken for the work of the church building society. Mr. Newell is a brother of G. Kennedy Newell, former pastor of Hope Chapel, who is now in charge of St. Cloud church, Orange.

The lecturer told many interesting facts about the iron workers of the great South Chicago district and showed beautifully colored slides reproduced from photographs taken by himself. Among the pictures shown was a photograph of the home of Huckleberry Finn, the character in Mark Twain's book, one of the pictures taken by Mr. Newell on his trip up the Mississippi valley. He spoke especially of the growth of the Congregational Church in Minnesota, where there are at present some 250 churches. The most interesting of the slides are those from photographs taken in the iron ore district on Lake Michigan. The pictures showed the ore being mined, transported in the "whale-back" steamers and finally being converted into steel. The lecturer also spoke of the church work being done in the vast sand regions to the north, where the United States Steel Corporation's purchases of land for blast furnaces, is responsible for the rapid growth of towns where the 15,000 iron workers are employed. Mr. Newell spoke of the great work being done by Rev. Mr. Bird in fighting the religious problem of the city and founding a Congregational Church where the congregation is composed almost entirely of the iron workers.

The latter part of the lecture comprised the explanation of slides reproduced from photographs taken by Mr. Newell in the great southwest, where the Congregational Church is having a most gratifying development. Pictures of the Alamo, and other historic buildings of Texas were shown and the speaker explained the work being done among the Indians, Creoles and "poor whites" in Indian Territory. Mr. Newell also showed photographs taken on his 125 mile driving trip through the waste "sod house region," where the Rev. Mr. Owen is conducting a great work for the church.

RAIN STORM REDUCES ATTENDANCE AT CHURCHES.

While the disagreeable weather of yesterday had an appreciable effect on the attendance in the local churches, none were omitted as a result of the rain. In the morning there were only fair sized congregations out, but in the evening there was a decided falling off in the number present.

The regular services were held last night at the First Baptist, Park Avenue Baptist, Trinity Reformed, Congregational, First M. E., Monroe Avenue M. E., Grace M. E., Crescent Avenue and First Presbyterian Churches, Warren and Hope Chapels. The congregations numbered from twenty to between fifty and sixty.

At the Park Avenue Baptist Church Rev. A. E. Finn preached the second sermon in the special series on the topic: "How Can a Man be Just With His Maker?" in the morning Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Rev. L. R. Howard exchanged, and in the evening they occupied their own pulpit. Rev. Mr. Trumbower, of Bayonne, preached both morning and night at Grace M. E. Church, to small congregations.

Local Elks to Attend.

The singing of the 11 o'clock toast at the Elizabeth Elks' Ladies' Reception, to be held at Turn Hall, Elizabeth, next Wednesday evening, will be arranged in a novel manner. The hall will be darkened at 11 o'clock and simultaneously with this a large clock, engaged especially for this feature, will automatically light and ring the eleven strokes, and will be followed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by a chorus. Through the efforts of the committee exalted rulers from New York, Jersey City, Newark, Bayonne, Rahway, Plainfield and New Brunswick lodges will be in attendance.

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SAVED FROM DROWNING

Miss Catherine Stryker Has Miraculous Escape While Skating on Tier's Pond

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Rescuer Also Plunges in the Water in Getting Her Out— Modestly Refuses His Name.

Miss Catherine Stryker, of Sandford avenue, a trained nurse, had a miraculous escape from drowning while skating on Tier's pond, Saturday afternoon. She was enjoying the sport immensely with a company of children from her neighborhood, when she struck a thin stretch of ice in the middle of the pond and was almost thrown headfirst into the water. The children were greatly frightened and they started off in search of help.

Presently a party of men arrived and found Miss Stryker clinging desperately to a thin edge of ice and struggling with might and main to get out of the water. One man more brave than the rest ventured close to where she was grasping frantically and in his efforts to save her Miss Stryker caught hold of his coat pulling him into the water. The two floundered about each trying to keep the other's head above the ice.

In the meantime a large crowd had gathered and it was seen at a glance that something must be done quickly or serious results would follow. A stout rope and stick were secured and after much difficulty the pair were landed safely on the thicker portion of the ice. Both were suffering greatly from their cold bath, their clothing being almost frozen to their bodies. Warm wraps were secured and Miss Stryker was taken hurriedly to her home in an autobile where she was soon revived, while the man sought a place of refuge where he had a chance to change is clothing and warm up. He refused to give his name. Thus far neither Miss Stryker nor her would-be rescuer have felt any ill-effects from their unwelcome experience.

FORMER PLAINFIELD GIRL AIDS GRAFTING OPERATION.

Through the act of her little brother Frederick and Miss Elsie Perine, Marion Webb, of Westfield, who was so badly burned while playing near a bonfire in front of her home several weeks ago, is on the safe road to recovery. Miss Webb, who has been in a critical condition ever since the accident, underwent the operation of skin grafting, and it appears as if the process will prove successful. The necessary skin was taken from the bodies of Miss Webb's little brother Frederick and Miss Elsie Perine. Over one hundred and sixty pieces were taken from the body of the little boy and about half that from the body of Miss Perine. It may be necessary to graft more skin, and if so Miss Ruth Jackson has volunteered to be the one to make the sacrifice. There are nine other volunteers. Miss Perine is the daughter of E. T. Perine, who recently succeeded August Belmont as president of the Audit Company of America. He formerly resided in Plainfield. She is under the care of a trained nurse and the doctors report her condition as excellent.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS SEE SIGHTS OF NEW YORK ON OUTING.

In charge of General Secretary Kenneth Robbie of the Y. M. C. A. fourteen members of the boys' department of the association spent Saturday in New York and Brooklyn sight-seeing. The party left town on a morning train, visiting the aquarium at the Battery and the fire boat "New Yorker" at her slip there, then going in the new subway to Brooklyn, where they went through the Navy Yard. Returning to New York, they took in the show at the Hippodrome in the afternoon. Those who made the trip were Charles Hand, Fred Thickstun, F. O. Dunning, Jr., Bergen Naylor, William S. Brown, Warren Butler, Carl Taylor, Allen Van Deventer, Roy Vanderbeek, Raymond Wyckoff, Richard Taylor, Robert Gavett, Craig Blair and James Manning.

Boys' Secretary L. A. Soule, with a party of seven members of the association junior department, spent the day skating at Crystal Lake, cooking dinner in the woods.

Men's Club Tomorrow Night.

William Jeffery, father of the "Bungalow Boys," will speak before the men's club of the Congregational Church at the church tomorrow night. He will speak on "Life in a Bungalow," and there will be banjo music by Frank C. Schaffer, of Berkeley Heights. Refreshments will be served.

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WEALTH BRINGS TROUBLE

If You Don't Believe It, Ask L. B. Coddington Because He Can Quote Facts.

HE FOUND A ROLL OF MONEY.

Possession of It Got Him Into a Justice's Court and Upset His Sunday Routine.

In an address made a short time ago, Millionaire Stuyvesant Fish confided the fact to his hearers that the possession of wealth brings trouble. Louis B. Coddington, of Scotch Plains, was one of the many people who sniffed when they read of the remark but if anyone asks Coddington about it today he will declare that Mr. Fish was absolutely correct and that possession of American coin is an awful worriment. This is how he knows:

Coddington was driving along Mountain avenue, Scotch Plains, Friday morning, when he espied a purse in the road. Picking it up he found it to contain a roll of bills big enough to choke a horse and when counted up amounted to $720. There was no one around who looked like the owner of so much real money and Coddington took it home. He announced his find to the family and it so happened that his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Smith, was among those present. Mrs. Smith later told her husband and the incident was fresh in his mind when he came down to Plainfield Saturday night.

In the course of his visiting around town he engaged in conversation with Arthur Brokaw, of Duer street, who carts hay to Newark. Brokaw was feeling "blue" and declared that his depression was due to the loss of $720.

"Why," exclaimed Smith, "that's just the amount that my father-in-law, Lou Coddington, found on Mountain avenue yesterday."

Brokaw gave a whoop and inside of a few seconds was speeding toward Scotch Plains in search of the father-in-law. Coddington was soon found but he refused to admit that he had found Brokaw's money. The Plainfielder coaxed and pleaded but all to no purpose and finally had to come away without getting what he was after. Yesterday he went before Justice Clark and swore out a warrant for Coddington's arrest, the papers being served shortly afterward.

A hearing was held in the township committee rooms at noon but Coddington still refused to commit himself. No amount of argument could make him say "yes" or "no" about finding the money and Brokaw and his friends were nonplussed. Coddington finally asked for an adjournment until 10 o'clock this morning and the request was granted. Later in the day, the loser and the finder held a private conference and Coddington concluded that Brokaw was the rightful owner of the bulging purse; a decision that resulted in his handing it over. The court proceedings were then withdrawn. Facts are lacking as to what reward, if any, was passed over to Coddington but the finder declared today that if he saw any more pocketbooks in the road they would be allowed to rot if it depended on him to pick them up.

AL. G. WELCOMED BACK.

Famous Minstrel Man a Pleasant Visitor After Many Years.

After skipping Plainfield for fourteen years in his annual tour about the country, Al. G. Field's greater minstrels returned Saturday and delighted two big houses at the New Plainfield theatre. The unanimous verdict was that Mr. Field had presented the finest black-face show yet seen in the city and if he doesn't come here at least once each season he will make himself decidedly unpopular.

The show was a revelation in minstrelsy throughout and the services of fifty singers, dancers and comedians were required in giving it. The first part was enhanced by a magnificent setting and the succeeding numbers called for heavy scenic effects. One in particular, "The Little Boy in Green," brought four distinct changes and served to introduce one of the prettiest clog dancers local playgoers have ever witnessed.

Local Men in New Concern.

Certificate of incorporation has been filed with the county clerk by the Home Building and Supply Company of Westfield. The incorporators are William H. Abbott and Isaiah L. McVoy, of Westfield. The capital stock is $50,000, divided into 500 shares at a par value of $100 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Rogers, of Westerly, R. I., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rogers, of Madison avenue, returned home today.

SWOLLEN BROOK AIDS COPS IN CRAP GAME RAID

Preferring arrest and possible punishment to a dash through rain-swollen Green brook in their "glad rags," seven borough young men who were shooting crap back of the Woodhull-Martin building yesterday, allowed police officers to gather them in. Under ordinary circumstances the stream that divides Plainfield and North Plainfield has about six inches of running water and the same gamesters have frequently gotten across when the danger signal was flashed but yesterday the brook had risen to fully four feet.

The crap game had been in progress an hour or more when the police were tipped off. Detective-Sergeant Flynn was assigned to land them if possible and took Patrolmen Charles Flynn and James Flatley with him to help. The sergeant went down along the race-way from Watchung avenue, Patrolman Flynn entered from Somerset street and Flatley went through Fairchild's alley. Patsy Kelleher, an auburn-haired youth who had been in the game and went broke, was on the lookout but the cops swooped down before he had a chance to shout a warning. When the crowd saw the bluecoats closing in they instinctively started toward the brook, but one look at the rushing torrent was enough to convince them that escape to the borough side was impossible and they philosophically awaited arrest.

Beside Kelleher, the raid yielded Edwin Fitzgerald, Benjamin DeCamp, Edward Seader, Henry Hansen, Rinaldo Coon and William Chatman. They remained in jail until this morning and when arraigned before Judge Runyon were fined $1 each. All paid up.

D. J. HILL'S STORY OF A PLAINFIELD COOK

A Bucknell University professor was talking about David Jayne Hill, formerly of this city, the successor in the Berlin Embassy to Charlemagne Tower, says the Los Angeles Times.

"Dr. Hill," he said, "impressed us here—you know he was our president for a number of years—no less with his wit than with his learning. He had thought and written on many subjects—psychology, rhetoric, socialism, finance—and to hear him discuss these subjects was a delight. I heard him take down one day an ultra-socialistic student.

"'Young man,' he said, 'you and your extravagant friends remind me in your attitude toward capital, of a Plainfield cook's attitude toward her mistress. One Christmas time, when I lived at Plainfield, a lady sent her cook out to buy the Christmas turkey. But when the cook returned, she had two chickens.

"'Martha,' the lady said, 'I told you to get a turkey, not chicken.'

"'I know, mum,' Martha answered, 'but I don't like turkey.'"

LOCAL Y. W. C. A. WORKERS AT MISS GOULD'S RECEPTION.

Miss Helen Gould entertained at her home, 597 Fifth avenue, New York, last Friday afternoon the members of the territorial committee of the Young Women's Christian Association for New York and New Jersey. Several members of the board of managers of the Plainfield association attended.

The speakers of the afternoon were the state secretaries who reported on the year's work. Mr. William Johnson, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. of New York City, and Miss Grace Dodge, president of the National organization. The meeting was most delightful and instructive to those present.

The guests from Plainfield were Mrs. Frederick Mead, Miss Frederick Andrews and Mrs. Percy Stewart, members of the state committee, also Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. J. S. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Charles B. Tennant, Miss Margaret Mead and Miss Amy Tapping.

Preachers Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Robert S. Townsend, of the church mission house at Trenton, who is temporarily in charge of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, preached at Holy Cross church yesterday morning. Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the borough church, occupied the pulpit at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in his stead. Despite the heavy storm, there was a good attendance at the services.

To Address Mother's' Club.

Prof. Maxmilian P. E. Groszmann, of Watchung Crest, will address the mother's club and teachers of the local schools at the Plainfield High School auditorium Wednesday afternoon. His topic will be "Some problems of Discipline."

SUICIDE AFTER TRAGEDY

Crazed by Grandson's Death, Mrs. Dora Schierholtz Kills Herself at Her Home.

MADE DEATH DOUBLY CERTAIN.

Brooded Over the Accidental Killing of Eddie Schierholtz in North Plainfield on November 23.

Crazed by the tragic death of her grandson, Herbert Schierholtz, who was accidentally killed in North Plainfield on November 23, Mrs. Dora Schierholtz committed suicide Saturday morning by slashing her wrist with a razor and hanging herself at her home, Emory street and Munroe avenue, Asbury Park. The body, dangling from the end of a rope fastened to a coat hanger on the back of a door, was discovered by Blanche Schierholtz, a sister of the boy who was killed.

When Mrs. Schierholtz, who was 73 years of age, failed to respond to summons to dinner Saturday noon, Edward Schierholtz, a son of the dead woman and a former borough resident, sent his daughter for her. Pushing open the door of her grandmother's room, across the hall, she peered in, and seing no one in the room was about to go out when the sound of something striking the door from the inside attracted her attention. Looking behind the door she gazed into the dead face of her grandmother, distorted and blood stained. The body was swinging from the end of a small piece of rope, which had been twisted several times around a coat hanger and tied in a single knot. To the end of a larger rope had been tied two smaller strands, scarcely larger than an ordinary piece of twine. This end the woman had fastened around her neck.

Screaming with horror the child ran across the hall and into her father's arms. Covering her face with her arms to shut out the ghastly sight, she pointed toward her grandmother's room and burst into hysterical sobbing.

Pushing his daughter gently aside, Mr. Schierholtz rushed over to his mothers room, suspecting all was not right but being little prepared for the horrible sight that greeted his eyes. There hanging on the back of the purple painted door was the lifeless body of his mother. The twine had cut deeply into her besh and a long gash in her right wrist showed that she had made death doubly certain.

Hastily cutting the body down, Mr. Schierholtz, believing that there might possibly be a chance of saving his mother's life, sent for a physician. The body was still warm when the doctor arrived, but he said the woman had probably been dead for over an hour. The discovery was made about 12.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Schierholtz was born in Germany and had been in this country over forty years. She removed to Asbury Park from the borough with her son shortly after Thanksgiving Day and had since lived with him. The aged woman had brooded continually since the death of her grandson and refused to be consoled. Otherwise she seemed to be in good spirits and had never threatened her life.

The accident by which young Schierholtz met his death occurred in North Plainfield on the evening of November 23. The boy, who was 11 years old, and lived with his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Kaeding, of Wilson avenue, had been sent to the store of Colonel Albert Perry for an yeast cake and had just placed his foot on the doorstep of the store when a gun which Perry was cleaning inside exployed, the charge going through the door and into young Schierholtz's abdomen. Perry rushed out only to find the boy dying on the ground. He expired a few minutes later. Perry was exonerated of all blame.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH HAS DONE MUCH IN PAST YEAR.

In the year book of the Church of the Holy Cross, recently issued, Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the parish, reports a most successful year in his letter to the parish. During the past twelve months, the parish debt of $2,500 has been wiped out, and only a small indebtedness remains. The parish house and robing room have been renovated, a new furnace put in, and a kitchen fitted up in the parish house. The church vestry is at present considering the purchase of the property adjourning the church on Washington avenue, with the idea of erecting a new church building.

The year book, which is annually issued at Advent, contains excellent photographic reproductions of the church interior, the Sunday-school room, the parish house kitchen, the choir boys' athletic team and scenes from the life at the choir boys' vacation camp in the Berkshires.

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OUR 2ND ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE BEGINS TOMORROW

Our policy is, not to carry from one season to another any merchandise other than the most staple articles. During this sale which will continue for the balance of this month, we will not consider cost, our only thought being the closing out of all lines we are overstocked with, also broken assortments, odd lots, etc. These must be disposed of before we inventory. On account of the many items we quote, the type is necessarily small, but it will pay you to read every item. Don't fail to attend this great sale, as it will prove the most exceptional money-saving event in the "White Store" history.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

25c Parlor Brooms, four-sewed, Clearance Sale Price .18

39c Parlor Brooms, four-sewed, finest made; Clearance Sale Price .30

45c Clothes Baskets, medium size, strongly made; Clearance Sale Price .35

$1.25 Clothes Hampers, medium size, round willow; Clearance Sale Price .98

7c Toilet Paper, 1,000 Sheet Rolls, A. E. Force & Co. Special; Clearance Sale Price .04

$1.69 Wash Boilers, No. 8, copper bottom; Clearance Sale Price $1.25

29c Black Jap Coal Hods, medium size; Clearance Sale Price .19

50c Granite Pails, 12-quart size; Clearance Sale Price .39

45c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 quart size; Clearance Sale Price .25

89c Jardinieres, 6 to 8 inch, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .49

59c Glass Water Pitchers, 2-quart size, in plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .39

69c Table Glasses, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .45

10c Rochester Lamp Chimneys, No. 2; Clearance Sale Price .07

25c Odds and ends in China, a miscellaneous assortment on bargain table; Clearance Sale Price .10

CORSETS. Ladies' and Misses' odd size Corsets, value 75c to $1.00; Clearance Sale Price .29

WASH GOODS.

9c Outing Flannels, big range of styles; Clearance Sale Price .07

15c Palmers' Seersucker Ginghams, big variety of Styles; Clearance Sale Price .10

19c Plaid Dress Goods, 34-in., in light and dark effects; Clearance Sale Price .09

15c Flannelettes, in plaids and figured effects; Clearance Sale Price .09

15c Arnold's Superfine 36-inch Flannelettes, light and dark colors; Clearance Sale Price .10

DOMESTICS.

75c Blankets, 11-4, white and colors; Clearance Sale Price .59

$1.25 Blankets, 11-4, white and colored; Clearance Sale Price .98

$2.49 Blankets, 11-4, white wool; Clearance Sale Price $1.89

$4.50 wool white blankets, 10-4; Clearance Sale Price $3.25

$1.25 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; Clearance Sale Price .98

$2.00 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; Clearance Sale Price $1.49

65c Pillows, 3 lbs real feathers, A. C. A. tick cover; Clearance Sale Price .49

29c Unbleached Sheeting, 10x4; Clearance Sale Price .23

14c Hill Muslin, 36-in., bleached; Clearance Sale Price .10

16c Pillow Cases, 36x45, for .12

83c Sheets, 81x90, bleached seamless; Clearance Sale Price .69

65c Bleached Table Linen, 64-in. wide; Clearance Sale Price .49

10c Unbleached Stevens Crash .06

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

75c Fancy Taffeta Silks, 1,000 yards, big variety of styles and colors, stripes and checks for waists and dresses; clearance sale price .50

$1.00 Crepe de Chine, 24 in., all shades; clearance sale price .59

50c Crepe de Chine, 22 in., all colors; clearing sale price .39

One lot Dress Goods Remnants, about 200, in all lengths from 2 to 8 yards, black, colors and fancy; clearance sale half price.

DRAPERIES AND FLOOR COVERINGS.

25c Floor Oilcloth, in a variety of patterns; clearance price .20

29c Jap Matting, remnants, good lengths; clearance price .19

59c Smyrna Rugs, size 18x36, clearance price .35

$3.95 Smith Axminster Rugs, 36x72 inches, several styles; clearance price $2.98

$11.75 Kashmir Rugs, 9x12, several of floral designs; clearance price $9.98

$22.50 Smith's Axminster Rugs, 9x12; clearance sale price $17.50

$1.00 Nothingham Lace Curtains, several styles; clearance price .75

49c Lace Door Panels, clearance sale price .25

$1.50 Carpet Sweepers, made by Bissels; clearance sale price $1.00

29c stock Opaque Window Shades .25

12½c Curtain Swiss .10c.

15c Swiss for .11c

15c Silkaline, new designs for .11

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.

$12.00 and $15.00 Suits for $7.50

These are strictly all wool cheviot and broadcloth suits, handsomely tailored coats, satin lined, skirts with folds.

Suits that sold for $15.00 to $19.00, for $12.98

These come in blacks and blues, fine broadcloth and cheviot, coats satin lined.

$20.00 to $22.00 Suits for $15.00

These are high grade suits, made of superior quality cloth, exquisite tailoring, in fact the price is less than cost of raw material.

LADIES' COATS.

$9.00 and $12.00 Long Black Coats will be closed out for $6.98 and $9.98

COATS—Long Black Coats, satin lined, trimmed with soutache braid, were $18.00 to $22.00; clearance sale price $15.98

LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS.

$5.00 Ladies' Skirts, in black, brown and navy, new up-to-date style; clearance sale price $3.75

$5.50 to $7.00 Black Panama Skirts, in black, brown and blue; clearance sale price $4.50

$8.50 to $10.00 Skirts, in voile etomine, black and blue only; clearance sale price $6.98

MISSES COATS—Made of extra fine cloth, red only, satin lined, trimmed with braid, $10.00 and $12.00 value; clearance sale price $8.50

CHILDREN'S COATS—Come in red, brown and blue, braid trimming; clearance sale price $5.00

Children's $3.00 to $4.98 Coats, in reds and mixtures, braid trimmings; clearance sale price $2.98

LADIES COVERT JACKETS—Satin lined; clearance sale price $7.98

LADIES' BLACK JACKETS—Fine cloth, satin lined, sold for $5.00 to $6.00; clearance sale price $4.25

RAIN COATS—That sold for $10 and $12; clearance sale price $8.00

SILK COATS—Long, that sold for $15; clearance sale price $10

NOTIONS.

5c Spool Cotton, in white only; clearance sale price .3

5c Tape Measures, double twill, 60 in.; clearance sale price .2

5c Hooks and Eyes; clearance sale price .2

8c Tomato Pin Cushions, for .5

25c Box Cosmo Buttermilk Soap; clearance sale price .19

25c Box Writing Paper, A. E. Force & Co.; clearance sale price .17

25c pound package Writing Paper, 100 sheets linen chiffon; clearance sale price .19

Envelopes to match, 25 for .8

50c Ladies' Hand Bags and Pocketbooks in a large range of styles; clearance sale price .39

HOSIERY.

15c Children's fine Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9½; clearance sale price .10

25c Boys' medium heavy Black Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 10; clearance sale price .19

19c Misses' Black Mercerized Hose, cotton, sizes 5 to 9½; clearance sale price .13

15c Ladies' Ribbed and Hemmed Top Black Cotton Hose, sizes 8 to 10; clearance sale price .10

25c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 8½ to 10; clearance sale price .19

MILLINERY.

$1.50 Felt and Velvet Hats, all shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price .25

$2.50 Felt Hats, in black and colors, all this season's shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price .69

1.49 Wings and Fancy Feather novelties, in all colors; clearance price .49

$2.98 Trimmed Hats, this season's styles; clearance price $1.25

LADIES' GLOVES.

$1.25 2-Button Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, brown, grey and made all sizes; clearance sale price .98

$1.75 Ladies' 2-Button Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes; clearance sale price 1.49

29c Boys' and Girls' Knit Gloves, all sizes and colors; clearance sale price .23

29c Ladies' Cashmere 2-clasp Black Gloves; clearance sale price .23

50c Ladies' all-wool Knit Gloves, golf, in all sizes; clearance sale price .43

$1.00 Ladies' 26-in. Umbrellas, tape edge, fine frame and handles; clearance sale price .79

$1.98 Ladies' 26-in. fine American Taffeta, fancy handles; clearance sale price $1.49

HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR.

5c Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, white, clearance sale price .3

15c Ladies' White Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters; clearance sale .10

25c Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, big variety of styles; clearance sale price .19

50c Chiffon, 45 inches wide, pink, light blue, nile, mais, cardinal and cadet; clearance sale price .25

29c Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in all colors; clearance sale price .19

5c Fancy Ribbons, half-inch wide; clearance sale price .3

39c Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, in plaids, stripes and plain colors; clearance sale price .24

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

25c Neckties in a variety of new styles; clearance sale price .17

10c Men's Fast Black Hose, in all sizes; clearance sale price .7

$1.00 Men's White Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes; clearance sale price .75

50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; clearance sale price .39

$1.00 Boys' Sweaters, in all sizes, white and cardinal; clearance sale price .49

10c Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; clearance sale price .5

$1.25 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .69

$1.00 Men's Fancy Shirts, fine assortment of styles; clearance sale price .75

$1.19 Boys' all-wool Sweaters, oxford and silver grey, all sizes; clearance sale price .98

59c Men's Outing Flannel Negligee Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .43

$1.98 Men's Underwear, natural wool shirts and drawers, all sizes; clearance sale price $1.49

$2.98 Men's Union Suits, natural wool; clearance sale price $1.98

$3.50 Men's Sweaters; clearance price $1.19

75c Men's White Stiff Bosom Laundered Shirts; clearance sale price .50

75c Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .50

UNDERWEAR.

Boys' Fleece Lined Combination Suits, value 75c; clearance price sale .35

Ladies' Fleece Lined Combination Suits, grey, $1.25 value; clearance sale price .59

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WHITEHOUSE.

Word has been received at Lebanon of the death of Mrs. Schuyler Niper, formerly a resident of that place. She passed away at her home in Easton, Pa., from pneumonia, following an attack of typhoid fever. She leaves her husband and child.

Postmaster and Mrs. John C. Haynes and daughter, Miss Lulu J. Haynes, of Annandale, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Skillman, at Whitehouse Station.

W. A. Conover and Willard Ramsey have been elected deacons, and S. J. Shurts and J. N. Groendyke elders in the consistory of the Reformed church at Lebanon.

Howard Fisher, who has been spending a vacation at his home at New Germantown, has returned to his studies at Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Seals, of Whitehouse, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Amerman, of Somerville, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Stout, of Lamington, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Stout, in Somerville.

Mrs. Harriet Brabon, of Newark, has been visiting her sister, Miss Nancy Lindabury, at Lebanon, for a few days.

SOMERVILLE.

Officer Koch, of the S. P. C. A., found two horses on Thursday suffering from starvation in a barn near the subway. One of the animals has since died, but the other may recover. The society is taking care of the surviving animal and may prosecute the owner for allowing them to starve.

James Clark, a former inmate of the Rahway Reformatory, who had been paroled, has again been taken into custody at the request of an officer from the reformatory. It is claimed that Clark had not reported at regular intervals.

Dr. Ida Scudder gave an interesting talk on India Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Second Reformed church. This meeting was held under the auspices of the Lawrence Missionary Society.

The members of Lincoln Chemical Company have presented the driver, Lawrence Austin, with a $10 gold piece and the assistant driver, Edward Austin, with $2.50.

Miss Louise Burnet has returned to her home in Somerville, after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Goodheart, at Pluckemin.

William Moore, the deputy at the county jail, who had been in Somerset Hospital for three weeks, is again attending to his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Amerman were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seals at Whitehouse.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

After spending several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. H. Guie, of Bound Brook, C. Henry MacFarlan has returned to his home at Downington, Pa.

William Perrine, of Elizabeth, was recently entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna Hoagland in West Second street, Bound Brook.

W. W. Nugent and family, of Bound Brook, have gone to New York, where they will spend several months.

Robert M. Willkinson, of South Bound Brook, is spending a week with friends in New York.

Miss Emma Docker, of Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Phillipsburg.

Miss Mabel V. Powelson, of Bound Brook, is visiting friends at Whitehouse.

NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Ella Lane has returned to her studies in Trenton, after a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lane, at Pluckemin..

Miss M. Elva Skillman, of Belle Mead, won a prize for canned fruit at the recent meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society.

James A. Ten Eyck and family, of Pluckemin, have been visiting Mr. Ten Eyck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Ten Eyck, in North Branch.

Mrs. Runyon, who is over ninety-one years old, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lurena Brokaw at South Branch.

Mrs. Rue and Mrs. Filkill have returned to their home in Pluckemin, after a stay with friends in Raritan.

Misses Alice and Helen Jeliffe, who live near North Branch depot, have returned from a visit to Lebanon.

Mrs. Walter Case and daughter Miriam, of Three Bridges, are guests of Mrs. James A. Little, at Neshanic.

Mrs. Elmer Van Derbeek has been spending the week with Mrs. Belle Van Fleet at South Branch.

Mrs. E. C. Housel, of South Branch, is home from a visit in Somerville.

Oscar Hover, of North Branch, has been visiting in Dunellen.

WESTFIELD.

The newly elected officers of the Mutual Benefit Association of the Aeolian factory, Garwood, are; William Littlefield, president; Fred E. Quipp, secretary; Daniel P. Snyder, treasurer. The financial report of the association shows receipts of $3,168.54 and the disbursements, amounting to $2,168.15.

Rev. R. W. E. Merington, of Essex Fells, conducted services yesterday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, exchanging with Rev. Sidney Cross.

James W. Fink, of Westfield, was elected superintendent of county roads by the Board of Freeholders at its meeting Friday.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Girls' Mission Club of the Congregational Church will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will hold a social Thursday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, preached in the Congregational Church, Bound Brook, yesterday morning and last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bates, Mrs. Louise V. Hall and Miss Marguerite M. Fisher united with the Congregational Church at the January communion service.

Mrs. Charles F. Dayton will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Friday night. The subject will be "How God Speaks to Men."

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John H. Doane, 423 East Seventh street.

William Jeffery will give a talk on life in a bungalow before the Men's Club of the Congregational Church, tomorrow night. There will be music, refreshments and a social hour. All men of the congregation are invited.

One of the series of meetings in behalf of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Wednesday night. A colored male quartet from the institute will sing.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Fancy southern fruits in great abundance of perfection at Lusardi's shop on Front street. Bananas, oranges and all kinds of nuts a specialty.

Interior decoration, painting, varnishing and paper hanging, should only be entrusted to an expert. James C. Hansen, the East Front street decorator, will do the work right. Let him estimate.

When you mean to improve your property with a coat of paint or wall paper let Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwod place, estimate on the work. The firm uses only the best materials and the work will be satisfactory.

Everything in the house furnishing goods line, including cutlery, kitchen ware, as well as builders' materials can be found at low prices at the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company store. The goods are the best in the market.

If you have never traded with Roth & Co., of East Front street, you have no idea how much you can save on every purchase, besides you will always get the best cuts of meat, fresh fish and prompt deliveries are made to all parts of the city and borough.

Weinberger's clothing store on West Front street is the place to get bargains in men's clothing. A big sacrifice sale is now on and men cannot afford to lose this wonderful opportunity to get such clothing at low prices; also men's furnishings in a large variety.

PERSONAL.

Paul Buzby, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heimer, of Somerville, have been visiting relatives in town.

Delbert L. Hutchinson, of East Third street, has returned from a visit to his old home in Massachusets.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Bellis, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nischwitz, of the borough.

Druggist R. J. Shaw who has been detained at his home on East Second street with a severe attack of the grip is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Musson, of West Front street, who are spending a couple of weeks in Maryland, are expected home the latter part of the week.

A Pretty Safe Safe.

A remarkable burglar proof safe has been placed in a bank in England. At night the safe is lowered by cables into an impregnable metallic lined subvault of masonry and concrete. After reaching the bottom it is fastened down by massive steel lugs, operated by a triple time lock. Until these lugs are released automatically at a desired time no human agency can raise the safe, and to break in through a mass of stone and concrete which measures 10 feet by 10 feet by 16 feet with dynamite would wreck the building without making it possible to get at the safe.

Team Slides Down Hill to Creek.

Frank Lamb, of Cherry street, Montclair, figured in a unique "slide for life" at that place yesterday. Driving a wagon laden with barrels along Cherry street, he struck an icy incline. The horse and wagon began sliding down the slope, and for a hundred and fifty feet the outfit flew along like an express train, finally coming to a stop in a creek. Lamb jumped and saved himself from serious injury. The horse, wagon and barrels were badly mixed up, but they were rescued after two hours' work.

Too Improbable.

"Mr. Addemup," inquired Mr. Spotcash, head of the firm of Spotcash & Co., "can't you afford to smoke better cigars than that one?" "Not on my salary, sir," answered the bookkeeper. "Hereafter," rejoined his chief, "your salary will be $10 a week more." With a violent effort Hr. Addemup woke himself. He knew it was nothing but a dream.—Chicago Tribune.

Miss Lois Stanley a Bride.

Many Plainfield friends will learn with interest of the marriage of Miss Lois Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanley, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Charles Bagwell, also of that place, which occurred on December 23 at the home of the bride's parents. The bride formerly visited Plainfield, where she has many acquaintances.

Sprinkling Cart Makes Appearance.

An unusual sight on Saturday was the appearance in the business section of one of the city sprinkling carts. The moderate temperature made it safe to sprinkle the streets and give merchants relief from the great amount of dust prevalent.

Court Watchung, Independent Order of Foresters, will install the officers-elect on Tuesday night, January 21. District Deputy L. T. Titsworth will have charge of the work.

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January Sale Features

A few of the grandest array ever presented—hosts of specials that are adding lustre to the grand sale.

Sale Sample 1908 Embroideries.

25c and 30c Embroideries—Nainsook and Swiss edgings and insertings, on fine cloth, clear work, 2-inch to 6-inch wide; all new 1908 patterns, at only .15

35c to 50c Embroideries—Cambric, nainsook, batiste and Swiss edges, insertings, bands, galloons, appliques and medallions, 3-inch to 16-inch deep, at .25

75c to $1.25 Embroideries—Batiste, cambric and Swiss, flouncings, bands, galloons and medallions; 6-inch to 15-inch; one-third to more than half under regular, at .50

$1.50 to $2.00 Embroideries—Batiste flouncings, galloons and appliques, embroidered with mercerized cotton; medallions of white net; 8-inch to 22-inch wide, at .75

NEW 25c TO 39c IMPORTED WHITE WASH FABRICS.—WHITE MADRAS, EMBROIDERED FRENCH MUSLINS AND EMBROIDERED DOTTED SWISS.

Gigantic Purchase—50,000 Yards—Magnificent assortment Spring and Summer white materials, every inch brand new—so inviting that discriminating women would buy largely even at regular prices, so great a bargain as to create a furore and establish a precedent for spring and summer white goods selling unparalleled in retaildom; real English imported yarn mercerized **White Madras**, beautiful silk finish, small, medium and large patterns; French muslins, elaborately embroidered floral rings, dots and scrolls; brilliant sheer **White Dotted Swiss**, small, fine to medium and large dots; firmly embroidered; will not pull out; you can easily and profitably buy a dress or two; **All New**, fresh 27-inch, 25c to 39c fabrics, at .12½

LAST CHANCE, $1.50 WHITE EMBROIDERED WAIST PATTERNS. WE COULD SELL MANY THOUSANDS MORE IF WE COULD GET THEM.

Balance of Order Has Arrived—So if you do not take advantage of this final call you will miss the best sale of its kind we ever had. Women have been buying two, three or even six apiece—a summer's, a year's supply, for they realize that the patterns make up as stylishly and prettily as waists at $4 and $5, ready made; **25 new 1908 designs**, heavily embroidered fronts, with Valenciennes inserting; separate pieces for cuffs and collar; 2½ yards fine, sheer batiste, sufficient to complete entire waist; imported from St. Gall; secure fine waist at a fraction of original cost, but be sure to come early, we've given fair warning—regular $1.50 waist patterns, **While They Last**, at almost one-third real worth .59

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Stop to think of it a moment and realize fully what it means to the public to have a great quarter of a million dollar stock of furniture reduced in price at least 10 per cent. It means a possible saving of not less than **$25,000.** As a matter of fact it **means much more,** for many pieces —many whole suites— are **reduced 25 per cent.** and **50 per cent.**

This sale is unlike many others in that only the regular, dependable stocks are involved and that the reductions are positively made from our regular low selling prices.

Parlor Suits to the Fore This Week

This sale takes in every Parlor Suite in the house—and fully half of them are brand new, intended for Spring trade. More than 100 designs are reduced **25 per cent.** There are even bigger bargains, especially in the higher priced and fancy suites.

Think of having 250 styles and grades to choose from at special prices.

And remember that at the end of January **regular prices will be restored.**

3-Piece Suits.

3-piece Suit, mahogany finish, upholstered in green damask, tufted backs, plain seats; regular price $70. January Sale Price $53.50

3-piece Suit, mahogany finish frames, polished, upholstered in green panne plush; regular price $52.50. January Sale Price $40

3-piece Suit, loose cushioned, has tete, arm chair and rocker; regular price $52.50. January Sale Price $40

3-piece Suit, round backs, upholstered in silk velour, beautifully carved; regular price $96. January Sale Price $73

3-piece Suit, mahogany finish frames, polished, seats are loose cushioned, consists of sofa, arm and rocker; reg. price $84. January Price $64

3-piece Suit, low back style, removable green velour cushions, tufted backs; regular price $79. January Sale Price $60

3-piece Suit, mahogany finish frames, loose cushioned, has large sofa and small and large arm; regular price $79. January Sale Price $59

3-piece Suit, rounded panel backs, and cushioned seats, tufted green velour; regular price $56. January Sale Price $43

3 piece Suit, mahogany finish frames, panel backs, cushioned seats; regular price $41. January Sale Price $31

3-piece Suit, round backs, covered in green damask, plain seats and tufted backs; regular price $79. January Sale price $60

3-piece Suit, mahogany finish frames; panel backs, upholstered in green velour; regular price $48. January Sale Price $37

3-piece Suit, covered in light green Sicilian cloth, plain seats, tufted backs, frames are carved; reg. price $61. January Sale Price $47

3-piece Suit, has claw feet carved design on frames, liberal size sofa and 2 arm chairs, cushioned seats; regular price $84. January Sale Price $64

3-piece Suit, covered in panne plush, tufted backs, plain seats; regular price $70. January Sale Price $54

3-piece Suit, upholstered in light green Sicilian cloth, mahogany finish frames, polished; regular price $79. January Sale Price $60

3-piece Suit, consisting of sofa, arm and rocker, panel backs; regular price $42. January Sale Price $32

3-piece Suit, loose cushions; consists of large sofa, arm chair and side chair; regular price $84. January Sale Price $64

3-piece Suit, mahogany finish frames, open backs; has large sofa, easy rocker and arm chair; regular price $70. January Sale Price $53.50

3-piece Suit,open backs with carved panels; consists of sofa, comfortable rocker and arm chair; reg. price $84. January Sale Price $64

3-piece Suit, frames are inlaid and it is covered in green satin damask; regular price $66.50. January Sale Price $51

3-piece Suit, mahogany finish frames, panel backs; has sofa, arm chair and rocker; reg. price $35. January Sale Price $27

3-piece Suit, consisting of arm chair, side chair and sofa; shaped fronts, square backs; regular price $50. January Sale Price $38

3-piece Suit, upholstered in satin damask; large sofa, large arm chair and reception chair; regular price $70. January Sale Price $53.50

3-piece Suit, mahogany finish frames, open backs; consists of rocker, sofa and arm chair; loose cushioned; regular price $79. January Sale Price $60

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5-piece Suit, covered in cream tapestry, plain seats and tufted backs; regular price $79. January Sale Price $60

5-piece Suit, upholstered in cream tapestry, high backs; regular price $80. January Sale Price $59.50

5-piece Suit, upholstered in tapestry, plain seats, tufted backs; regular price $88. January Sale Price $60

5-piece Suit, mahogany finish frames, covered in tapestry; regular price $96. January Sale Price $73

5-piece Suit, backs are tufted, seats are plain, covered in green Sicilian cloth; regular price $96. January Sale Price $73

5-piece Suit, upholstered in tapestry, inlaid frames; regular price $96. January Sale Price $64

5-piece Suit, mahogany finish frames, inlaid design, upholstered in green damask; regular price $96. January Sale Price $65

5-piece Suit, upholstered in green panne plush, plain seats, tufted backs, mahogany finish frames; reg. price $96. January Sale Price $73

5-piece Suit, mahogany finish frames, high backs, carved, covered in green plush; regular price $110. January Sale Price $84

5-piece Suit, covered in set pattern of cream tapestry, frames are of very neat design; reg. price $114. January Sale Price $87

5-piece Suit, upholstered in tapestry, tufted backs, frames are carved; regular price $114. January Sale Price $75

5-piece Suit, upholstered in green panne plush, high backs, carved design; regular price $123. January Sale Price $93.50

5-piece Suit, covered in figured tapestry, plain frames, mahogany finish; regular price $123. January Sale Price $85

5-piece Suit, covered in 3 colors of damask, low backs, carved; regular price $135. January Sale Price $85

5-piece Suit, upholstered in green panne plush, top of frames are liberally carved; regular price $158. January Sale Price $120

5-piece Suit, covered in panne plush, claw feet, plain seats and tufted backs, frames neatly carved; regular price $193. January Sale Price $147

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BASEBALL.

Regarding the American Association's desire to place a club in Chicago, President Johnson of the American League says: "I give President O'Brien and the club owners in the American Association credit for knowing the fundamental principles of the National Agreement. A schoolboy could tell by reading the agreement that the National Commission has nothing to do with changing territorial rights of any league. It is impossible to believe that either of the major leagues will give up any territory. Of course this is a free country and the Association has a perfect right to place a club in Chicago if it desires to break away from organized baseball. Perhaps in the long run it would be a good thing for baseball if the American Association or any other league would attempt to kick over the traces at this time. I will guarantee that there will be no baseball war for twenty years after we get through with them if they do start anything, for there is but one way out of it—a defeat for the outlaws." This means that when President O'Brien appears before the National Commission at Cincinnati next Monday with the request for the right to place a club in Chicago he will be met with a rather frosty reception.

The rumor is being circulated in the West that Chris Von der Ahe, once the owner of the St. Louis Browns and a picturesque figure in baseball fifteen years ago, is planning to return to the game as a magnate. Von der Ahe recently sold his saloon in St. Louis, which gave rise to the report that he would either back an out-law team in that city or run a similar affair in Chicago. When reporters visited Chris the other day to confirm these persistent reports, the Dutchman's servant said he was in bed, threatened with pneumonia, and that the physicians had left orders that he could not be disturbed under any circumstances. Von der Ahe's sad experience with the magnates who succeeded in getting his St. Louis club away from him after extended court proceedings, prompted him to make the memorable comment: "A man who goes into der star chamber mit der magnates, if he doesn't leave his vatch and money mit der hotel clerk first, iss von grand idiot!"

William Yawkey, the millionaire backer of the Detroit Americans, has resigned from the presidency of the club, and former Secretary Frank Navin has been elected in his place. Yawkey still retains a half interest in the club, but says that he can no longer find time to be actively associated with its affairs. He says that he promised to give Detroit a pennant winner before quitting and that he now feels that he is entitled to get into the background.

President Ebbets has closed a lease on Washington Park for five years, dating from next May, when the original ten years' lease signed when the Brooklyn Club grounds were opened, in 1898, expires. Ebbets had to pay a substantial advance, owing to the increased value of the property and the success of the club. No option on the Park could be obtained after 1913, but Ebbets says he entertains no fear as to a further lease.

GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Fox Hills Golf Club which maintains a course on Staten Island, will be held on January 27. It has an added importance this year, as there has been some talk of reorganization. Some time ago it was decided to levy an assessment on the members to meet the club's indebtedness, and the time limit for paying their assessment expired yesterday. One of the directors said last night that so far as he knew the members had responded to the call. If, however, they do not put their shoulders to the wheel a reorganization seems inevitable.

Herbert L. Pratt has been elected president of the Nassau Country Club for the coming year, and J. R. Maxwell, jr., is vice president; A. P. Alvord, secretary; C. D. Smithers, treasurer, and Howard W. Maxwell, captain. The chairman of the various committees have also been chosen, as follows: Golf, F. C. Jennings; house, Charles A. Frank; grounds, H. F. Whitney; membership, F. P. Moore; lawn tennis, George D. Pratt; auditing, A. G. Hodenpyl. These men will select their associates in the near future.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Wilton Lackaye and a splendid company of twenty-five players in "The Bondsman" is the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

A George M. Cohan play, under Cohan and Harris management, with Edna Wallace Hopper in the stellar role, is about as good a combination as any house manager can ask, so things look bright at the New Plainfield theatre, where "50 Miles from Boston" comes tomorrow night, with dainty Miss Hopper as a blushingly demure little village postmistress. Miss Hopper's new role is as different as can be imagined from her haughty lady of fashion in "Floradora," or the careless circus girl in "The Silin "The Heart of Maryland" back in in "The Hart of Maryland" back in her Balasco days, but critics have praised her work in "50 Miles from Boston," which is said to be exactly suited to her dainty personality. Cohan and Harris have surrounded her with a brilliant company which includes Laurence Wheat, James C. Marlowe, Hazel Lowry, Lores Grimm, James Bradbury, Emma Janiver, George Parsons and Louise Rial. A fine chorus of Broadway beauties who can sing and dance is also promised. Mr. Cohan has written some new songs for "50 Miles from Boston." The are "Jack and Jill," "My Small Town Gal," "Harrigan," "Boys Who Fight the Flames," and "Waltz with Me."

Novelty in any form of theatrical offering rules the day with a firm and convincing hand, the greater and more decided the novelty the stronger the belief in its powers of endurance. In no direction has the idea of novelty moved with more determined force than in the preparations for musical comedy, a style of stage entertainment that holds public affection with a sure and loving grasp. "Happy Hooligan's Trip Around the World," the latest recruit to the ranks of fun and music amalgamation, and which hopes to emphasize its success at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night, is reported to fairly reek with novelty. In fact our amusement friends have learned that for genuine novelty of the very advanced kind, "Happy Hooligan's Trip Around the World" is entitled to the palm. At any rate the interest in a musical comedy, with pretty girls, beautiful gowns, magnificent scenic effects, and all the other real favors, has never been so highly keyed up as it is, concerning this one which claims plot as well as striking features in its announcements.

SECRETARY TAFT TO BE THERE.

Will Speak at Dinner of Yale Alumni in East Orange.

Secretary of War William H. Taft, Yale '78, is expected to be the guest of honor at the alumni dinner of the Essex County Yale Alumni Association, at the Woman's Clubhouse, East Orange, January 24.

Besides Secretary Taft the speakers will be Governor-elect Fort, Professor William L. Phelps and John Oxenbridge. Assemblyman Austen Colgate, who is president of the association, will preside.

Announcement is made of the engagement of William Taylor Jelliffe, of North Branch, to Miss Elizabeth Leigh Ten Eyck, of New Centre. Mr. Jelliffe is well known here where he has many friends.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Owing to an outbreak of diphtheria among the pupils the public school at Cologne, near Egg Harbor City, has been closed.

In extinguishing a fire that threatened to destroy her home at Hightstown, Mrs. A. M. Norton suffered severe burns to her hands.

Mounted policemen went on duty in the Second and Third police districts of Camden Saturday. As soon as the city purchases more horses all the outlying districts of Camden will be covered by mounted officers.

There is no race suicide in Atlantic City. The Board of Health reports 678 births and 486 deaths. There were 527 marriages. It was the best year for the stork since the bureau was established thirty years ago.

For the alleged smashing in of the door of the house of his boarding mistress, Mrs. May Varielle, of Beverly, and threatening her life, J. R. Chambers was committed to the county jail Friday night by Squire Jones. Chambers was ejected from the house early in the evening by male boarders.

The new borough council of Pennsgrove will make an ecort to include within the borough limits the Dupont Powder Works adjoining. This is said to be agreeable to the company, providing the tax rate is not higher than that paid in the township. The borough rate is $1.75 while the township is $1.06.

From burns he received by the explosion of a lamp on a boat moored at Cooper's Point in Camden, about a week ago Louis Brown, of Elsmere, Del., died in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, yesterday afternoon. After his clothes caught fire Brown jumped overboard aflame and was rescued from drowning by two men.

A proposition to convert the hundred acre city park at Egg Harbor City into a health resort by Dr. Chas. Smith, who offers to replace the present buildings in the park with fine new structures, to erect boathouses and furnish boats. He also asks a franchise for a trolley to connect the park with Egg Harbor City.

Amy Barber, eighteen years old, of Milville wandered from home in her night clothes and when the Cape May local train came along she stopped on the track and beckoned to the engineer, who, by applying the emergency brake stopped the train in time. The girl fled to the wods, where she was found almost frozen and taken home. Melancholia is said to be the cause.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will meet in Vincent Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Church, will meet in the large parlor at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that every member will attend.

Mrs. J. D. Runyon will present a paper on "Missions in the Philippines," at the mid-week prayer meeting in the First Baptist Church Wednesday night. The topic for the service will be "The Progress of the Kingdom."

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. William B. Vail will lead the devotional exercises and Mrs. Charles H. Smith will speak on "Medical Missions." Mrs. J. D. Runyon will present current events.

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Australian Professor Seeks Solution of Ancient Mystery.

The lost continent of the South seas is a pet study of Dr. Woolnough of Sydney university. The main difficulty in the way of reconciling existing conditions with an original great area was that depths of 2,000 fathoms occurred between the islands. It was necessary to look for land evidence of faulting or breaking to account for the submarine depths. The granite area in Viti Leva was found to be from 400 to 600 square miles in extent, underlying the modern volcanic rocks. A range of granite mountains with precipitous cliffs on each side gave evidence of heavy faults creating chasms of great depth. He found the rivers forming a marked rectangular network, an upraised coral reef 200 feet above the sea level, conglomerate rock showing sea shells at a height of 800 feet above the sea, and certain tilts and tufts which had formerly been submarine and were now at a height of 4,500 feet. All these indicated a tremendous uplift sufficient to cause greater faulting, in the original continent. The rivers of Fiji were of comparatively youthful development, and even at present passing through the canon cycle.

REPARTEE OF THE JUVENILES.

Washington Children in Smart Exchange of Compliments.

Evidently there was a severance of friendly relations between two of a group of small girls who a minute before had been romping about the sward in Dupont Circle, for just as the writer approached the daughter of a southern legislator called out to her small companion from the west: "The girl with the red dress on is a cowgirl! The girl with the red dress on is a cowgirl!" Again and again the taunting challenge was hurled at the red-frocked western maid, who finally, with one supreme effort at self-control, retorted: "Oh, very well, then, the girl who is a-hollerin' is a sheep! I'd sooner be a cowgirl than a sheep, 'cause the president is fond of cowboys and cowgirls, but not even a secretary likes a sheep!"

He Knew How.

"How," asked the young man who had just bought the village paper and desired to win prominence as an editor, "can I get the public to become interested in my journal? I know the principal thing is to make a good paper, but if nobody takes it how will anyone find out that it is good? Something must be done to attract attention—to cause the people to understand that we are on earth.' "That'll be easy," said the traveling printer, who had stopped over to assist in putting the patient on its feet. "Just print an item saying that a certain preacher in this town will get into trouble if he doesn't cease paying attentions to a certain married member of his flock and cease quick. I'll bet the paper containing that item won't be off the press 40 minutes before there's a copy of it in every house in this town."—Chicago RecordHerald.

Fat Men and Jobs.

Employment agents say it's about as hard to get work for a fat man as for a gray-haired one. According to their statements, employers of labor hold that a fat man is indolent. They assert that the hustler, the fast, nervous, energetic worker, is sinewy rather than fat, and does 30 per cent. more work than the soft, fat fellow. "It is not uncommon for us to advise fat applicants to diet," said an employment agent, "and reduce their weight before beginning to canvass for a job." So far as recorded, Dr. Osler has expressed no opinion on the expediency of chloroforming men who are running to adipose tissue.

All Were Prime Ministers.

An eminent surgeon was once sent for by Cardinal Du Bois, prime minister of France, to perform a very serious operation upon him. The cardinal said to him: "You must not expect to treat me in the same rough manner as you treat your poor miserable wretches at your Hotel Dieu." "My lord," replied the surgeon, with great dignity, "every one of those miserable wretches, as your eminence is pleased to call them, is a prime minister in my eyes."—Success Magazine.

Worse and Worse.

A convict in a German prison had been extremely refractory. One means and another had been tried, but nothing could break his spirit. One morning the governor said to the warder: "I say, Huber, the scoundrel is behaving worse than ever. Put him on bread and water." "But he is already doing two fast days, sir." "Then give him a cookery book to read. We must break his spirit somehow."—Illustrated Bits.

Simple and Logical.

A teacher observed what he thought a lack of patriotic enthusiasm in one of the boys under his instruction. "Now, Tommy," said he, "tell us what you think if you saw the stars and stripes waving over the field of battle." "I should think," was the logical reply of Thomas, "that the wind was blowing."

Information.

The visitor to New York was in search of information. "Do you know anything about the copper corner?" he asked his host. "No," was the reply, "but I know the corner copper."

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN.

New Market residents are dissatisfied with the arrangements of the New Market Field Club in keeping their club rooms open on Sunday, claiming that the room over Clark Rogers office in the village, which has been secured as a club room, is now little more than a lounging place for the club members, who congregate there Sundays as well as week days. The stormy weather of yesterday brought fewer members to the club room than there were last week, when the young men kept things lively for a Sunday afternoon and evening. The organization rented the rooms so that the members might have a place to congregate evenings and Sundays, instead of holding their meetings at the homes of the various members. There are about twenty members of the club, all young men over sixteen years of age, and it is reported that action will be taken by certain residents of the village to have the club rooms closed on Sundays. William T. Piddington is president of the organization, which is active in all branches of athletics.

The week of prayer in the local churches concluded with services last night. These closing services were but slimly attended on account of the rain. At the First Baptist Church, Rev. Henry N. Jordan spoke at the young people's rally early in the evening, and later preached from the topic "Growth" at the regular evening service. Rev. George H. Gardner conducted the service at the Seventh-day Baptist Church Saturday night, and Rev. W. W. Casselberry spoke last evening at the Presbyterian Church. During the week services were held each evening at the various churches and much interest has been shown by the congregations.

New Market pond was well patronized by local skaters Saturday when the ice was in fine condition. Skating parties from Plainfield came to take advantage of the sport, and the pond was thronged afternoon and evening. Yesterday's storm weakened the ice, which was not very thick, so as to make skating dangerous today, and the small boys have been warned to keep off the ice.

The Dunellen A. C. will hold an entertainment and smoker for members at the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall tonight and a big turn-out is looked for. There will be a musical entertainment by local talent and pipes and tobacco will be supplied for the smokers.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. W. W. Casselberry at the manse tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Francis F. Randolph, who has been quite ill during the past week, is able to be about again.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of Mrs. Jemima Parse, who died at her home on Front street, Saturday morning, will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The storm yesterday morning interfered materially with the attendance of the morning church services, but few being out at any of the services.

John E. Flannery, of East Second street, Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

Mr. William Hazel and daughter, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Miss Hazel's father, A. L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

Charles Hengler has removed from Plainfield to the Hollingsworth house, Valley Road.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. O. U. was held last night in the church parlors.

Anthony Warnock was the guest over Sunday of relatives in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning. A literary entertainment will be given in a short time. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee was requested to give one of his lectures on "Dickens," some time in March.

Miss Matilda Nevius, who resides with her sister, Mrs. J. Manning, has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives at Middlebush.

Miss Catherine Harrison, of Potter's Crossing, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Lewis Dunn on Maple avenue.

Nellie Manning, who is teaching in the public school at Irvington, spent the week here with her parents.

The youngest child of George J. May, manager of the Sunswick Poultry farm, is ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. Clara Smith has returned from a visit with her sister in New York City.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

It is not economy to purchase fruits or vegetables out of season, since anything of forced growth cannot give the sustenance we re-

USED POISON OF RATTLESNAKE.

Preparation That Made War Arrows of Cherokee Indians Deadly.

An old Cherokee Indian recently gave away the secret how the Indians of olden times used to poison their arrow heads for war purposes or for killing bears, according to the Denver Field and Farm. They took a fresh deer liver, fastened it to a long pole, and then went to certain places where they knew they would find rattlesnakes in abundance. About midday the rattlers are all out of their dens, coiled up in the cooking sun. The bucks would poke the first rattler they found with the liver on the long pole. A rattler, unlike common snakes, always shows fight in preference to escaping. The snake would thus repeatedly strike at the liver with its fangs until its poison was all used up, whereupon it would quit striking and try slowly to move on. The bucks would then hunt up another rattler and repeat the performance, keeping up the work until the liver was well soaked with snake poison. Then the pole was carried home and fastened somewhere in an upward position until the liver became as dry as a bone. The liver was then pounded to a fine powder and placed in a buckskin bag, to be used as needed for their arrows. This powder would stick like glue to any moistened surface and was death to any creature which it entered on arrows.

TOOK HIS OWN FROM ROBBER.

How a Pilgrim Got Back His Stolen Purse in Church.

From Czenstochowa, the Mecca of Polish pilgrims, comes an amazing story of coincidences. A pilgrim went to one of the priests and complained that some thief had stolen his purse while he was in church, and asked for money. The priest replied that he had no money and that the best thing for the pilgrim to do was to try to find the thief. "I shall go into the church and steal money from somebody else," said the pilgrim, "for I have nothing to go home with." He went into the church and seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet on his back slipped his hand into it and pulled out his own stolen purse, with the exact sum he had left in it. He was so glad to find his money that he hurried off to tell the priest and the thief got away.

First Idea of the Telegraph.

Long before Prof. S. F. B. Morse had perfected his great invention the word "telegraph" was used for a sort of semaphore. In the French revolution a "telegraph," assisted by telescopes, was devised to carry news over immense distances. Forty years before this time, however, there was published the first detailed scheme for communication by means of electricity. It is outlined in a letter to the Scots magazine, written February 1, 1753, from Renfrew and signed "C. M." This suggestion was to transmit a "charge from the conductor of an electrical machine at the sending station along an insulated wire to the receiving machine, the presence of the charge being indicated by the behavior of a light pith ball or the passage of a spark." Each letter of the alphabet was to have a separate wire, so that any word might be spelled out and any message sent.

"Time, the Great Healer."

A doctor who had treated a patient for a long time without giving relief finally wrote to him that he could do no more, and that tempus edax rerum was the only remedy. The patient immediately went to a drug store and applied for the remedy. The druggist gave him a bottle of some kind of mixture and charged him a large sum for it. After the patient had taken the compound for some time he met his doctor and thanked him for the wonderful prescription, which had cured him. The druggist's trick was discovered and the patient sued him for the money spent on the bogus medicine.

Trend of Civilization.

I had thought that civilization meant the attainment of peace and order and freedom, of good will between man and man, of the love of truth, and the hatred of injustice, and by consequence the attainment of the good life which these things breed, a life free from craven fear, but full of incident; that was what I thought it meant, not more stuffed chairs and more cushions, and more carpets and gas, and more dainty meat and drink—and therewithal more and sharper difference between class and class.—William Morris.

"Shopping Headache."

A prominent physician says that "shoppers' headache" is due to the fact that one has not eaten enough. He declares that no work is so nerve trying as shopping, and advises a good, substantial luncheon in the midst of the store hunt. Take an hour for rest and eat, thinking as little as possible of the tasks yet to be accomplished, and there will not be such a splitting headache to take home.

Making Sure.

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Miss Cornelia H. Herriman, second daughter of E. H. Harriman, is announced to be engaged to marry Robert Livingston Gerry, son of Elbridge T. Gerry, of New York.

Daniel Reilly, of Mansfield, O., has all the windows and doors of his house wired and connected with a phonograph, which sings out when connection is broken, "Get out of here or I'll fill you with lead."

Vice-President Fairbanks has appointed Senators Cullom an Bacon as regents of the Smithsonian institution to fill vacancies, and Speaker Cannon has reappointed Representatives Dalzell, Mann and Howard as regents.

After thirty-six consecutive years with the Pullman company, George F. Brown, of Chicago, sixty-four years old, treasurer of that corporation and recently its general manager, has retired. Mr. Brown entered the employ of the Pullman company in 1871. He has been retired on a pension.

Henry B. Seaman, who has become chief engineer of the public service commission of New York city, at a salary of $15,000, is a self made man, a product of the east side, New York, and is forty-six years old. He is six feet tall, powerfully built and is physically impressive. He comes of Quaker stock, being on his father's side a descendant of Elias Hicks, a noted Quaker preacher, while an ancestor of his mother was a brother of Oliver Cromwell.

Playing Before the King.

A "command" to play before the king is always appreciated by actors, but the honor of taking a company to Windsor or Sandringham is an expensive one, says the Dundee Advertiser. First class railway tickets are provided by his majesty's secretary, but everything else has to be paid by the manager. These expenses include special scenery to suit the improvised stage, the carriage of properties and dresses and the cab fares for the members of the company, who always arrive in London at an unearthly hour, when "growlers" are few and far between. Sir John Hare's recent appearance before the king cost him about $4,000.

The New Chinese Army.

Reorganization of the Chinese army, which began three years ago, is making steady headway. The Peiho army is already completely organized. It consists of three divisions of 9,000 men each, formed on the European model. To this Peiho army of thirty-six infantry battalions, twelve cavalry squadrons and six engineer battalions there is a reserve of 40,000 trained and disciplined soldiers. Six other divisions more or less regularly constituted occupy the northern garrisons of the Celestial empire, or the immediate neighborhood of Peking, and form the northern army.

G. B. S.'s Market Value.

Milton took £5 for "Paradise Lost" because he could not get any more. I should ask £5,000 for the same quantity of pen and ink work because I need not take any less.—George Bernard Shaw in London New Age.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

BETWEEN Henry K. Wampole, et als., Complainants, and Powers Pharmacy Co., Defendant. ON BILL, ETC. NOTICE OF SALE OF BOOK ACCOUNTS, ETC.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery made in the above entitled cause on the 22d day of May, 1907, I, Elston M. French, Receiver of the Powers Pharmacy Co. will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, all and singular the books of account of the said Powers Pharmacy Co. together with all amounts due and owing to said Company and accounts thereof contained in said books, at my office, No. 171 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of January, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and will give to the purchaser thereof duly executed assignment authorizing him to collect any and all amounts due thereon.

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DIED.

ROBINSON—On Sunday, January 12, 1908, Annie, wife of Mansfield Robinson.

Funeral from Calvary Baptist church, Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon, January 15, at 2 o'clock.

ROACH—At Dunellen, N. J., Jan. 10, 1908, James Thomas Roach, aged 31 years, 3 months.

Funeral service at his late residence on Tuesday, January 14, at 8:15 a. m., and from the St. John R. C. church at 9 a. m. 1 11 2

TOTTEN—On Saturday, December 11, 1908, Theodore S. Totten, in his 55th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 1217 West Third street, on Tuesday, December 14, at 11 a. m., and at the chapel of the Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J., at 1:30 p. m.

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WANTED—Woman to attend convalescent. Address G. B. P., care Press. 1 13 3

WANTED — Colored driver and colored office boy. 178 East Front street. 1 13 tf

GOOD plain cook wanted (white); no washing. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 11 tf

WANTED—A first class laundress for Mondays. Apply 604 West Seventh street. 1 10 3

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FURNISHED rooms to rent. Apply at 408 New street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 1 9 6

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Small apartment for two; centrally located. Address W. C., care Press. 1 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 217 West Fourth St. 12 27 tf

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RELIABLE colored woman wants place; good cook and laundress. Telephone 472-L, or call 142 DeLacy avenue. 1 11 3

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SUITE offices to let in Scheuer building, 119 West Front street, from April 1; steam heated. Enquire at Scheuer's. 1 10 tf eod

TO RENT—Four rooms, 449 West Third street; three rooms, 419 West Fourth street; store, Third, corner New street. Enquire M. Abrams' shoe store. 1 11 3

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house on Arlington avenue; $25 per month; possession February 1. For further particulars, address A. M. Lederer, city. 1 8 5

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EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

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RESPECTABLE colored woman wants washing, house cleaning, etc.; charges reasonable. Call 654 South Second street. 1 13 3

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good residence in Essex county, 1219 Putnam avenue, new roofs, plumbing, steam heating and painted and decorated in 1907; lot 81x200; small barn; 12 large rooms and bath; good pantries and closets; ready for occupancy; price low; terms easy. Key at Mr. C. H. Lyman's real estate office, opposite R. R. station. Apply to Philemon Woodruff, 738 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 12 21 1m s w

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EGGS for setting from Buff, Black and White Orpingtons, from our winners at New York and Boston, from $5 setting. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield. George J. May, manager. 1 2 1m

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WOMAN HURLS SELF BEFORE FAST TRAIN.

On Way to See Her Baby, Orange Patient Ends Life.

Mrs. Marie Lemcke Bohme, who threw herself in front of a Lackawanna train in Newark yesterday afternoon, lived at No. 16 Fairview avenue, Orange. She was twenty-three years old, and was the wife of Henry O. Bohme and daughter of Ernest E. Lemcke, of No. 36 Fuller terrae. She and Mr. Bohme were married about three years ago and have a son about three months old. At the Lemcke home it was said that Mrs. Bohme had not been well for some time and that she evidently ended her life while temporarily insane. Before she left her home she said she was going to walk over to her own house to see her baby.

The body was taken to Kunz's morgue in Orange, where it was identified by Ralph Bohme, the dead woman's brother-in-law.

NEW JERSEY SHELL FISH.

State Bureau Excepts to Findings of Hahn Committee.

The New Jersey Bureau of Shell Fisheries in its annual report takes vigorous exception to the finding of the Hahn investigating committee.

The one dominating thought which prevails throughout the report for the improvement of the oyster industry is the development of the natural seed beds.

A plan for development that is suggested is that the natural beds be properly leased as planting grounds, under intelligent restriction. The old scheme of shelling the beds is not recommended.

New Jersey is spoken of as having taken first rank in the oyster producing States since the adoption of the plan of State control.

"What is most needed in New Jersey now," says the report, "is careful, intelligent and comprehensive readjustment of the existing laws governing the industry, so that what is now regarded as the top-heavy plan of government may be simplified."

The State is now divided into four districts, governed by four commissions. The statistics of the report show that there are now 23,616,75 acres of oyster lands leased, that 945 licenses are outstanding and that the total receipts for the last year from leases and licenses were $23,346.20. The total sum handled by the bureau in 1907 was $30,011.

PENNSY CALLS OFF LOBBYIST.

Will Rely On Its Lawyers For Work At Trenton This Year.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will not have a lobbyist at the State House at Trenton this winter. It will be the first session in many years during which Colonel Richard B. Reading will be missing from the corridors.

Colonel Reading has been in the Pennsylvania Company's employ ever since he was a youth, and for years has been its legislative agent. Colonel Reading is assistant inspector-general of rifle practise on General Spencer's staff, and is not only an exceptionally fine marksman, but a lover of all good sports.

The Pennsylvania Company has decided to rely in the future on its law department in the matter of attention to legislation. The company has adopted the same plan with the Pennsylvania Legislature.

"UNWRITTEN LAW" IGNORED.

Bergen Jury Convicts Man Who Punched Wife's Insulter.

The unwritten law was ignored Thursday at Hackensack, when a jury convicted Benjamin D. Stern, a merchant, of assault on Alfred H. Schaefer, his neighbor, in Ridgefield Park. Mrs. Stern told her husband Schaefer had said as he passed her:

"Oh, there's a pretty girl; I'll get a kiss!" and Stern punched Schaefer.

Chief of Police Hayes and many others testified to Stern's good reputation.

"How do you determine his reputation?" asked Prosecutor Koester.

"Because he is not on our black list," said the chief. "When a man stays out late o' nights and cavorts around our patrolmen put him on the black list."

The prosecutor was so certain the jury would acquit that he did not sum up.

Wants Hudson Man for Assessor.

Soon after Governor-elect Fort is inaugurated Mayor Wittpenn of Jersey City man be appointed successor to Eckhard P. Budd, of Burlington county, of the State Board of Assessors, whose term expires next March. The decision of the Errors Court placing the assessing of second class railroad property in the hands of the State Board, Mayor Wittpenn thinks, renders it necessary that some representative of Jersey City familiar with its values should be on the board.

Steeplejack Falls 30 Feet.

Frank Tallon, a Trenton "steeplejack," placed a new cross on the Greek Catholic church there yesterday, rescended from the high steeple to the main roof and then slipped and fell a distance of thirty feety feet to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and hurried to a hospital, where it was found that he was not dangerously hurt.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Maxine Elliott has scored nicely in her latest play, "Under the Greenwood Tree."

William Faversham has signed to appear in "The Squaw Man" in London during the spring.

John Drew's season in New York in "My Wife" is said to be one of the most successful he has ever played in that city.

William Morgan, who has been with the Robers brothers in several of their former plays, will appear with them again in "The Rogers Brothers in Panama."

Miss Mary Ryan will play one more season with "Brewster's Millions;" then, if the proper vehicle can be found, she will be a star in the season of 1908-9.

Richard Carle's latest production, "Mary's Lamb," has been withdrawn from the stage and permanently shelved. This is the musical play in which Harry Conor has been starring.

Mrs. Rida Johnson Young is at work on a comedy, "Sweet Sixteen," for Margaret Clark, which is to be produced in February, and will write a rural play on "Life on the Eastern Shore."

Franz Lehar, the composer of "The Merry Widow," is to have a new comic opera produced in Vienna called "The Man With Three Wives." The American rights have already been secured, but by whom it is not stated.

RIPPER LAW ARGUMENT.

When the argument on the constitutionality of the "ripper law" comes up before Justices Pitney and Hendrickson, in Newark, today, Warren Dixon, Corporation Counsel of Jersey City, will have Charles L. Corbin and ex-Senator Edwards to assist him in endeavoring to convince the court that the act is good law. Mr. Edwards drew up the measure.

Robert Davis, who is deeply interested in the outcome of the case, has employed Messrs. Corbin and Edwards as private counsel. The decision is awaited with great anxiety in Jersey City, and if a decision favorable to the Fagan men is given by Monday, their dollar dinner on that night will be a jollification affair.

PITH AND POINT.

Some men are able to do nothing well except eat, sleep and find fault.

It is easy for the man who isn't interested to tell the man who is to hope.

When you give a man a "dig," remember that he will probably "get even." Men harbor grudges.

Blessings on polite people! People admire them more than they admire the rich and the great. And how easy it is to be polite.

When we are in trouble, some people can say, "Isnt it too bad?" and make us madder than though they should say, "I'm glad of it."—Atchison Globe.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

It might be a good thing to cross airships with the homing pigeons.—Cleveland Leader.

Japan will also hold a worlds fair. The Japs dont seem to care how much they owe.—Topeka Capital.

Wall street is a necessity, says one writer. Yes, and necessity, the old proverb tells, knows no law.—Chicago Journal.

Scarcely has the public learned to pronounce the name of one Japanese ambassador with confidence before another is due.—Washington Star.

Greets Burglars With Bullets.

With an idea that two suspicious looking men that were lounging about Masonic Hall, Nutley, might try to break into his drug store Thursday night, James G. Crammond sat by a window with revolver in hand to welcome the thieves. At 3 oclock he saw two men back a junk wagon up to the curb in front of the store. As they attempted to force open a window, Crammond fired two shots at the would-be looters, who jumped into the wagon and drove away. John Carr, a milkman, gave chase to the men, but did not go far, as the men in the wagon shot at him.

Fire Destroys Hay Press.

The large hay press located at Whitehouse Station, which was owned by Mrs. Catherine Clark, of that place, and the contents, representing an unusual supply of hay, which was the property of Samuel D. Skillman, were destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning, resulting in a loss of many thousands of dollars. The building, which was situated near the railroad station, was one of the landmarks. Mr. Skillman had had it under lease for several years. The cause of the fire is a mystery. The building and contents were covered by insurance.

Jury Deems Each Leg Worth $3,250.

New Brunswick, Jan. 11.—The jury in the case of Christian A. Anderson, of Metuchen, against the Public Service Corporation yesterday returned a verdict for $6,500 and costs for the plaintiff. Anderson claimed $20,000 for the loss of his legs, as a result of an accident. The defense vainly sought to show that Anderson was intoxicated.

The Author's Rewards.

"How much did you make out of your new book."

"Breakfast, dinner and supper for two weeks; but I'm thinking of getting out a second edition!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Fighting Chance.

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It was not until he had dressed for dinner that he saw her again, seated on the stairs with Marion Page, a new appearance of intimacy for both women, who heretofore had found nothing except a passing civility in common.

Marion explained that Siward was too busy to do any southern shooting, which was why he was glad to have her polish Sagamore on Jersey woodcock.

"I thought it was not good for a dog to be used by anybody except his master," said Sylvia carelessly.

"Only second raters suffer. Besides, I have shot enough now with Mr. Siward to use his dog as he does."

"He is an agreeable shooting companion," smiled Sylvia.

"He is perfect," answered Marion coolly. "The only test for a thoroughbred is the field. He rings true."

They exchanged carefully impersonal views on Siward's good qualities for a moment or two. Then Marion said bluntly, "Do you know anything in particular about that Patroons club affair?"

"No," said Sylvia, "nothing in particular."

"Neither do I, and I don't care to. I mean that I don't care what he did, and I wish that gossiping old major would stop trying to hint it to me."

"My uncle!"

"Oh, I forgot! Beg your pardon, you know, but the major hinted that the woman—the one who figured in it—is—rather exclusively Mr. Siward's 'property.'"

And all through dinner an indefinitely unpleasant remembrance of the conversation lingered with Sylvia, and she sat silent for minutes at a time, returning to actualities with a long, curious side glance across at Siward and an uncomprehending smile of assent for whatever Quarrier or Major Belwether had been saying to her.

Cards she managed to avoid after dinner and stood by Quarrier's chair for half an hour, absently watching the relentless method and steady adherence to rule which characterized his bridge playing. Then she turned on her heel, restless, depressed, inclined for companionship. The Page boys had tempted Rena and Eileen to the billiard room; Voucher, Alderdene and Major Belwether were huddled over a table immersed in preference; Kathryn Tassel and Grace Ferrall sat together looking over the announcements of Sylvia's engagement in a batch of New York papers just arrived; Ferrall was writing at a desk, and Siward and Marion were occupied in the former's sketch for an ideal shooting vehicle to be built on the buckboard principle, with a clever arrangement for dogs, guns, ammunition and provisions. Siward's profile as it bent in the lamplight over the paper was very engaging.

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Sylvia had taken a hesitating step toward them, but halted, turning irresolutely, and suddenly over her crept a sensation of isolation—something of that feeling which had roused her at midnight from her bed and driven her to Grace Ferrall for a refuge from she knew not what.

The rustle of her silken dinner gown was scarcely perceptible as she turned. Siward, moving his head slightly, glanced up, then brought his sketch to a brilliant finish.

"Don't you think something of this sort is practicable?" he asked pleasantly, including Mrs. Ferrall and Kathryn Tassel in a general appeal which brought them into the circle of two. Grace Ferrall leaned forward, looking over Marion's shoulder, and Siward rose and stepped back, with a quick glance into the hall—in time to catch a glimmer of pale blue and lace on the stairs.

"I suppose my cigarettes are in my room as usual," he said aloud to himself, wheeling so that he could not have time to see Marion's offer of her little gold incrusted case or notice her quickly raised eyes, bright with suspicion and vexation.

He greeted her in his usual careless, happy fashion just as she reached her chamber door, and she turned at the sound of his voice, confused, unsmiling, a little pale.

"Is it headache or are you, too, in quest of cigarettes?" he asked as he stopped in passing her where she stood, one slender hand on the knob of her door.

"I don't smoke, you know," she said, looking up at him, with a cold little laugh. "It isn't headache, either. I was—boring myself, Mr. Siward."

"Is there any virtue in me as a remedy?"

"Oh, I have no doubt you have lots of virtues. Perhaps you might do as a temporary remedy—first aid to the injured." She laughed again uncertainly. "But you are on a quest for cigarettes."

"A rendezvous—with the sand man. Good night."

"Good night, if you must say it."

"It's polite to say something, isn't it?"

"It would be polite to say, 'With pleasure, Mr. Siward!'"

"But you haven't invited me to do anything—not even to accept a cigarette. Besides, you didn't expect to meet me up here?"

The trailing accent made it near enough a question for him to say, "Yes, I did."

"How could you?"

"I saw you leave the room."

"You were sketching for Marion Page. Do you wish me to believe that you noticed me and"—

"And followed you? Yes, I did follow you."

She looked at him, then past him toward a corner of the wide hall where a maid in cap and apron sat pretending to be sewing. "Careful!" she motioned with smiling lips. "Servants gossip. Good night again."

"Couldn't we have a moment"—

"No."

"One minute"—

"Hush! I must open my door"—lingering. "I might come out again if you have anything particularly important to communicate to me."

"I have. There's a big bay window at the end of the other corridor. Will you come?"

But she opened the door, with a light laugh, saying "Good night!" again and closed it noiselessly behind her.

He walked on, turning into his corridor, but kept straight ahead, passing his own door, on to the window at the end of the hall, then north along a wide passageway which terminated in a bay window overlooking the roof of the indoor swimming tank.

It appeared that he had cigarettes enough, for he lighted one presently and, leaving his chair, curled up in the cushioned and pillowed window seat, gathering his knees together under his arm.

The cigarette he had lighted went out. He had bitten into it and twisted it so roughly that it presently crumbled, and he threw the rags of it into a metal bowl, locking his jaws in silence, for the night threatened to be a bad one for him. A heavy fragrance from his neighbor's wineglass at dinner had stirred up what had for a time lain dormant, and by accident something—some sweetmeat he had tasted—was saturated in brandy.

Now his restlessness at the prospect of a blank night had quickened to uneasiness, with a hint of fever tinting his skin, but as yet the dull ache in his body was scarcely more than a premonition.

He had his own devices for tiding him over such periods—reading, tobacco and the long, blind, dogged tramps he took in town, but here tonight in the rain one stood every chance of walking off the cliffs, and he was sick of reading himself sightless over the sort of books sent wholesale to Shotover, and he was already too ill at ease physically to make smoking endurable.

After awhile he began to walk monotonously to and fro the length of the corridor, like a man timing his steps to the heavy ache of body or mind. Once he went as far as his own door, entered and, stepping to the wash basin, let the icy water run over hands and wrists. This sometimes helped to stimulate and soothe him. It did now for awhile—long enough to change the current of his thoughts to the girl he had hoped might have the imprudence to return for a tryst, innocent enough in itself, yet unconventional and unreasonable enough to prove attractive to them both.

Probably she wouldn't come. She had kept her fluffy skirts clear of him since cup day, which simply corroborated his vague estimate of her. Had she done the contrary his estimate would have been the same, for unconsciously, but naturally, he had prejudged her. A girl who could capture Quarrier at full noontide and in the face of all Manhattan was a girl equipped for anything she dared, though she was probably too clever to dare too much; a girl to be interested in, to amuse and be amused by; a girl to be reckoned with. His restlessness and his fever subdued by the icy water, he stood drying his hands, thinking coolly how close he had come to being seriously in love with this young girl, whose attitude was always a curious temptation, whose smile was a charming provocation, whose youth and beauty were to him a perpetual challenge. He admitted to himself calmly that he had never seen a woman he cared as much for; that for the brief moment of his declaration he had known an utterly new emotion, which inevitably must have become the love he had so quietly declared it to be. He had never before felt as he felt then, cared as he cared then. Anything had been possible for him at that time—any degree of love, any devotion, any generous renunciation. Clear sighted, master of himself, he saw love before him and knew it when he saw it—recognized it, was ready for it, offered it, emboldened by her soft hands so eloquent in his.

And in his arms he held it for an instant, he thought, spite of the sudden inertia, spite of the according of cold lips and hands still colder, relaxed, inert—held it until he doubted.

Then she had become intelligent again, with a little laughter, a little malice, a becoming tint of hesitation and confusion. All the sense, all the arts, all the friendly sweetness of a woman thorough in training, schooled in self possession, clear enough to be audacious and perverse without danger to herself, to the man or to the main chance.

He leisurely and mentally took the measure of his own state of mind and found all well, all intact; found himself still master of his affections and probably clear minded enough to remain so under the circumstances.

By instinct and experience normally temperate, only what was abnormal and inherited might work a mischief in this man. His listlessness, his easy acquiescence, were but consequent upon the self knowledge of self control, but mastery of the master vice required something different. He was sick of sickness, and because in this sickness will, mind and body are tainted, too, reason and logic lack charity, and to the signals of danger his reply had always been either overconfident or weak, and it had been always the same reply: "Not yet. There is time." And now, this last week, it had come upon him that the time was now. The skirmish was already on, and it had alarmed him suddenly to find that the skirmish was already a battle, and a rough one.

As he stood there he heard voices on the stairs. People had already begun to retire, because late cards and point shooting at dawn do not agree. And a point shooting picnic in snugly elaborate blinds was popular with women, or was supposed to be.

Little by little the tumult died away. He turned and looked grimly at his bed; then, shutting off the lights, he opened his door and went out into the deserted corridor, where the elevator shaft was dark and only the dim night lights burned at angles in the passageways.

He had his rain coat and cap with him, not being certain of what he might be driven to, but for the present he found the bay window overlooking the swimming tank sufficient to begin the vigil.

Secure from intrusion, as there were no bedrooms on that corridor, he tossed coat and cap into the window seat, walked to and fro for awhile listening to the rain, then sat down, his well shaped head between his hands, and in silence he faced the enemy.

How long he had sat there he did not know. When he raised his face, all gray and drawn with the tension of conflict, his eyes were not very clear, nor did the figure standing there in the dim light from the hall mean anything for a moment.

"Mr. Siward?" in an uncertain voice, almost a whisper.

He stood up mechanically, and she saw his face.

"Are you ill? What is it?"

"Ill? No." He passed his hand over his eyes. "I fancy I was close to the edge of sleep." Some color came back into his face. He stood smiling now, the significance of her presence dawning on him.

"Did you really come?" he asked. "This isn't a very lovely but impalpable astral vision, is it?"

"It's horridly imprudent, isn't it?" she murmured, still considering the rather drawn and pallid face of the man before her. "I came out of pure curiosity, Mr. Siward."

She glanced about her. He moved a big bunch of hothouse roses so she could pass, and she settled down lightly on the edge of the window seat. When he had piled some big downy cushions behind her back she made a quick gesture of invitation.

"I have only a moment," she said as he seated himself beside her. "Part of my curiosity is satisfied in finding you here. I didn't suppose you so faithful."

"I can be fairly faithful. What else are you curious about?"

"You said you had something important"—

"To tell you? So I did. That was bribery, perjury, false pretenses, robbery under arms, anything you will. I only wanted you to come."

"That is a shameful confession!" she said, but her smile was gay enough, and she noiselessly shook out her fluffy skirts and settled herself a trifle more deeply among the pillows.

"Of course," she observed absently, "you are dreadfully mortified at yourself."

"Naturally," he admitted.

The patter of the rain attracted her attention. She peered out through the blurred casements into the blackness. Then, picking up his cap and indicating his rain coat, "Why?" she asked.

"Oh, in case you hadn't come"—

"A walk? By yourself? A night like this on the cliffs! You are not perfectly mad, are you? What is the matter, Mr. Siward?"

"Well," he said, with a humorous glance at her, "I haven't seen you for ages. That's not wholesome for me, you know."

"But you see me now, and it does not seem to benefit you."

"I feel much better," he insisted, laughing, and her blue eyes grew very lovely as the smile broke from them in uncertain response.

"Only that I wanted you."

"So you had nothing really important to tell me, Mr. Siward?"

"Only that I wanted you."

"Oh, I said important! Why have you so ostentatiously avoided me, Mr. Siward?" she asked languidly.

"Well, upon my word!" he said, with a touch of irritation.

"Oh, you are so dreadfully literal!" she shrugged, brushing her straight, sensitive nose with the pink blossom. "I only said it to give you a chance. If you are going to be stupid, good night!" But she made no movement to go. "Yes, then; I have avoided you, and it doesn't become you to ask why."

"Because I kissed *you*?"

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This Anglo-American Competition is one of the most remarkable contests of recent years. The fame of the competing authors, the merits of their stories and the wide circulation of the New York Sunday Herald, all combine to emphasize its importance and to make it of international interest.

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J. Herbert Case, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1907.

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Bowling and General Sports

P.H.S. GIRLS' FIVE WON

Local Team Clinched State Basketball Title by Defeat of Newark H. S. Girls.

THE FINAL SCORE WAS 14-10.

Local Pupils Turned Out at P. H. S. Gym to See Season's Most Important Game— The Visitors Outplayed.

Outplaying their opponents in a fast game at the school gymnasium Saturday afternoon, the girls of the Plainfield High School basketball team strengthened their claim for the girls' championship of the state by defeating the girls' five from the Newark High School. The final score was 14-10. Winners of the championship last year by their defeat of the Newark girls, the Plainfield five, which has not lost a game since its organization two years ago, clinched the title for another year by Saturday's victory.

Starting the game with a rush, the home team scored six points on baskets from the floor before Miss Woolston, captain of the Newark five began the scoring for her team by eaging the ball from the foul line. The Plainfield girls held this lead throughout the game, and te score at the end of the first half was 10-2 in their favor, Miss Woolston scoring again from the foul line for the visitors. Fouls called by the linesmen gave the Newark girls a chance to score in the second half, when they added five points to their score from the foul line. The visitors made but one basket from the floor during the game. This was in the second half, when Miss Pierson caged the ball neatly on an angle shot. In the second period Miss Moodey scored from the floor and two points were added for the Plainfielders from the foul line. For being interfered with while shooting a basket, the Newark five was awarded a point on the technicality.

For the Plainfield girls, Miss Catherine Sminck did the best work, scoring three baskets from the floor. The other two baskets were scored by Miss Gertrude Moodey, one in each half. The Plainfielders were weakened by the absence of Miss Barbara Fleming, who was unable to be in the game. For the visitors, Miss Constance Pierson took the honors, scoring the only basket from the floor and throwing two fouls. Her close guarding was a feature of the game. Miss Sadie Woolston, captain of the visitors, made five points for her team from the foul line.

The game was well attended by girls and boys of the school and the Newark team brought a large delegation of supporters. The game was especially free from roughness, most of the fouls being called by the linesmen. The line-ups and summaries follow:

P. H. S.—Gertrude Moodey, Catherine Sminck, Madeline Durar, forwards; Maude Day, Dorothea Merrill, centres; Esther Crampton, Bessie Alpaugh, (captain), guards.

N. H. S.—Sadie Woolston, (captain); Constance Pierson, forwards; Sarah McGee, Violet Hoyt, centres; May Van Duzen, Blanche Hull, Mildred Littell, guards.

Referee, Ray Smith, of Newark. Charles B. Morse; umpires, Miss Janet Linnett, of Newark, Paul Collier; timesmen, Miss Marguerite Bissell, Miss Barbara Fleming, Roy Woodhull, Kenneth Phillips. Timer, Miss Margaret Leggett. Fifteen minute halves.

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The second team of the Y. M. C. A. was defeated at Washington Heights, New York, Saturday night, by the Parthian five, when the metropolitan basketball players ran away from them in the second half, scoring 41 points to the Plainfielders' 12. The New Yorkers had everything their own way from the whistle, and kept the lead through the entire game.

Henshaw, captain of the Parthians, did the best work, scoring seven baskets from the floor and adding five points from the four line. Mayers, at forward, also did good work, shooting five baskets. The Parthians were superior in team work and guarded close, so that the Plainfielders only scored three baskets from the floor, making the other six points from the foul line. The lineups and summaries:

PARTHIANS.	PLAINFIELD.
Mayers	Templin left forward.
Wells	Bentley (capt.) right forward.
Buchanan, Burgess	Joseph centre.
Henshaw (capt.)	Woodland left guard.
Callahan	Hoagland right guard.

Referee, Charles B. Morse. Twenty minutes halves.

BOWLING.

The Park Club five will journey to Jersey City Thursday night and make an effort to capture three games in its match with the Jersey City Club. The next match to be rolled on the Park Club alleys will be on Tuesday night, January 21, with Elizabeth.

Church Fives to Play.

The basketball team of the Hope Chapel Y. M. C. A. will play the five representing the First Baptist church at the Hope gymnasium tomorrow evening. The game will be called at 8:30.

—For best results try The Daily Press.

Y.M.C.A. ATHLETES WON

Local Gym Team Turns Tables on Orange Association Team, Winning 34-29.

POTATO RACE DECIDES MEET.

Burgess and Viebrock, Taking First and Second, Win for Locals, With the Score Against Them.

With the score 28-26 against them just before the last event in the track meet with the Orange Y. M. C. A. at the local gymnasium Saturday night, the Plainfield athletes took first and second in the potato race, the final event, and won out by a score of 34-29. Burgess and Viebrock did the trick, the former winning the event in 53 seconds and Viebrock finishing three-fifths of a second later. Fosdick, of Orange, finished third. It is a coincidence that Plainfield was beaten in the meet at Orange December 7 by losing first place in this same event, with the score a tie before this race, the last of the meet, was run off. Burgess, who fell when in the lead of the race at Orange, won out handily Saturday night.

Though no new records were established by the local association gym team, the time was fast and the records good in general. Lawrence, of Plainfield, did the best work for the team, taking firsts in the standing broad jump, three standing broad jumps, and shot put and getting Plainfield's only point in the fence vault. Plainfield was strong in the standing broad and the potato race, but the Orange athletes had things their own way in the running high jump and the fence vault. Wildenauer and Brown tying for first place in both events. The summaries:

Fifteen Yard Dash—Won by Carter, O.; Douglass, P., second; Burgess, P., third. Time, 3 1-5 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Lawrence, P., 9 ft. 11½ in.; Banks, P., second, 9 ft. 7 in.; Wood, O., third, 9 ft. 3 in.

Shot Put (12 pound shot)—Won by Lawrence, P., 45 ft. 7 in.; Wood, O., second, 36 ft. 10 in.; Payne, P., third, 36 ft. 2¾ in.

Three Standing Broad Jumps—Won by Lawrence, P., 28 ft. 11¾ in.; Davis, O., second, 28 ft. 10½ in.; Banks, P., third, 28 ft. 6½ in.

Running High Jump—Wildnauer, O., and Brown, O., tied for first place with 5 ft. 3 in.; Burgess, P., third, 5 ft. 2 in.

Fence Vault—Wildnauer, O., and Brown, O., tied for first place with 6 ft. 4 in.; Lawrence, P., third, 6 ft. 3 in.

220-yard Potato Race—Won by Burgess, P., 53 seconds; second, Viebrock, J., 53 3-5 seconds; third, Fosdick, O., 53 4-5 seconds.

Officials of the meet—Referee, N. Tannenbaum, O.; referee, George L. Listman, P.; director of games, G. D. Courtier, O.; judge, F. O. Dunning, P.

HOPE Y. M. C. A. FIVE LOST TO LAUREL A. C., 62-12.

Outclassed in every department of the game, the basketball five of the Hope Chapel Y. M. C. were defeated by the Laurel A. C., of Bound Brook Saturday night by a score of 62-16. The Hope five held their own in the first half but were outplayed in the second, when the home team scored at will. A return game will be played at the Hope Chapel gymnasium on March 3. The line-ups and summaries:

Laurel A. C.—Hawk, r.f.; Rugen, l.f.; Roberson, c.; Bowlby, r.g; Shaw, l.g.;

Hope Y. M. C.—Snyder, r.f.; Hunter, l.f.; Mortimer, c.; Brownell, Eckert, r.g.; Rimmer, l.g. Baskets from the floor, Bowlby, 12; Hawk, 6; Rugen, 6; Roberson, 4; Hunter, 4; Shaw, 3; Snyder, 2; Mortimer, 2. Referee, Bowlby, of L. A. C. Scorer, Davis. Twenty minute halves.

Lecture Tonight.

Prof. Louis Brevier, Jr., of Rutgers College, will address the members of the First Baptist Church Men's Club tonight. His topic will be "Literature and Life." All men are welcome.

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Union county is to receive a larger than usual share of State patronage to be distributed by the legislators this year and it is largely due to the activity of County Chairman F. H. Smith that additional plums are to drop in this part of the State.

Among the appointments decided upon are those of William G. DeMeza, attorney of this city, as clerk of a committee in the Senate; John W. Clift, of Summit, as Senate journal clerk, and William Kline, colored, of this city, as doorkeeper. In the House, George H. Johnston, of Fanwood, will be journal clerk; J. D. Eldridge, of Elizabeth, clerk to the committee on municipal corporations; Joseph T. Carroll, of Elizabeth, doorkeeper and George Randolph, of Rahway, as page.

The prestige of the county will be still further increased by the fact that Assemblyman John R. Moxon will be chairman of the committee on municipal corporations, while Senator Ernest R. Ackerman is to receive the appointment to a number of important committees. It is also said that Assemblyman Carlton B. Pierce, of Cranford, will be placed on more important committees than is usually accorded a first year member.

Strict Catholic Rules on Marriages.

In accordance with a recent decree issued by Pope Pius X, pastors of local Catholic churches will be obliged to give instructions to their congregations on the general law of the church regarding marriages and engagements. This instruction will begin February 19, the beginning of Lent, and is to be strictly enforced in the Catholic Church throughout the world after Easter. Engagements will be recognized by the church authorities only after they have ben made by written contract, and it is believed that the strict enforcement of the law will prevent many rash engagements and hasty marriages. Both bride and groom are required to have lived one month in the parish where the marriage is to take place, and all marriages must be registered not only in the usual book of marriages but also in the baptismal records of the parish of the married couple.

Educational Work to be Exhibitied.

The mid-year exhibition of the educational classes will be held Thursday, January 23, at the Young Women's Christian Association, instead of Friday next. The classes have held twelve lessons and are prepared to make a splendid showing of work accomplished in a very short time. A chance will be given that evening for registration in the next term's classes. The work for the second term will be similar to that of the first and classes of the same character and under the same competent instruction will be formed. A class for mothers in the making of children's clothes will be offered and be held one afternoon a week.

Senior Dance at High School.

A most successful reception and dance was given by the young men of the Senior class of the Plainfield High School at the school auditorium Saturday night. The affair was in honor of the young women of the class and in return for a straw-ride given the class in the fall. There were ten dances on the card, including the barn dance and a Paul Jones, which concluded the evening's program. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Henry Pound was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair, and there were about thirty couples on the floor.

Moore Coddington.

Moore Coddington, of Harmony street, died last night at Muhlenberg Hospital after a short illness with asthma. He was a widower, seventy-five years of age, son of the late Archibald Coddington. He is survived by two sons, Lewis B. Coddington, of Scotch Plains, and Eugene M. Coddington, of Newark, and two brothers, Worth and Harrieon Coddington. The funeral will be from Mount Horeb church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Mount Horeb cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Nedles.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Nedles, who died at her home on Somerset street, after a long illness, was held in St. Joseph's Church this morning. A solemn requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Miller. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, the pall bearers being Hugh Reilley, David Barry, Patrick McGauley and Patrick Bergen.

Benjamin I. Farbman to Wed.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Benjamin I. Farbman and Miss Anna Traner, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in Baltimore Sunday, February 20. The groom is proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, on Somerset street, and the couple will make their home in the borough.

The Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. Miss M. Wilson will lead the devotional exercises and Charles W. McCutchen will teach the lesson. James E. Church will lead the discussion on the topic: "The Organized Adult Class Department."

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PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Searing, of Park avenue, was able to resume her school studies today after two weeks' illness with grip.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, will leave tomorrow for Lowville, N. Y., where she will spend a week with friends.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs returned to work this morning after being detained at home for ten days with an attack of the grip.

Culver B. Knox, recently associated with the Laing Automobile Company, has identified himself with the Auto Tire Company, of Watchung avenue, and will be the outside man for the company which is composed of E. J. Way and M. F. Ryan.

Plainfield friends have received word from H. C. Compton and family, of West Front street, who are spending the winter at Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, and they state that they are enjoying the delightful climate and are much benefitted in health.

WHEN IT IS ECONOMY.

It is economy for the housewife to refuse to order her market supplies by 'phone.

The wise matron will rise early and get the choicest things from market, beautifully fresh.

It is economy to arise a little earlier some morning in order to tell the baker you will not needso many loaves of bread for a couple of weeks because part of your family has gone away.

It is economy not to leave the soap in a basin of water after washing; also to put little scraps in a bag to be used for the bath or dishwashing, according to the quality of the soap.

It is economy when caught in a rainstorm, especially if in your best clothes, to spend fifty cents or even a dollar for carriage hire rather than run the risk of having the clothes spoiled.

To admit all the sunshine and fresh air possible is economy, for it will bring health and save many doctors' bills, even if it does fade the rugs.

To rest by the wayside and stay here on earth with your dear ones a while longer, rather than striving to do everything and failing under the yoke, is economy.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

Saturday is the busy day of the London firemen. In ten years London had 3,393 Saturday fires against 3,002 on Monday, the day they were least frequent.

Six terrapin taken recently to the Carlton hotel, in London, aroused great curiosity, the newspapers referring to them as "six interesting American guests."

Mrs. Mansfield Robinson.

Mrs. Annie Robinson, wife of Mansfield Robinson, colored, of West Third street, died yesterday after a long illness. She was one of the founders of the Calvary Baptist church and advanced considerables money for the erection of the structure. When the church became involved in financial difficulties most of her funds were lost to her and she suffered a mental worriment in consequence. The funeral will be held in Calvary Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Theodore S. Totten.

Theodore S. Totten, aged fifty-five years, died Saturday at his home on West Third street, near Clinton avenue. He had been ill for nearly two years. Mr. Totten came to Plainfield from Elizabeth and was employed for a long time as motorman on the Fourth and Somerset street trolley line. The funeral will be held at the late residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.

In the City Court.

In the city court, this morning, Frank McCaffery, arrested for disorderly conduct in Harry Wenker's store Saturday night, had sentence suspended. Ira Bowers, Sr., charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and Al Sanderson, colored, paid $2 for disorderly conduct in Prudens alley.

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FORT'S RINGING SPEECH

Governor-elect Declares Himself in Favor of Free and Open Primaries.

NO SECRET POLITICAL ACTION.

And No More Ripper Bills Says Former Judge at the Mark M. Fagan Dinner.

Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort was the guest of honor at the dollar dinner held in Grand View Hall, Jersey City, last night, under the auspices of the Central Republican Committee of Hudson County, composed of the followers of former Mayor Mark M. Fagan.

Governor-elect Fort's speech was as follows:

"Partisan considerations do not count as much as they once did. There are no overshadowing public issues today which are sufficient to submerge the individual in any mighty principle. Hence the people are now looking more closely at the candidate. This is fortunate.

"To make a campaign for governor in a great state impresses one with the power of the people in a republic more than anything else could. In our state there are 425,000 registered voters. In the last election about 400,000 of them voted and over 194,000 of them voted for me. When one thinks of a vast army of men like that standing behind him and giving him their confidence, it has, or should have, a steadying effect. He realizes more than ever before the truth and force of Lincoln's statement that this is a government 'By the people, of the people, and for the people."

"You men in my hearing tonight, I suppose would not take offense if I called you all politicians. Politician should not be an offensive word. It has come to be objectionable in the mind of many because men who have been made leaders in nation, state or locality have assumed to think they are the party, and hence are looked upon as bosses, and have thus become objectionable. If we could only look at the matter truly and remember that the men active in political work are very few compared with the mighty mass of high-minded citizens who care nothing for the offices or who administer them, so long as the official is honest and incorruptible and will stand for the principles which make for good government.

I believe in party and party organization, and that it is the duty of a man who believes in the principle for which a party stands to support its candidates, if they are honest and competent. I have no use for anyone who, after an honest and competent man, in a fair and open contest gets the nomination of his party, refuses to support such a candidate. We are coming to better ideals in our time. We must keep close to the people. The strength of Theodore Roosevelt is in the fact that the people believe in him. Has he made mistakes? Most certainly. But the people know these have been few and honest. What the American people want in our time is men who will do and stand for something. They prefer that, now and then, an official make a mistake, if it is honest, rather than that he never attempt to do anything.

"It is not the man of great wealth or of great power or great political influence who counts for the most in a republic. It is the body of average citizens who live quietly love their country and vote disinterestedly. This government will fail when they cease to take interest in it. The man who claims to have wonderful political power and comes blustering in to tell you what he can do politically, can do very little if the people do not approve what he does, and will attend at the primary and vote at the election.

"He is a wise man who today sees the signs of the times. What is the cause of the strength of Speaker Cannon? Simply the fact that the people believe he is honest and that he is looked upon as one of them.

"Why is Governor Hughes strong? Because the people believe he is beyond improper approach and that he will do nothing to forfeit their confidence.

"Why has Secretary Taft such a large following for the Presidency? Simply because he hides none of his plans from the people and has the courage to declare what he believes irrespective of whom it may please or displease.

"The days of secret political action are over. What we need in our time is to encourage all the people to take part in public affairs. There must be the most open and free primaries. Some way must be devised to require every citizen who is entitled to vote to exercise his prerogative on election day. Possibly as good a way as any would be to impose a poll tax, of say $5 or $10,

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CITY POSTPONES LEASE

Common Council Fail to Make Agreement with Owner of Smalley Building.

SUBJECT AGAIN REFERRED.

Finance Committee to Try to Come to Terms with David T. Kenney—Offer as Submitted.

After spending the whole of last evening in conference, David T. Kenney, the owner of the Smalley Building, and the Common Council failed to agree on terms of a lease or purchase of the structure and finally the proposition submitted by Mr. Kenney was referred back to the finance committee for further consideration, it being understood that it will again be brought up at the regular February meeting. According to Mr. Kenney's proposition the city is given until February 15 to decide.

It was a special meeting called by President Tolles to consider propositions to establish city hall headquarters, either by purchase or lease of the Smalley building or any other structure or the purchase of land upon which such a building could be erected and to provide for suitable quarters for the police department. All of the members except Councilman Charles C. Randolph were present. Mr. Kenney and his agent, Charles L. Lyman, were both in attendance. Mayor Charles J. Fisk also attended the conference.

The original proposition of Mr. Kenney to sell the building to the city was referred to Corporation Counsel Marsh and to use the expression of one of the Councilmen, "When it was returned it was a case of where a father could not recognize his own son." The draft had been changed considerable to meet legal requirements and some of the changes did not receive Mr. Kenney's approval.

Mr. Buxton, chairman of the finance committee, presented a written offer from Mr. Kenney in which he stated that he was willing to surrender the lease on the building made by the city with Woolston & Buckle, when that firm was the owner, and make a new lease for a term of five years at an annual rental of $3,100, to be paid in quarterly installments. The city to reserve the right to terminate the lease on March 1, of any year by giving three months notice.

It was further required under the terms of the new lease that the city should pay the taxes on the building; also the premium on $20,000 worth of fire insurance in a first-class company, and the city at the end of the first five years will have the option of renewing the lease for another five years at an annual annual rental of $3,500. Privilege is given the city to change the character of the partitions in the building to suit its convenience, but upon terminating the lease must be restored to their original character. Right is also given to build a stable in the rear of the structure for the use of the patrol wagon and horse and a right of way is given from East Second street to the building. The city is also given the right to purchase upon thirty days notice for $39,000.

The landlord further agrees not to erect a building or any other obstruction on the easterly side of the structure within three feet to shut off the light.

Some of these provisions were considered far too stringent by the Mayor and Common Council and every effort was made to obtain a modification of them, but to no purpose. Mr. Kenney felt satisfied with his proposition and did not care to change it any further.

In connection with Mr. Kenney's offer, Mr. Buxton stated that he had received a verbal one from a person, whose name he did not mention, agreeing to erect a building on East Second street for police headquarters, at a cost of $15,000, the city to pay for the same in rent. This proposition did not seem to have much weight with the members and it was immediately moved that the Common Council go into a committee of the whole to consider Mr. Kenney's offer. Councilman Robert E. Hall was appointed chairman and the members adjourned to the Mayor's office where the conference was continued until 10:30. When the meeting was resumed, nothing was done except to refer the proposition to the finance committee to be reported on later.

It is understood that one of the serious objections to Mr. Kenney's proposal was that he might erect a structure adjoining the Smalley building on the east and shut off the light which is now considered so valuable. He said that he did not know when he would build.

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MACHINISTS' GRIEVANCES

Louis Fulton, Who Went to Panama for Canal Work, Reports to Local Union Men.

UNION MAY TAKE ACTION.

Fulton Claims Misrepresentation by Canal Commission and States Grievances in Letter to Local Machinists.

Local machinists of Plainfield Lodge 167, International Association of Machinists, decided at their meeting last night to refer the grievances and alleged misrepresentations of the Panama Canal Commission in the case of Louis Fulton, a local machinist, who went to the Isthmus in November to work on the Canal, to their district business agent, and it is reported today that the matter will be taken up by the Associaion in the district meeting. Fulon, who has been employed in a local machine shop, went to the Canal region last year, and was to have spoken last night at the Association meeting. He was unable to come to the meeting, but sent a letter, in which he claims that the Canal Commission at Washington mis-represented the conditions in the south to himself and other union machinists who went to the Canal region for employment in November in answer to an appeal from the government officials for machinists for the Canal districts.

As summarized by Fulton in an interview with a Daily Press reporter today, the treatment of the men, three ship loads of whom went south to the Canal region in Panama, was not what he considered just and the work to be done was misrepresented to the men. Fulton secured an appointment to go south from the Isthmian Canal commission at Washington, and after considerable delay, was sent south as a machinist along with forty-one other machinists. The commission was very particular about the experience of the men employed, but when the men arrived at the Canal region, only fifteen of them were taken on to work and these were assigned to railroad work on the Panama railroad. This was late in November and Fulton stated that the men were accommodated at temporary quarters in every way unsatisfactory. After three nights in such quarters, the men applied for better accommodations at the Labor Quarters Bureau. They were there informed that, despite their understanding before they sailed from New York, the work was only temporary, and on December 9, the master mechanic of the force discharged the entire force of fifteen, on grounds of "incompetency." Meanwhile two more boat loads of men had arrived from Philadelphia, and they, too, learned that they could only expect temporary work.

When the notice of their discharge was given out, the men, most of whom were members of the union, were informed that they would have to pay the government rate of $20 to get transportation to New York again. They worked for sixty-five cents an hour while they had work. Indignant at their treatment, a delegation visited Colon where they went before the general manager of the Panama Railroad with their grievance. The transportation matter was finally djusted by the mster mechanic of the force changing the formal reason for their discharge from "incompetency" to "reduction of force" and the men were transported to New York again free of charge.

The grievance now centres about the misrepresentation as to the length of time the men were to work. Fulton, along with the others who sailed from New York, understood that the work was to be permanent, and was to be in connection with the Canal. Most of the men signed for their jobs as machinists, but were put to work on the repair gang of the Panama railroad. This representation of the class of work they were engaged for —and the requirements and references of all the men were carefully looked into before they were hired by the Commission—will constitute another grievance, which the Union will take up through its district officers

Collins Again Chairman.

The Union County Democratic Committee at Elizabeth last night re-elected Brigadier General D. F. Collins as chairman and Fred Zior as secretary. After he took his seat, Chairman Collins urged that the members outside of Plainfield be more faithful in attendance at meetings. J. V. F. Dilts, of this city, spoke along the same lines.

Not Holding Seats.

No seats engaged for tonight's performance, "Fifty Miles from Boston," at the New Plainfield theatre will be retained at the box office after 6 o'clock. Those who have ordered seats but have not called for the tickets will have to get them before that hour or run the risk of their being sold to other parties.

L. V. EXPRESS KILLS TWO

Section Men Met Their Death on the Track Near Goodman's Station.

BOTH BODIES BADLY MANGLED.

The Victims Had Large Families —Another Fatal Accident at Menlo Park.

Westbound Lehigh Valley express train No. 3 due in South Plainfield at 6.40, struck and killed two section men on the straight stretch of track between Ash Brook and Goodman's who had evidently stepped away from an eastbound train directly in front of the flyer. Both men were thrown beneath the engine and bodies were terribly mangled. Conductor Kleckner had the train stopped and carried the remains to South Plainfield from which place they were brought to this city by Undertaker George Cole, the scene of the accident being in Union county.

An investigation revealed the fact that the victims were Paskois Andrasnak and Martin Ronovomi, both about thirty-five years old. They were brothers-in-law and were members of the section gang station near Picton. Both were married and leave large families. In appearance the two men were very much alike and until their identity was established it was thought they were brothers.

At almost the same time the double killing occurred on the Lehigh Valley, a similar accident was reported from Menlo Park on the Pennsylvania road, less than two miles away. Two young men, whose names have not yet been learned, were struck by a train and tossed into a ditch alongside the tracks.

SAVING THE SHADE TREE

Telephone Company Linemen Arrested for Multilating Trees Without Consent.

EMPLOYERS PAY THE FINES.

Beautiful Trees on Public Thoroughfares Ruined by the Axes of Utility Corporation Gangs.

Plainfield's Shade Tree Commission has taken drastic steps to prevent the mutilation of trees about the city streets and yesterday Chairman Barrows instructed Chief Kiely to arrest a gang of telephone men who were lopping branches on Arlington avenue, between Rose and Union streets. Detective Sergeant John Flynn was sent to the scene and took in custody Thomas Johnson, Christian Flack, August Buck and Harry Bunn, busily plying axes in an effort to clear the way for a pair of wires. In the city court this morning the four were fined $5 each, the telephone company standing good for the money.

When the linemen were arrested, they exhibited a permit from the owners of the property in front of which the trees stand, Mrs. Catherine Manning and A. J. Brunson, but Chief Kiely refused to recognize it. When the Shade Tree Commission entered office all telephone, telegraph and electric light companies operating in Plainfield were notified that they must not mutilate trees without first securing a permit from the commission itself, the ownership of the abutting property not being taken into consideration. Accordingly, no attention was paid to the Brunson or Manning permit in passing sentence.

The action of the authorities in making arrests for cutting the trees came as a big surprise to the companies affected and hereafter the commission will be consulted before any limbs are removed. It is said that the trees the men were engaged on yesterday were beautiful in their symmetry but after the axes were wielded they assumed a deplorable appearance, the tops being taken off completely.

Suffering from Blood Poisoning.

Charles P. Brewin, employed at Miss Mary A. Brown's cleaning and dyeing establishment on West Second street, is suffering from blood poisoning in the hand. The infection is believed to have been due to handling goods which were recently dyed, the poison having got into a scratch on the hand. Prompt medical treatment it is believed will save the member. Mr. Brewin is the man who lived in Plainfield for two years under the name of William Johnson, when suddenly his dual personality was disclosed by the motorman of a trolley car upon which Brewin was a passenger, who recognized him as a former resident of Burlington.

A DEEP, DARK MYSTERY

Automobile Party of Four Conducts Itself so Peculiarly Police take Notice.

MEN ACT VERY UNGALLANTLY.

Desert the Women They Brought to the City After One Couple Has Stormy Encounter.

Mystery, deep, dark and dire, surrounds a chapter of events that occurred on Park avenue late last night and which has set the local police on a gum shoe hunt to unravel. The affair brings into play, two men, two women, a costly White touring car and just a dash of villainy that would provide enough material to Theodore Kremer or Owen Davis to write a new "powder play."

Shortly after 10 o'clock, the auto pulled into Martin's garage, the two men and two women being in it. The men asked to leave the machine for a short time after which all four went out. Three hours later the men and and one of the women returned, the former busying themselves in getting the car to the street while their companion remained on the sidewalk. As soon as the engine was working properly, the men sprang into the auto and sent it toward Fourth street at full speed, leaving the woman behind.

Their action was totally unexpected on her part and when she saw the car pulling away, she emitted a piercing scream, following it up with frantic calls for them to stop. They were out of hearing in less than a moment and her shouts gave way to a violent fit of weeping that closely aproached hysterics. Employes of the garage kindly offered her a seat in the office and though she accepted, she refused to say a word about herself or as to what was the meaning of the ungallant procedure of her friends. Some minutes later she was joined by the other woman, also giving evidence of having had a crying spell, and the two remained in the office until the 3.37 train was due at the North avenue station. They boarded it without previously buying tickets, probably having figured out that it would keep people from learning where they were going.

The facts as related were told to the police and today a Daily Press reporter was enabled to give Chief Kiely some further information regarding the affair. As the scribe was proceeding along Park avenue a few minutes before 1 o'clock this morning, one of the men and one of the women concerned, stood at the foot of the steps at the south abutment of the railroad bridge. They were engaged in a heated argument during which the woman exclaimed in angry tones, broken by sobs:

"All I want you to do is to take me home."

Her companion cautioned her to keep still as he noted the approach of the newspaperman but she only grew more angry.

"I'll not be quiet," she said, "and if you're any friend to me you'll take me home. There's no train and no car and I want to get out of here."

She was allowed to say no more after that as the man rudely pulled her to the shadow of a brick pile and in a threatening way compelled her to remain silent. The woman was the same who was left on the sidewalk when the machine started off.

Both couples were well dressed and were evidently people of means. It is thought they came from Newark and the police of that city will be apprised of the occurrence.

Greenbrook Council Installs.

Grand Deputy Barr, of Bayonne, installed the following officers-elect of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, last night: Regent, Opye Runyon; past regent, Horace Conover; vice regent, J. L. Hillier; orator, Philip Butscher; chaplain, Adam L. Seals; guide, John Dixon; outside sentry, Ralph Runyan; warden, John Lewis; secretary, Webster Grant; treasurer, Lewis B. Skillman; collector, J. W. F. Bamberger. After the installation the members enjoyed a smoker and piano selections by A. E. Willard, together with vocal numbers by visiting Arcanumites.

Friendship Lodge to Install.

Friendship Lodge, No. 104, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet tonight, when the officers-elect will be installed by the deputy and staff. New Brunswick will be well represented and members from Esther Lodge, Elizabeth; Hope Lodge, Newark, and Evergreen Lodge, Jersey City, will be in attendance. Mrs. John Ludgate, Mrs. A. Kettenring, Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, Mrs. W. J. Ford and William Welsh, the finance committee of Friendship Lodge, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, Saturday afternoon, to plan for tonight's affair.

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BEQUEATHED A MILLION

Rev. Walter T. Griffin's Estate, However, May Only Amount to $20,000.

ONE-THIRD TO HIS WIDOW.

Will Drawn on Belief That His Peat Company Investments Would Show Fabulous Profits.

Walter T. Griffin, ex-United States Counsul to Limoges, France, and a former Plainfielder, died at the home of his sister, Fannie E. Griffin, of 74 Mason street, New York, on December 13, leaving a will dated three days before his death in which he made bequests of more than $1,000,000 to his friends and relatives and other large ones to charitable and philanthropic societies. He made these bequests in the belief that his investment in the Peat Chemical Company would bring millions to his estate. The will was filed yesterday.

Dr. James A. Blake, of Brooklyn, to whom the will entrusts the philanthropic bequests, said last night that he had known Mr. Griffin for many years.

"Recently," said Dr. Blake, "he perfected an invention for utilizing peat instead of coal in running machinery and organized a company which has built a large plant at Ogdensburg, N. Y., and is incorporated under the laws of New York with a capital of $20,000,000. A subsidiary company has been organized in Mexico where another plant is being built. Mr. Griffin's fortune consists solely of his interests in this enterprise in which the stock is just about to be issued. Until something more tangible than this stock is disclosed in his fortune I shall not bother myself about carrying out the terms of his bequest."

James S. Darcy, of 280 Broadway is the attorney for the estate. He said:

"The estate may really prove all which he believed it to be, but at present there is no way to tell. The enterprise in which he invested his savings looks good, but it it still in its infancy. The estate may be valued all the way from $20,000 to $2,000,000."

The will provides that $100,000 shall go to his adopted sister, Isabel S. Graves; $25,000 each to his brothers and sisters, Mrs. Mary Barr, Newburg, N. Y.; Mrs. Grace Roberts, of this city; Fannie E. Griffin, Brooklyn; Carrie Griffin, Manhattan, and Nathan K. Griffin, Kingston, N. Y. To his married daughter, Mrs. Mary Clark, and her husband, Charles, he assigns $25,000 each. To Dr. James A. Blake and his son, James Eddy Blake, he leaves $2,500 each, and to Isabel S. Graves is given his art gallery and collection of books and pictures at Limoges, France. One-third of his estate, including personal property and his home in this city he leaves to his widow, Cynthia W. Griffin.

Both Orange Fives Won.

The Orange Y. M. C. A. five representing the association in the Northern New Jersey Association basketball league won from the Plainfield five by a score of 63-29 at the local gymnasium last night and the second team from Orange defeated the local second team 45-21 in a game played before the league contest. The Orange teams had things all their own way and did some whirl-wind playing, excelling the local fives in passing, team work and shooting.

Silk Co. Elects Officers.

The Watchung Silk Company at the annual meeting, yesterday, re-elected these directors to serve for the coming year: William R. Codington, B. Frank Coriell, Henry Leifke, Allen B. Laing, J. Fred MacDonald and Eugene M. Laing. Afterward these officers were chosen: President, J. Fred MacDonald; vice-president, Eugene M. Laing; secretary, Henry Leifke; treasurer, William R. Codington.

A Sixty Days' Sentence.

Daniel Driscoll, one of the proprietors of a local lunch wagon, was sent to jail for sixty days by Judge Runyon this morning. He has been drinking steadily for several weeks past and his condition reached the stage, where it became necessary to put him away. A few months ago Driscoll was given a thirty days sentence in the hope that it might do him some good but it failed to have the desired effect.

Dill for Magie's Place.

It is reported that Judge J. B. Dill, of Orange, of the Court of Errors and Appeals, will be named by Governor-elect Fort to succeed Chancellor Magie, whose term expired at midnight last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler, of West Seventh street, are spending several weeks in the south.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Organization Effected in Both Senate and House this Afternoon.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE READ.

After Officers Are Selected and Committees Announced Adjournment Is Taken for a Week.

The 132nd Legislature of New Jersey convened at Trenton shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The chief business in both the Senate and the House was formal organization and the reading of Governor Stokes' last message. After officers were chosen, the usual committees were named by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

In the Senate, Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris county, was chosen president. Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington, was selected as majority leader. George S. Silzer, of Middlesex, was chosen minority leader. Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union, came in for some good committeeship plums as did Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset.

Frank B. Jess, of Camden county, was named as speaker of the House. William P. Martin, of Essex, is the new majority floor leader. Mark A. Sullivan, of Hudson, is the Democratic leader. As a returned member, Assemblyman Moxon, of Union, fared well on the committee appointment list.

Four of the best committees will have Senator Ackerman as their chairman. He is head of the appropriation committee, the corporations committee, the finance committee and the riparian rights committee. He is also a member of some joint committees including those for tuberculosis work and the hospital for the insane.

Assemblyman Moxon is on the municipal corporations committee and the banking and insurance committee of the House. Pierce is on the boroughs, home for feeble minded and State home for boys.

Senator Frelinghuysen is chairman of the committee on banking and insurance, chairman of the militia committee and a member of the public health committee. He is also chairman of the joint committee on public health and is a member of the joint committee on State Home for Boys as well as chairman of the treasurer's account committee. Assemblyman Smalley is on the borough, miscellaneous, public grounds and tuberculosis committees.

After the message of Governor Stokes, which will be found in condensed form in other columns today, was read, both branches of the Legislature adjourned until next Tuesday, when the inauguration of the incoming Governor, J. Franklin Fort, will take place.

The inauguration in Taylor Opera House, Trenton, is scheduled for noon Tuesday, January 21. The Rev. Dr. James N. Ludlow, of East Orange, a warm friend of the incoming Governor, was selected to invoke Divine blessing on the proceedings. Following the prayer, Chief Justice William S. Gummere, of the Supreme Court, will administer the oath of office and then will follow a salute of seventeen guns in the State House grounds.

Following the turning over of the Great Seal to the new Governor by Governor Stokes, Mr. Fort will be presented to the president of the Senate and, in turn, by the president to each member of the new Legislature. The inaugural address and a benediction by the Rev. Dr. W. Strother Jones will conclude the official ceremonies.

Nonpareil Club Minstrel Show.

The Nonpariel Social Club, composed of local colored young men, is arranging a minstrel show and dance to be given in Saengerbund Hall, Lincoln's Birthday night. H. Karney will be the interlocutor and the end men assigned are William Jones, George Hewlin, Howard Cobb, Seymour Van Blake, bones; Robert Stevens, William Mayer, Eugene Johnson and Jack Hedgeman.

150 DEAD; 75 INJURED.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When daylight dawned today, the full extent of last night's horror, when the Rhoades Opera House was burned, became apparent. The list of dead is placed at 150 and the injured at seventy-five. Many of the latter will probably die.

The entertainment which was being given in the theatre at Boyertown, Pa., last night, when fire broke out from a picture machine and 150 lives were lost, was in charge of Mrs. Monroe, who is well known in Plainfield. She has given two entertainments of a similar nature at Hope chapel, one of them "Oliver Cromwell" and the other "John Knox."

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7c Toilet Paper, 1,000 Sheet Rolls, A. E. Force & Co. Special; Clearance Sale Price .04

$1.69 Wash Boilers, No. 8, copper bottom; Clearance Sale Price $1.25

29c Black Jap Coal Hods, medium size; Clearance Sale Price .19

50c Granite Pails, 12-quart size; Clearance Sale Price .39

45c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 quart size; Clearance Sale Price .25

89c Jardinieres, 6 to 8 inch, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .49

59c Glass Water Pitchers, 2-quart size, in plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .39

69c Table Glasses, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .45

10c Rochester Lamp Chimneys, No. 2; Clearance Sale Price .07

25c Odds and ends in China, a miscellaneous assortment on bargain table; Clearance Sale Price .10

CORSETS. Ladies' and Misses' odd size Corsets, value 75c to $1.00; Clearance Sale Price .29

WASH GOODS.

9c Outing Flannels, big range of styles; Clearance Sale Price .07

15c Palmers' Seersucker Ginghams, big variety of Styles; Clearance Sale Price .10

19c Plaid Dress Goods, 34-in., in light and dark effects; Clearance Sale Price .09

15c Flannelettes, in plaids and figured effects; Clearance Sale Price .09

15c Arnold's Superfine 36-inch Flannelettes, light and dark colors; Clearance Sale Price .10

DOMESTICS.

75c Blankets, 11-4, white and colors; Clearance Sale Price .59

$1.25 Blankets, 11-4, white and colored; Clearance Sale Price .98

$2.49 Blankets, 11-4, white wool; Clearance Sale Price $1.89

$4.50 wool white blankets, 10-4; Clearance Sale Price $3.25

$1.25 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; Clearance Sale Price .98

$2.00 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; Clearance Sale Price $1.49

65c Pillows, 3 lbs real feathers, A. C. A. tick cover; Clearance Sale Price .49

29c Unbleached Sheeting, 10x4; Clearance Sale Price .23

14c Hill Muslin, 36-in., bleached; Clearance Sale Price .10

16c Pillow Cases, 36x45, for .12

83c Sheets, 81x90, bleached seamless; Clearance Sale Price .69

65c Bleached Table Linen, 64-in. wide; Clearance Sale Price .49

10c Unbleached Stevens Crash .06

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

75c Fancy Taffeta Silks, 1,000 yards, big variety of styles and colors, stripes and checks for waists and dresses; clearance sale price .50

$1.00 Crepe de Chine, 24 in., all shades; clearance sale price .59

50c Crepe de Chine, 22 in., all colors; clearing sale price .39

One lot Dress Goods Remnants, about 200, in all lengths from 2 to 8 yards, black, colors and fancy; clearance sale half price.

DRAPERIES AND FLOOR COVERINGS.

25c Floor Oilcloth, in a variety of patterns; clearance price .20

29c Jap Matting, remnants, good lengths; clearance price .19

59c Smyrna Rugs, size 18x36, clearance price .35

$3.95 Smith Axminster Rugs, 36x72 inches, several styles; clearance price $2.98

$11.75 Kashmir Rugs, 9x12, several of floral designs; clearance price $9.98

$22.50 Smith's Axminster Rugs, 9x12; clearance sale price $17.50

$1.00 Nothingham Lace Curtains, several styles; clearance price .75

49c Lace Door Panels, clearance sale price .25

$1.50 Carpet Sweepers, made by Bissels; clearance sale price $1.00

29c stock Opaque Window Shades .25

12½c Curtain Swiss 10c.

15c Swiss for 11c

15c Silkaline, new designs for .11

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.

$12.00 and $15.00 Suits for $7.50

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$20.00 to $22.00 Suits for $15.00

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LADIES' COATS.

$9.00 and $12.00 Long Black Coats will be closed out for $6.98 and $9.98

COATS—Long Black Coats, satin lined, trimmed with soutache braid, were $18.00 to $22.00; clearance sale price $15.98

LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS.

$5.00 Ladies' Skirts, in black, brown and navy, new up-to-date style; clearance sale price $3.75

$5.50 to $7.00 Black Panama Skirts, in black, brown and blue; clearance sale price $4.50

$8.50 to $10.00 Skirts, in voile etomine, black and blue only; clearance sale price $6.98

MISSES COATS—Made of extra fine cloth, red only, satin lined, trimmed with braid, $10.00 and $12.00 value; clearance sale price $8.50

CHILDREN'S COATS—Come in red, brown and blue, braid trimming; clearance sale price $5.00

Children's $3.00 to $4.98 Coats, in reds and mixtures, braid trimmings; clearance sale price $2.98

LADIES COVERT JACKETS—Satin lined; clearance sale price $7.98

LADIES' BLACK JACKETS—Fine cloth, satin lined, sold for $5.00 to $6.00; clearance sale price $4.25

RAIN COATS—That sold for $10 and $12; clearance sale price $8.00

SILK COATS—Long, that sold for $15; clearance sale price $10

NOTIONS.

5c Spool Cotton, in white only; clearance sale price .3

5c Tape Measures, double twill, 60 in.; clearance sale price .2

5c Hooks and Eyes; clearance sale price .2

8c Tomato Pin Cushions, for .5

25c Box Cosmo Buttermilk Soap; clearance sale price .19

25c Box Writing Paper, A. E. Force & Co.; clearance sale price .17

25c pound package Writing Paper, 100 sheets linen chiffon; clearance sale price .19

Envelopes to match, 2 for .8

50c Ladies' Hand Bags and Pocketbooks in a large range of styles; clearance sale price .39

HOSIERY.

15c Children's fine Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9½; clearance sale price .10

25c Boys' medium heavy Black Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 10; clearance sale price .19

19c Misses' Black Mercerized Hose, cotton, sizes 5 to 9½; clearance sale price .13

15c Ladies' Ribbed and Hemmed Top Black Cotton Hose, sizes 8 to 10; clearance sale price .10

25c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 8½ to 10; clearance sale price .19

MILLINERY.

$1.50 Felt and Velvet Hats, all shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price .25

$2.50 Felt Hats, in black and colors, all this season's shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price .69

1.49 Wings and Fancy Feather novelties, in all colors; clearance price .49

$2.98 Trimmed Hats, this season's styles; clearance price $1.25

LADIES' GLOVES.

$1.25 2-Button Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, brown, grey and made all sizes; clearance sale price .98

$1.75 Ladies' 2-Button Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes; clearance sale price 1.49

29c Boys' and Girls' Knit Gloves, all sizes and colors; clearance sale price .23

29c Ladies' Cashmere 2-clasp Black Gloves; clearance sale price .23

50c Ladies' all-wool Knit Gloves, golf, in all sizes; clearance sale price .43

$1.00 Ladies' 26-in. Umbrellas, tape edge, fine frame and handles; clearance sale price .79

$1.98 Ladies' 26-in. fine American Taffeta, fancy handles; clearance sale price $1.49

HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR.

5c Ladies' and Children's Hankerchiefs, white, clearance sale price .3

15c Ladies' White Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters; clearance sale .10

25c Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, big variety of styles; clearance sale price .19

50c Chiffon, 45 inches wide, pink, light blue, nile, mais, cardinal and cadet; clearance sale price .25

29c Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in all colors; clearance sale price .19

5c Fancy Ribbons, half-inch wide; clearance sale price .3

39c Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, in plaids, stripes and plain colors; clearance sale price .24

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

25c Neckties in a variety of new styles; clearance sale price .17

10c Men's Fast Black Hose, in all sizes; clearance sale price .7

$1.00 Men's White Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes; clearance sale price .75

50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; clearance sale price .39

$1.00 Boys' Sweaters, in all sizes, white and cardinal; clearance sale price .49

10c Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; clearance sale price .5

$1.25 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .69

$1.00 Men's Fancy Shirts, fine assortment of styles; clearance sale price .75

$1.19 Boys' all-wool Sweaters, oxford and silver grey; all sizes; clearance sale price .98

59c Men's Outing Flannel Negligee Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .43

$1.98 Men's Underwear, natural wool shirts and drawers, all sizes; clearance sale price $1.49

$2.98 Men's Union Suits, natural wool; clearance sale price $1.98

$3.50 Men's Sweaters; clearance price $1.19

75c Men's White Stiff Bosom Laundered Shirts; clearance sale price .50

75c Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .50

UNDERWEAR.

Boys' Fleece Lined Combination Suits, value 75c; clearance price sale .35

Ladies' Fleece Lined Combination Suits, grey, $1.25 value; clearance sale price .59

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

The members of Court Somerset, No. 988, Independent Order of Foresters, attended the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, when Rev. Dr. A. E. Woods, the pastor, preached. His subject was "Christian, a Nickname."

Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, of the Second Reformed church, and Rev. A. T. Bliss, of the Methodist church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews have returned from their wedding tour. They spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrews, of East Cliff street.

Raritan Valley Grange, No. 153, installed new officers for the coming year last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson sailed on Saturday for Charleston, S. C.

The township commissioners met last evening.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church of Bound Brook, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Smalley, in Somerset street. The subject for discussion will be "The Negro."

William H. Wood, of Toronto, Canada, who had been visiting at the home of Lewis P. Clark, of East Second street and Mountain avenue, Bound Brook, has gone to Hamburg, Germany, where he will spend some time.

Hugh C. Pierse, president of the American Engine Company, of Bound Brook, is visiting his father, Dr. Ray V. Pierce, at his Southern home on St. Vincent's Island, near Apalachicola, Fla.

Rev. Dr. Henry Hale Sleeper, of Grace church, Elizabeth, will conduct a prelenten mission in St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Bound Brook, from today until Friday, January 24.

Miss Josephine D. Waldron, of of Martinsville, is spending several weeks at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Waldron, of New York.

After spending several weeks at the home of Miss M. D. Tall, of Bound Brook, Miss Roberta Jenkins has returned to her home at Norwell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Spear, of West High street, Bound Brook, are spending some time with friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beakman, of Martinsville, are entertaining their daughter, Miss Eldora Beakman, of Plainfield.

Mrs. J. M. Wall, of Watchung drive, Bound Brook, spent last week with relatives in New York.

STIRLING.

The meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and the evening service of the Presbyterian Church combined Sunday night and was conducted by the Rev. Nicholas Bowers.

Miss Emma Finnemore, of Basking Ridge, who had been entertained here for a few days by Mrs. William Finnemore and family, of Railroad avenue, left here today for her home.

The silk mill of this place, which had been working only seven hours a day for the last five months, yesterday resumed its old schedule of ten hours a day.

Edward Nelson of Orange, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and family, of Elm street, yesterday.

The meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor was not held Sunday afternoon on account of the storm.

William Hanse, of Hoboken, was the guest of his mother, of Elm street, Sunday.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renz, of Main street.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The annual roll call meeting of the parish of the First Baptist Church, New Market, was held at the church last evening, and afterwards the first annual supper of the church was served. A large percentage of the church members turned out, and there was an address by the Rev. Frank Fletcher, formerly pastor of the church. In the evening, there was the annual parish meeting and reports of the various church activities showed an encouraging development of the church work. Rev. George H. Gardner, pastor of the church, summarized the work of the year and suggested lines for development of the parish during the coming year. Music was a feature of the service.

The funeral of James Roach, who died Friday after a short illness with tuberculosis was held this morning from his late home on North avenue near Gallagher's corner at 8.15 and requiem mass was conducted at St. John's Church at 9 o'clock. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Plainfield. The dead man is survived by a widow and two small children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, live in Bound Brook.

The installation of the recently elected officers was the principal business at the meeting of Friendship Council in Friendship Hall last night, and at the conclusion of the lodge ceremonies, a social hour was enjoyed by the lodgemen. Entertainment and refreshments were furnished arranged by the Good and Welfare Committee of the Council.

The Franklin Council minstrel troupe, of Plainfield Juniors, will give a burnt cork entertainment at Friendship Hall tonight under the auspices of Friendship Council. The entertainment will be held in Friendship Hall, and there has been a large advance sale of tickets.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held at the State House, Trenton, for three days, beginning tomorrow. Several from here are planning to attend the sessions.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met this afternoon at the Methodist Church, when the work of the year was summarized and seven new members reported.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

George H. Johnston, whose appointment as journal clerk of the State legislature was recently announced went to Trenton this morning to begin his new duties in the lower house.

Wilton Lackaye in "The Bondmen" was the attraction at the New Plainfield, last night. Tonight George Cohan in "50 Miles from Boston" will be the attraction.

David R. Clark who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, has returned to his home in Newark.

Township Clerk Edward L. Hand is around again after an illness of several days which detained him at home.

Rev. Mr. Dieterick, of the Methodist Church, has returned from a two weeks' visit at his home in Ohio.

Mrs. James Pope, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Marsh, of Park avenue.

A. D. Beckon, of the borough, has sold his Martine avenue property to a New York party.

Fanwood Council R. A. holds its semi-monthly meeting tonight in the library room.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The work on the roads in and around the village recently completed under the superintendence of William Hamilton, is now proving its value, for notwithstanding the heavy rain fall the condition of the roads and avenue leaves nothing to be desired.

The prayer meeting to be held this evening at the Baptist Church is to take the form of a "Symposium," at which many projects for the welfare of the church and its societies will come under discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn, of Lakeside avenue, are now well on the way to recovery. Mr. Dunn, whose condition was very serious last week is now rapidly gaining strength.

His many friends here will be glad to know that Theodore Laing, of Front street, is completely restored to health again after his serious illness.

Election of officers for 1908 will be held on Thursday at the meeting of the P. O. S. of A. in Washington Hall.

William Voorhees has returned to his home in Brooklyn after spending a few days with friends in the village.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Brookside avenue is still suffering with rheumatism in her shoulder.

Miss Gussie Clawson, of Clinton avenue, visited Mrs. Oscar Thorne yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Miss Agnes Brown, of this city, has been visiting Mayor and Mrs. Rose, of High Bridge.

Frank Story, of Dudley Millers pharmacy, who has been detained at home with the grip, has recovered.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dunn, of West Front street, have recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Christohher Thorpe is seriously ill at her home on Central avenue. Mr. Thorpe is also detained from business by illness.

Hugh Sweeney, of Liberty street, who recently underwent a serious operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving nicely.

Mianotonomo Tribe, No. 118 Improved Order Red Men, will install officers tonight.

The newly elected officers of Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, will be installed tomorrow night

The Lesson of the Eagle and the Weasel

The familiar story goes that once, when an eagle pounced upon a weasel and soared with it high into the air, the weasel fastened its fangs deep into the eagle's breast and commenced to draw its life-blood. The eagle tried to shake the weasel off, but the weasel hung on until the eagle fell lifeless to the ground.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

That much heralded musical comedy production of Cohan & Harris, "50 Miles From Boston," written by George M. Cohan, comes to the New Plainfield Theatre tonight with Miss Edna Wallace Hopper as the bright all star cast. The production is said to cost $6,000 a week.

Manager Counihan in securing Scott Siddons' excellent company to appear at the New Plainfield Theatre, next Saturday afternoon and night in Goethe's immortal "Faust," is offering his patrons a dramatic treat as this company comes highly endorsed by the press in other cities, where they have appeared. It is almost unnecessary to say that "Faust" will always live in memory of those who have been fortunate enough to witness a production of this great play. Managers Wynne & Siggins present this attraction with all special scenery and electrical effects and a company of artists headed by the well known actor, Scott Siddons.

In the announcement that "Happy Hooligan's Trip Around the World" will be the attraction at the New Plainfield Theatre next Thursday night the patrons of that house receive assurance that they are to see a standard quality of theatrical entertainment. When one goes to a store to purchase dry goods or groceries there are certain reliable brands which it is always well to insist upon receiving. As it is in the mercantile business, so it is in the theatrical business. There is a standard quality of attractions, and in the line of farce comedy, "Happy Hooligan's Trip Around the World," represents the very highest possible quality. Such entertainments cannot be thrown together over night. This production represents months of constant toil and labor, and the expenditure of upwards of $25,000. The services of the best scenic painters, costumers, musicians and stage managers in the country have been utilized in this production. Everything about it is new and bright. The members of the company are artists of wide reputation, and the girls forming the chorus are the prettiest specimens of young womenkind that it was possible to secure. As is well known, the comedy is built about the mythical doings and the strange misadventures of Mr. F. Opper's genial hobo, so funnily illustrated in the great metropolitan newspapers.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Girls' Mission Club will meet at the Congregational Church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church will hold its monthly business meeting this afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church will hold a social and business meeting in Epworth House tonight.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor, will address the Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. Church in Vincent Chapel, Friday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary and Aid Society of Warren Chapel will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel.

The monthly literary and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will be held in Vincent Chapel Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John H. Doane, on East Seventh street, this afternoon.

The regular sewing meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Rev. Francis E. Whiteside, formerly of this city, but now pastor of the M. E. Church at East Quogue, L. I., has been spending a few days in town with relatives. Last night he conducted the meeting at the Plainfield Rescue Mission.

"Does the Soul of the Christian go Directly to Heaven at Death?" will be the subject of the special sermon to be delivered by Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist Church next Sunday night. The subject was suggested by a number of inquiries that have been made to Mr. Finn.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will meet on Friday night for Bible study in a class on "The Epistle to the Ephesians," to be taught by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie; a class on "Isaiah," to be taught by Howard H. Williams, and a class for the younger members taught by Miss Elsie Goddard on the Life of Christ.

An Engaging School.

Miss Emma R. Beach, instructor in the Fifteenth avenue school, Newark, and whose engagement to Howard D. Allen of this city, has been announced is one of the five young women whose engagements have just been announced, and in whose honor a dinner is being planned by their friends, in which the fiances are to be included.

Society notes of Morristown record the visit of Miss Lowe, of Plainfield, to Mrs. Henry Forrester Taylor, of that place.

Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy and her daughter, Miss Tracy, of New York, formerly of West Eighth street, have been visiting friends in town.

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Panama—All wool; 54 inches wide; very superior quality; fine, close weave; medium weight; made from fine yarns; regular $1.50 grade, at **$1.19**

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—The undersigned, Administrator of James Armstrong deceased, will sell at public auction on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1908, at 2 p. m., at No. 146 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., 24 shares of Preferred Stock of The Watchung Silk Company, as represented by Certificate No. A4. Said sale is made for the purpose of closing up said estate, and will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms cash. Sale to take place, rain or shine. A rare opportunity for investment.
Dated January 6, 1908.
EUGENE M. LAING,
Administrator of the Estate of James Armstrong, Deceased.
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Miss Laura Vanderbeek, of Somerville, is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The veteran Al Selbach has signed a contract to play in the Harrisburg outfield next season.

The directors of the Lancaster (Tri-State League) team have made arrangements to hold a mammoth skating carnival during the latter part of this month for the purpose of raising funds to run the ball team next year.

The Harrisburg club has purchased the release of Outfielder Huelsman from Kansas City. Huelsman played with Montreal two years ago.

Jack McFetridge, the former Philadelphia National League pitcher, who broke his kneecap last November, will go to a Philadelphia hospital, where he will have his injury X-rayed. Since meeting with the accident McFetridges broken kneecap has failed to properly heal.

Manager Lezotte, of the Wilkes-Barre team, of the New York State League, his signed James Gillespie, of Albany, a clever infielder, who comes highly recommended as a fielder and a hitter.

A shooting match at live birds was arranged at Lebanon, Pa., Saturday, between Otis E. Clymer, outfielder of the Washington American League baseball team, and Daniel Weagaman, of Reading, Pa. The contest will be held January 14 and will be for a purse of $200, each man shooting at 100 birds.

Charley Dooin, catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, has decided to enter the theatrical field with a minstrel troupe in the Quaker City. Dooin has a fine tenor voice and had previously turned down offers from vaudeville managers through fear of stage fright. "Going on the stage is different from playing baseball," Dooin says. "On the diamond I have a mask on and that acts as some sort of protection. I guess I'll feel about the same way with my face blackened and won't get nervous."

Herman Schoefer, second baseman of Detroit, underwent an operation in a hospital in that city Saturday. Schaefer will be able, it is expected, to return to his home in Chicago within two weeks and that he will be in good physical shape by spring.

Jimmy Barrett, who is well known in Eastern League circles as a member of the Rochester team in 1906, has signed to play with the Boston Americans again next season.

Many new faces will appear in the line-up of the Rochester team next season. President C. T. Chapin is busily engaged in getting new material in an effort to make the Broncos a pennant-winning aggregation. The three latest players he has secured are Bill Duggleby, the former Philadelphia National League twirler, who figured in a deal with Pittsburg last season; "Goat" Anderson, a heavy-hitting outfielder, and Mark Campbell, a utility infielder. All three players were secured from the Pittsburg club.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

When you want an expressman, be it for carting or simply to take your trunk to the depot, telephone 833-w and get Hoagland.

The daintly dressed woman buys at Peck's. Everything of the best in quality and price at the West Front street store. An exceptionally fine assortment of white goods.

You will start the new year right if you begin trading at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store. You can always get full value there and the prices are within your reach.

If you are run down by the worry and hustle of business, why not try a course of Turkish baths at the Brookside sanatarium, on Somerset street? Such treatment will do wonders.

If the suit looks too badly to wear but is still too good to throw away, take it to Mary Brown's on West Second street. A good cleaning, and perhaps dyeing, will make it look like new.

Have you got the grip, or suffering from a cough or cold? If so drop in it at C. M. Neagle's pharmacy on West Front street, and he will sell you a remedy that will effect a prompt cure.

Where there are infants or children in the family, take no chances with the milk. Marchant's milk is all milk, pure and fresh daily. Richest cream. Wagon deliveries. Office on Watchung avenue.

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Special department accounts draw 4 per cent. interest beginning from the first of each month in the Plainfield Trust Company. Start the new year right by opening an account with this company, and you can draw regular interest while you are saving up. Safe deposit waults for your valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reynolds, of Orange, whose marriage occurred New Year's Day, at the home of the bride's father, O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, are registered at "The Breakers," Palm Beach, Florida.

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GOVERNOR'S VALEDICTORY.

On the whole the valedictory message of Governor Stokes is not up to the general high standard of his usual addresses of that nature but it should be remembered, as he himself remarks, the contents of such a document are limited by official propriety. His advocacy of municipal home rule is probably the most interesting feature of the rather lengthy epistle. When he declares that each municipality should be free to govern itself as it deems best without any intervention of the State he espouses a wholesome and democratic doctrine. The drawbacks of having to run to Trenton to get a law passed every time a city wants to do something for the benefit of its taxpayers have been felt right here in Plainfield time and again. Powers of the widest scope consistent with good government and not in contravention to the general welfare of the State at large should be conferred on the governing body of a given municipality, and this is the idea enunciated by the Governor.

Pointing out that it has been the policy of the State not to enact hysterical anti-corporation legislation but rather to deal honestly and fairly with corporate body and individual alike. "Evils and abuses there are that need the restraint of law," says the Governor, "but the motive of law should be the cure, not to kill; to punish the guilty, not the innocent; to encourage, not terrify, capital. What we need is remedial rather than punitive legislation, constructive rather than destructive policies, just, not frenzied, enactment. Abuses can be stopped, wrongs can be righted, the people can be protected, without paralyzing industrial life. The State should not legislate for receiverships.

"The successful physician cures the disease without killing the patient. Legislation should remedy the ill without threatening bankruptcy. Otherwise legislation has failed."

The real cause of the present financial stringency can be traced to the very same sort of legislation that Mr. Stokes deplores and it is a matter of extreme gratification that New Jersey has not been so foolish as some of her sister States in this respect. The two cent rate laws, for instance, have frightened the railroad managements and in turn have been the means of immeasurable financial loss for the public who, as stockholders, are the real owners of the affected properties. Whenever a radical and unfair law is passed affecting a large corporation in which the stock is widely distributed, those who are made to suffer most are not a few men who are managing the concern in question but the public who have invested in it their hard earnings. As the Governor says, "the just, conservative policy is the best." That is New Jersey's policy and should be that of all the States in the Union for frenzy legislation elsewhere is disastrous to the citizens of New Jersey almost as much as to the residents of the States guilty of such unwarranted measures.

Funeral of Theodore Totten.

The funeral of Theodore A. Totten was held this morning at his late home on West Third street. Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, was in charge. The body was afterward taken to Elizabeth for burial.

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—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—L. L. Manning has about completed the two stores in his new building at West Front street and Central avenue and the board covering has been removed.

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BEVIER ON LITERATURE

Rutgers Professor Says Poetry is Lasting Expression in Words of Life's Meaning.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

Literature of a Nation Survives When Inventions and Discoveries Are Forgotten.

Claiming that the literature of a people survives longer than their progress in invention or their discoveries, Professor Louis Bevier, Jr., of Rutgers College, spoke on "Literature and Life" before the Men's Club of the First Baptist Church last night outlining what qualities make literature live through the ages and become the most important part of the annals of a nation.

Raising the question "Is literature worth while," the speaker showed at the outset of his remarks that the writings, and especially the poetry of a people, lasts through the ages. In connection with this statement, he called attention to the fact that while the Greeks were great mathematicians and inventors, their poetry is what has made them famous as a people, and is read widely today.

The living power of good poetry, as a representation of the best accomplishments of a people, was especially developed in the course of the lecture. According to Barrett Wendell's definition, the speaker said that poetry is the lasting expression in words of the meaning of life. To be lasting, poetry must embody three elements: truthfulness, beauty of form, and universality of application. Tennyson's poems are classic because they are so true to nature and the speaker said that this element is so important that many of the present day novelists will not acquire lasting fame because of their inaccuracy in descriptions. Such inaccuracies, due to carelessness of the writer or a lack of the poet's sight in writing, will prevent their writings from living down through the ages. In speaking of the writings of Walt Whitman, the speaker said that he had the element of truth in his descriptions but lacked the second quality of beauty of form. No poem can live that does not express the true feelings of universal man, in describing the sensations of jealousy, hatred and love. Many works of the authors and poets of this country, he said, will live because of their "true to life" depiction of these feelings.

At the conclusion of the lecture, William H. Holmes sang several songs and there were violin selections by William Dawe. A short meeting of the club was held later, at which routine business was transacted.

FORT'S RINGING SPEECH

(Continued from page 1.)

upon every voter in the State with the proviso that in case he voted a certificate of that fact by the election officer should be a receipt for his tax. The money paid by those who failed to exercise their right of citezenship could be used toward the expenses of the election. The wonder to me is how any citizen can fail to desire to vote. There should be some penalty for the man who fails to perform such a high duty.

"The people have high ideals. One of the most hopeful signs of the time is the keen interest the people take in the action of their public servants. Very few of them come to see you, but the knowledge of the fact that thousands of disinterested men who voted for you are interested in what you do is what counts for good government.

"There should be but one question for a public official, 'What do the people want?' Sometimes I wonder when men talk to me if their ideals of government and mine can be the same. My view is that a public official is elected by the people to represent them in legislation, in appointment and in all administrative duties; and to stand between them and all applicants for anything the government has to give, whether it be a charter for a corporation, a contract for work or an office. An official elected by the people should approach all questions presented to him as a lawyer should act for his clinent; to ge the best terms he could for the people. Surely this was the idea of the fathers.

"There are splendid things in government ahead. There is much for us to work for to get them. The use of money at election must be abolished. The appointment or removal of men from office for political reasons must be prohibited by statue. The tenure of a faithful official must be during good behavior. No more 'ripper bills.' The problem of municipal government must be grappled with and solved along lines which will relieve the people from such heavy burdens of local taxation.

"Graft in every form must be eliminated from public contracts. Every man and every boy must have a fair chance in the race of life by making it as easy for one man or boy to succeed as another, whatever his position in life."

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are here in abundance and more beautiful than ever before. Now's the time to buy them when the assortments are the best and while you have the time to make them up.

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American Beauty Batiste, a fine sheer fabric, 30 inches wide, in all the latest colorings and designs, figures, checks, plaids, stripes and polka dots, reg. 25c goods for **10c** a yard.

Fine Madras, for shirts and shirtwaistings, mercerized stripe, with neat figures, 36 inches wide, reg. 25c goods for **19c** a yd.

DeNile Tissues, an imported Swiss fabric, woven figures, checks, plaids and stripes in a beautiful assortment of colorings, 50c reg. goods for **29c** a yard.

Blue Bell Lawns, a very fine quality, fast colors, in a grand assortment of effective and stunning patterns, reg. 15c goods for **10c** a yard.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery made in the above entitled cause on the 22d day of May, 1907, I, Elston M. French, Receiver of the Powers Pharmacy Co. will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, all and singular the books of account of the said Powers Pharmacy Co. together with all amounts due and owing to said Company and accounts thereof contained in said books, at my office, No. 171 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of January, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and will give to the purchaser thereof duly executed assignment authorizing him to collect any and all amounts due thereon.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Mr. Stokes' Farewell Address to New Jersey Legislature.

CONSERVATISM THE KEYNOTE

Praise For Lawmakers' Policy of Constructive Reform—Invested Capital Is Entitled to a Square Deal—Hasty, Ill Advised Acts of Other States Criticised.

Governor Edward C. Stokes in his farewell message to the legislature recapitulates the industrial history of the state since 1870, referring particularly to the growth of the transportation systems which traverse the state, the establishment of great plants by big industrial corporations, and the increase in the savings and investments of New Jersey's citizens. Continuing, he said:

"These happy conditions are invited by the conservative character of our institutions, the wisdom of our legislators, the unimpeachable integrity of our courts, the fact that property and invested interests can be safely intrusted to our hands and the honesty and integrity of our people.

"The policy of the state has been wise in the care with which it has avoided hampering or disturbing legislation and accorded equal protection to capital and labor, to individual and corporation. Legislation, even if well meaning, that interferes with business enterprise, that halts the investment of capital, always timid and uneasy, that shocks confidence and creates uncertainty, results in the impairment of prosperity and arrested development.

"President Roosevelt in his speech at Indianapolis last May laid down a fundamental principle of safe and sane legislation when in speaking of the necessity of inducing private capital to invest in railways he said:

"But the interests of those who build, who manage and who invest in the railroads must be no less scrupulously guarded than the interests of the public. It is urgently necessary at the present time, in order to relieve the existing congestion of business and to do away with the paralysis which threatens our expanding industries because of limited and inefficient means of distribution, that our railway facilities should be so increased as to meet the imperative demands of our internal commerce. The want can be met only by private capital, and the vast expenditure necessary for such purposes will not be incurred unless private capital is afforded reasonable incentive and protection. It is therefore a prime necessity to allow investments in railway properties to earn a liberal return, a return sufficiently liberal to cover all risks. We cannot get an improved service unless the carriers of the country can sell their securities, and therefore nothing should be done unwarrantedly to impair this credit nor decrease the value of their outstanding obligations.

A New Jersey Principle.

"The economic truth enunciated by the president in the foregoing quotation has long been recognized in New Jersey and has aided our great progress in industry, trade and transportation. Our state has recognized the fact that invested capital is entitled, as President Roosevelt says, to earn 'a return sufficiently liberal to cover all risks' and has guaranteed this assurance to capital, no matter what its form of investment.

"Unfortunately this policy has not characterized the legislation of all states of the Union. Hasty, ill advised laws have been enacted, under which it has been impossible to do business without loss. Great enterprises have been compelled to withdraw from these states as possible business fields, and others have sought relief in receiverships. Such legislation checks prosperity, halts the wheels of industry and leaves the laborer without employment and exposed to want.

"Evils and abuses there are that need the restraint of law, but the motive of law should be to cure, not to kill; to punish the guilty, not the innocent; to encourage, not terrify, capital. What we need is remedial rather than punitive legislation, constructive rather than destructive policies, just, not frenzied, enactment. Abuses can be stopped, wrongs can be righted, the people can be protected, without paralyzing industrial life. The state should not legislate for receiverships.

"The successful physician cures the disease without killing the patient. Legislation should remedy the ill without threatening bankruptcy. Otherwise legislation has failed.

"In many states legislation passed in moments of frenzy, without careful investigation, much of it a mere imitation of what was thought to be popular in other sections, much of it a trespass upon the legislative domain of the national government, has undoubtedly had a depressing effect upon industrial and business activity and has done much to destroy confidence, without which enterprise and progress are impossible. Such legislation has failed of its purpose, and New Jersey cannot afford to copy it. Her just, conservative policy is the best."

Public Morals.

On the subject of "public morals" Governor Stokes says:

"The passage of a law regulating divorces in accordance with the recommendations of the conference on uniform divorce laws was a distinct advance in social morals and tends to prohibit the recognition of the easy divorces that have been encouraged by the lax laws of some of the states of the Union.

"Public morals have not been forgotten. The age at which minors may enter saloons has been increased. So called back rooms connected with barrooms, where the youth of both sexes [illegible] have been abolished and screens forbidden on the days on which the sale of liquor is prohibited by law. The sanctity of the Sabbath has been preserved and recognized in legislation.

"The state has inaugurated the policy of improving the condition of the tenement house population. The great improvement in the sanitary and moral surroundings of this class of our population has justified this beneficent law. Under it over $12,000,000 worth of new tenement houses were erected last year, each house safeguarded with every precaution against the spread of fire, every room with a window opening directly to the outer air, every apartment provided with running water and with other necessary sanitary accommodations. Add to this the record of the department for the year in improving conditions in old tenement houses by the placing of fire escapes, by the installation of lights in the hallways, by the removal of uncleanly cesspools and other disease breeding conditions, and you have in brief the story of how New Jersey has taken front rank in this work."

The governor points with pride to the limitation of public utility franchises and the law prohibiting overcapitalization of public utility corporations. The taxation of their franchises brings to the state an annual revenue of $626,000. Under the new railroad law the steam roads pay the state $4,700,000 a year. The ease with which the state collects its great revenues has led unfortunately to extravagance. The balance in the state treasury on Oct. 31, 1905, was $2,858,398.13; on Oct. 31, 1906, the balance was $2,084,831.39, a decrease of $773,566.74. On Oct. 31, 1907, the balance was $1,320,038.44, a decrease of $764,852.95. This process cannot, of course, continue without a resulting deficit. The governor thinks the time has come to curb the state's growing expense account. Every possible economy should be inaugurated.

In providing appropriations for the next fiscal year he suggests that before any action is taken information be obtained from the treasurer and the comptroller as to the sum available for use and that the appropriation bill be framed accordingly.

Advocates Municipal Home Rule.

Governor Stokes advocates a more distinct separation between state and municipal affairs. Municipalities, he declares, should govern themselves. They should not be hampered by the continued intervention of the state in local details. He therefore recommends the passage of an act that would confer upon municipalities a general charter under which they should have the broadest powers of local administration consistent with good government. He most emphatically advises the separation of state and municipal elections. He also recommends a great curtailment in the number of general laws passed by the legislature. He declares that good faith demands the fulfillment of the platform pledges of both parties to enact an efficient civil service law. The governor regrets that public sentiment has turned against the voting machines and hopes that they will not be abandoned until some form of ballot that will insure purity of the ballot has been found.

To Prevent Overcapitalization.

Governor Stokes next recommends the consolidation of state boards in the interest of economy, publicity in the management of large corporations and an extension of the overcapitalization law to cover the issue of securities by other than public utility corporations. Shares of stock, he asserts, should be measures of actual value.

"The method suggested of issuing shares without a par value would substitute real worth for the arbitrary value fixed by the organizers of the company and would leave the determination of value where it should be left—to the determination of the laws of business and trade.

"Successful business corporations with a stock issue of this character demonstrate the practicability of this method.

"I suggest this thought for your consideration. It eliminates the problem of overcapitalization, difficult to deal with by a legislature without interfering with legitimate business. It could work no injury either to the corporation, stockholder or the public, and it would free the shares of the corporation from the too often false allurements of arbitrary par value and leave their values to be determined, just as are the values of real property, by the judgment of the market."

In conclusion Governor Stokes says:

"The message of a retiring governor is limited by official propriety. To his successor is properly left the presentation of those vital issues which were considered in the campaign and of other suggestions which naturally have their inception under the next administration.

"The good people of this state have selected as their chief executive one whose experience, training and character equip him for this great responsibility and insure a wise and fruitful administration. I commend him to your co-operation and loyal support in the work before him.

"I have confined myself in this message to the presentation of a few facts concerning the condition of our state and to the suggestion of such measures as are the logical outcome of the work of the last three years. During that time the patriotic spirit of the legislature and of state officials and the unfailing support of the people of this commonwealth for the measures that were right have been ever an inspiration and a help. For whatever good has been accomplished be theirs the praise.

"I lay aside my pen, but the state goes on under wise guidance to fulfill the ideals of a sincere and conscien[illegible] people."

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LOCAL BANKS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Two changes were made in the directorate of the City National Bank at the annual meeting this afternoon. Dr. B. Van D. Hedges and Thomas J. Mumford are the two new directors, one taking the place of the late Walter Scott and the other filling the vacancy caused by the declination of James T. Closson, who has served as a director for thirty-three years. He was one of the organizers of the bank and one of the original stockholders. His interest in the bank will be the same as before and the board has extended an invitation to him to attend all meetings and associate himself with the welfare of the institution as in the past. Resolutions to that effect are now being drafted by the board.

Mr. Closson's resignation was presented because of his infirmity, being very hard of hearing, and for that reason he declined to serve longer as a director. His resignation was accepted with deep regret.

The full board of directors chosen is as follows: Louis K. Hyde, William Palmer Smith, H. G. Runkle, William F. Arnold, Francis DeLacey Hyde, J. Fred MacDonald, Floyd T. Woodhull, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and Thomas J. Mumford. The directors will meet at 5 o'clock for organization.

No changes were made in the directorate of the First National Bank at the annual meeting also held this afternoon. These directors were named: A. J. Brunson, J. A. Smith, B. Frank Coriell, D. M. Runyon, W. R. Codington, J. A. Hubbard, Elias H. Bird, C. Frank French and P. J. Zeglio.

The Trust Company election also took place late this afternoon.

BOARD OF TRADE PLANS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Governor-elect John Franklin Fort, State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, speakers selected for the Board of Trade banquet to be held at Truell Hall, Tuesday night, January 28, as exclusively told in The Daily Press several weeks ago, have written to the committee in charge assuring it that they will be present. Governor Fort's assurance was received yesterday. It is not known what his subject will be, but it will probably be one of state interest. Senator Frelinghuysen will speak on "New Jersey, Its Progress and Prosperity." Senator Ackerman has not yet announced his topic.

Members of the Board of Trade are reminded of the meeting to be held Thursday night, when tickets for the banquet will be ready for distribution. A large attendance is hoped for. The committee which has charge of the banquet comprises Alexander Gilbert, chairman; Mayor Samuel Townsend and William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield; Eugene M. Laing and A. E. Force. Two hundred tickets will be issued and the price will be $3 as heretofore.

Seaman Williams, who has been quite ill at his home on Sandford avenue, is convalescing and was able to sit up yesterday for the first.

Philip Swain, of Craig place, who has been seriously ill with a fever, left yesterday afternoon for Atlantic City where he will spend a couple of weeks recuperating.

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NOLTING—Died in Baltimore, Md., January 14, 1908, A. W. Nolting, father of J. Paul Nolting, of this city, aged 70 years.

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WANTED — First-class waitress, white; no chamber work. Apply tonight. 955 Hillside avenue.

Help Wanted.

WANTED — Chambermaid and laundress with references. Address "A," care Press. 1 14 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. Mrs. Boyer, 917 Putnam avenue. 1 14 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; family three adults; apply evenings. 504 Belvidere avenue. 1 14 3

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. L. H. Miller, 1151 Evergreen avenue. 1 14 5

WANTED—Young colored man to make himself generally useful in the house. References required. 721 Watchung avenue.

CIGAR salesman wanted. Experience unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 1 13 6

WANTED—Woman to attend convalescent. Address G. B. P., care Press. 1 13 3

WANTED — Colored driver and colored office boy. 178 East Front street. 1 13 tf

GOOD plain cook wanted (white); no washing. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 11 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 12 30 tf

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

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GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

BRIGHT furnished room for gentleman, opposite Rock avenue; private family. 166 Grove street. 1 14 3

TO LET—Furnished rooms, in small private family. Address Rooms, care Press. 1 11 6

FURNISHED rooms to rent. Apply at 408 New street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 1 9 6

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

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WOMAN wants two days work, no washing. 207 Prescott place. 1 14 3

LADY wants a situation as bookkeeper or cashier; 11 years experience. Address S. A., Daily Press. 1 14 3

SITUATION WANTED—Man who can take care of a furnace, make garden, take care of poultry and is handy with tools, wants a situation from February 1. Address Charles Crolas, care H. Texier, Watchung, N. J. 1 14 3

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FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work to take home. 833 East Third street. 1 11 3

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TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO RENT—Six-room house, centrally located; part improvements. 35 Grove St. 1 11 3

TO RENT—Four rooms, 449 West Third street; three rooms, 419 West Fourth street; store, Third, corner New street. Enquire M. Abrams' shoe store. 1 11 3

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EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

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New York.—Clothed only in her silken nightrobe, a pretty French maid-in-waiting to a prominent Fifth avenue woman, cavorted gayly on the narrow ledge of an apartment house and furnished excitement for a big crowd which soon gathered in the street early the other day. With her hair tossed by the brisk morning breeze, and her scanty covering blowing closely to her, displaying a sylph-like form, she danced about heedless of the imminent peril of her position, while frenzied onlookers called for the police.

Some one turned in a double alarm, and three patrol ambulances and one

The Girl Swayed To and Fro on the Brink of Death.

hook and ladder company quickly responded, the clanging of signal bells adding to the excitement of the crowd, now thoroughly horrified at the sight, as the apparently crazed girl swayed to and fro on the brink of death.

Policeman McShane made his way to the sixth story of the building, and raised a window opening to the three-foot ledge on which the girl was giving the startling exhibition. Just as she was about to pass in front of him McShane stretched out his arms, and, closing them about her slender waist, pulled her through the opening, as her screams floated out and mingled with the cheers of the throng.

Throwing his coat about her, the policeman carried her down six flights and placed her in an ambulance.

The girl was taken to Bellevue hospital, where it was learned her name was Lizette Cozion, and that she had become demented during the night.

BABY BRAVED DEATH ON ROOF.

It Sat on Eaves Trough While Crowd Below Was Terrified.

Chicago.—Robert, the 13-months-old child of A. Sayers, mechanical engineer, crowed delightedly while perched on the extreme edge of an eaves trough at his home on Eggleston avenue and waved his chubby hands at a terrified crowd of persons gathered on the stone pavement below. The baby had clambered down the slanting roof of the porch in close pursuit of a little red slipper which had slipped from his grasp while leaning from an open window. Shrieking with laughter, the child slid down the slippery shingles toward the precipitous edge of the roof. Two floors below was a stone sidewalk. But the tin trough at the edge of the roof stopped the progress of the baby and its plight was soon recognized by Mrs. Mary Conlin, who lives just across the street.

With a scream for help Mrs. Conlin hastened to the spot where the child was in imminent danger of toppling over the edge of the roof to the stones below. Other persons gathered about and in the crowd was Richard Hogan, detective, from the Englewood station, who quickly recognized the child's danger and climbed one of the porch columns, while Mrs. Conlin kept the baby's attention from him. At the same time Mr. Sayers appeared at the open window and cautiously approaching the edge of the roof dragged the child from the grasp of the officer, who was clinging to it with one hand and to the roof with the other.

Located by Wooden Legged Hen.

Winsted, Conn.—When Lewis Ives made a wooden leg for one of his chickens to replace one a rat had gnawed off last summer, little did he think that it would be the means of his locating a rich cousin, Charles Histed of Joy, Mercer county, Ill. Histed read about his cousin's novel work and wrote to him. The deformed chicken grew to good size. Ives said the hen was as tender as any he had ever eaten, but he did not try the wooden leg.

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Maggie's an apprentice,
Flossie's making mats,
And that is why we're living
Most all of us, in flats.
—Susie M. Best, in Puck.

Cautious Girl.

The modern Romeo leaped from his red flyer and climbed the vine-covered balcony.

"Who in the world is that in there with a clothes pin on his nose?" gasped the youth.

"Pa," laughed the beautiful girl, "and I attached the clothes pin."

"Why?"

"To prevent him from detecting the odor of gasoline emanating from your machine."

Resourceful girl! The next minute they were speeding toward the parsonage while poor pa lay dreaming of a giant clam that was clamping his proboscis.—Chicago News.

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Parlor Magic.

Mr. Kybosh, who was in search of a late copy of a monthly magazine, absent mindedly stepped into the parlor.

He was just in time to see the young man hastily remove his arm from the back of the chair in which Miss Kitty was sitting.

"Pressed! Oh, Change!" he muttered, instantly stepping back into the sitting room.

For Mr. Kybosh remembered that he was a young man himself years ago.—Chicago News.

Quick Change.

Eva—Yes, that handsome young man took Edna out on the lawn to see the stars shoot. He told her every time he saw one shoot he would claim a kiss. She blushed and said she hoped none of them would shoot.

Katherine—The idea! Did she keep up that sentiment all the evening.

Eva—Oh, no. Later on when all the stars had been exhausted we heard her ask the young man if there was any chance of the moon shooting—Chicago News.

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"Yes," answered the discontented citizen, "but we consumers get tired of being constantly called on to give credit when we are invariably required to produce cash."—Washington Star.

A Logical Difficulty.

"Pa, how do they indict a man who makes bad money?"

"The same way they indict other people. Why do you ask?"

"But if the money is counterfeit, how can the grand jury find a true bill?——Baltimore American.

A Drawback.

"I wish my teeth were not so regular," sighed the young woman regarding herself pensively in the glass. "Every time I smile when I'm talking to Harry, he looks as if he wondered how much they cost."

The Literary Test.

"Do you think the flying machine will ever be a success?"

"A success!" echoed the scientific author. "Why, it's already a success. The magazines are full of it."—Washington Star.

Qualified.

Editor—No, take it away. I don't buy poetry.

Poet—Well, all the editors who have read this say it isn't. Won't you look at it, sir?

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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"You hint at the true reason so chivalrously, so delicately," she said, "that I scarcely recognize it." The cool mockery of her voice and the warm, quick color tinting neck and face were incongruous. He thought, with slow surprise, that she was not yet letter perfect in her role of the material triumphant over the spiritual.

"I am sorry I came," she said reflectively. "You don't know why I came, do you? Sheer loneliness, Mr. Siward. There is something of the child in me still, you see. It seems my fate to pass my life in bidding you good night," she said, straightening up and turning to him with the careless laughter touching mouth and eyes again. Then, resting her weight on one hand her smooth white shoulder rounded beside her cheek, she looked at him out of humorous eyes.

"What is it that women find so attractive in you? The man's experienced insouciance? The boy's unconscious cynicism? The mystery of your self sufficiency? The faulty humanity in you? The youth in you already showing traces of wear that hint of future scars? What will you be at thirty-five, at forty? Ah," she added softly, "what are you now? For I don't know, and you cannot tell me if you would."

"What counts with you?" he asked after a moment.

"Counts? How?"

"In your affections. What prepossesses you?"

She laughed audaciously. "Your traits—some of them—all of them that you reveal. You must be aware of that much already considering everything"—

One slim white hand held a rose against her cheek; the other lay idly on her knee, fresh and delicate as a fallen petal, and he laid both hands over it and lifted it between them.

"Mr. Siward, I am afraid this is becoming a habit with you." The gay mockery was not quite genuine, the curve of lips too sensitive for a voice so lightly cynical.

He smiled, bending there, considering her hand between his, and after a moment her muscles relaxed and bare round arm and hand lay abandoned to him.

"Quite flawless—perfect," he said aloud to himself.

"Do you—read hands?"

"Vaguely." He touched the smooth palm. "Long life, clear mind and"—he laughed—"heart supreme over reason! There is written a white lie, but a pretty one."

"It is no lie."

She suddenly flushed and attempted to close her hand, doubling the thumb over. There was a little half hearted struggle, freeing one of his arms, which fell, settling about her slender waist; a silence, a breathless moment, and he had kissed her. Her lips were warm this time.

She recovered herself, avoiding his eyes, and moved backward, shielding her face with pretty upflung elbows out turned. "I told you it was becoming a habit with you!" The loud beating of her pulses marred her voice. "Must I establish a dead line every time I commit the folly of being alone with you?"

"I'll draw that line," he said, taking her in his arms.

"I—I beg you will draw it quickly, Mr. Siward."

"I do; it passes through your heart and mine!"

"Is—do you mean a declaration again? You are compromising yourself, you know. I warn you that you are committing yourself."

"So are you. Look at me!"

In his arms, her own arms pressed against his breast, resisting, she raised her splendid youthful eyes, and through and through her shot pulse on pulse until every nerve seemed to be aquiver.

"While I'm still sane," he said, with a dry catch in his throat, "before I tell you that I love you look at me."

"I will if you wish," she said, with a trembling smile, "but it is useless."

"That is what I shall find out in time. You must meet my eyes. That is well. That is frank and sweet."

"And useless—truly it is. Please don't tell me—anything."

"You will not listen?"

"There is no chance for you if you mean love. I—I tell you in time, you see. I am utterly frivolous—quite selfish and mercenary."

"I take my chance."

"No; I give you none. Why do you interfere? A—a girl's policy costs her something if it be worth anything. Whatever it costs, it is worth it to me. And I do not love you. In so short a time how could I?"

Then in his arms she fell a-trembling. Something blinded her eyes, and she turned her head sharply, only to encounter his lips on hers in a deep, clinging embrace that left her dazed, still resisting with the fragments of breath and voice.

"Not again—I beg—you. Let me go now. It is not best. Oh, truly, truly it is all wrong with us now." She bent her head, blinded with tears, swaying, stunned, then, with a breathless sound, turned in his arms to meet his lips, her hands contracting in his, and, confronting, they paused, suspending the [illegible] sure.

"Sylvia, I love you."

For an instant their lips clung. She had rendered him his kiss. Then trembling, "It is useless even though I loved you."

"Say it!"

"I do."

"Say it!"

"I—I cannot! And it is no use—no use! I do not know myself—this way. My eyes—are wet. It is not like me; there is nothing of me in this girl you hold so closely, so confidently. I do care for you—how can I help it? How could any woman help it? Is not that enough?"

"Until you are a bride—yes."

"A bride? Stephen, I cannot"—

"You cannot help it, Sylvia."

"I must: I have my way to go."

"My way lies that way."

"No, no! I cannot do it; it is not best for me—not best for you. I do care for you; you have taught me how to say it. But—you know what I have done—and mean to do, and must carry through. Then how can you love a girl like that?"

"Dear, I know the woman I love."

"Silly, she is what her life has made her—material, passionately selfish, unable to renounce the root of all evil. Even if this—this happiness were ours always—I mean if this madness could last our wedded life—I am not good enough, not noble enough, to forget what I might have had and put away. Is it not dreadful to admit? Do you not know that self contempt is part of the price? I have no money. I know what you have. I asked. And it is enough for a man who remains unmarried. For I cannot 'make things do;' I cannot 'contrive;' I will not cling to the fringe of things or play that heartbreaking role of the shabby expatriated on the continent. My role in life is to mount to a security too high for any question as to my dominance. Can you take me there?"

"There are other heights, Sylvia."

"Higher?"

"Yes, dear."

"The spiritual; I know. I could not breathe there, if I cared to climb. And I have told you what I am—all silk and lace and smooth skinned selfishness." She looked at him wistfully. "If you can change me, take me." And she rose, facing him.

"I do not give you up," he said, with a savage note hardening his voice, and it thrilled her to hear it, and every drop of blood in her body leaped as she yielded to his arms again, heavy lidded, trembling, confused, under the piercing sweetness of contact. Then her voice, broken, breathless:

"Good night. Love me while you can and forgive me. Good night. Where are we? All—all this must have stunned me, blinded me. Is this my door or yours? Hush! I am half dead with fear—to be here under the light again. If you take me again, my knees will give way. And I must find my door. Oh, the ghastly imprudence of it! Good night, good night. I—I love you!"

CHAPTER SIX

After the first few days of his arrival at Shotover time had threatened to hang heavily on Mortimer's mottled hands. After the second day afield he recognized that his shooting career was practically over. Then Mortimer, not yet done with self indulgence in more convenient forms, cast about him within his new limits for occupation between those hours consecrated to the rites of the table and the card room.

He drove four, but found that it numbed his arms and that the sea air made him sleepy. Motor cars agreed with him only when driving with a pretty woman. Forced through ennui to fish off the rocks, he soon tired of the sea perch and rock cod and the malodors of periwinkle and clam.

Then he took up his headquarters in the reading room on the chance of his wife's moving elsewhere, which she did, unobtrusively carrying Captain Voucher with her in a sudden zeal for billiard practice on rainy mornings now too frequent along the coast.

Mortimer possessed that mysterious talent, so common among the financially insolvent, for living lavishly on an invisible income, but, plan as he would, he had never been able to increase that income through confidential gossip with men like Quarrier or Belwether or even Ferrall. What information his pretty wife might have extracted he did not know. Her income had never visibly increased above the vanishing point, although, like himself, she denied herself nothing. One short, lively interview with her had been enough to drive all partnership ideas out of his head.

He was always studying women. Years before, Grace Ferrall had snapped her slim fingers in his face, and here at Shotover the field was limited. Mrs. Vendenning had left. Agatha Caithness was still a pale and reticent puzzle. Rena, Kathryn and Eileen tormented him. Marion Page coolly au fait yawned in his face. There remained Sylvia, who, knowing nothing about his species, met him halfway with the sweet and sensitive deference due a somewhat battered and infirm gentleman of forty-eight, until a sleek aside from Major Belwether spoiled everything, as usual, for her, leaving her painfully conscious and perplexed between doubt and disgust.

Meanwhile the wealthy master of Blacks Fells, Beverly Plank, had found encouragement enough at Shotover to venture on tentative informality. There was no doubt that ultimately he must be counted on in New York, but nobody except him was impatiently cordial for the event, and so at the little house party he slipped and slid from every attempt at closer quarters until, rolling smoothly enough, he landed without much discomfort somewhere between Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mortimer. And it was not a question as to "which would be good to him," observed Major Belwether, with his misleading and benevolent mirth. "It was which would be goodest quickest!"

And Mrs. Mortimer, abandoning Captain Voucher by the same token, displayed certain warning notices perfectly comprehensive to her husband, and at first he was inclined to recognize defeat.

But the general unsuccess which had so faithfully attended him recently had aroused the long dormant desire for a general review of the situation with his wife—perhaps even the furtive hope of some conjugal arrangement tending toward an exchange of views concerning possible alliance.

The evening previous, to his intense disgust, host, hostess and guests had retired early in view of the point shooting at dawn, for not only was there to be no point shooting for him, but he had risen from the card table heavily hit, and, besides, for the first time his apples and port had disagreed with him.

As he had not risen until midday, he was not sleepy. Books were an aversion equaled only by distaste for his own company. Irritated, bored, he had perforce sulkily entered the elevator and passed to his room, where there was nothing on earth for him to do except to thumb over last week's sporting periodicals and smoke himself stupid.

But it required more than that to ensnare the goddess of slumber. He walked about the room haunted of slow thoughts; he stood at the rain smeared pane, fat fingers resting on the glass. The richly flavored cigar grew distasteful, and if he could not smoke, what in pity's name, was he to do?

For hours he sat in his room or paced the four walls, doubtful, chagrined, furious by turns. Once he drew out a memorandum book and stood under a lighted sconce studying the figures. His losses at Shotover staggered him but he had looked to his wife heretofore in such emergencies.

Studying the figures.

His uneasiness had produced a raging thirst. He punched an electric button with his fleshy thumb and prowled around, waiting. Nobody came. He punched again and looked at his watch. It astonished him to find the hour was 3 o'clock in the morning. That discovery, however, only appeared to increase his thirst. He opened the hall door, prepared to descend into the depths of the house and raid a sideboard, and as he thrust his heavy head out into the lighted corridor his eyes fell upon two figures standing at the open door of a bedroom. One was Siward; that was plain. Who was the girl he had kissed? One of the maids? Somebody's wife? Who?

Every dull pulse began to hammer in Mortimer's head. In his excitement he stepped halfway into the corridor, then skipped nimbly back, closing his door without a sound.

"Sylvia Landis, by all that's holy!" he breathed to himself and sat down rather suddenly on the edge of the bed.

After awhile he rose and crept to the door, opened it, glued his eyes to the crack in time to catch a glimpse of Siward entering his own corridor alone.

And that night Mortimer, lying awake in bed busy with schemes, became conscious of a definite idea. It took shape and matured so suddenly that it actually shocked his moral sense. Then it scared him.

"But—but that is blackmail!" he whispered aloud. "A man can't do that sort of thing. What the devil ever put it into my head? And there are men I know—women, too—scoundrelly blackguards, who'd use that information somehow and make it pay too. The scoundrels!"

He squirmed down among the bedclothes with a sudden shiver, but the night had turned warm.

"Scoundrels!" he said, with milder emphasis. "Blackmailers! Contemptible pups!"

He fell asleep an hour later, muttering something incoherent about scoundrels and blackmail.

And meanwhile in the darkened house from all round came the noise of knocking on doors, sounds of people stirring, a low voice here and there, lights breaking out from transoms, the thud of rubber shod heels, the rattle of cartridges from the echoing gunroom. For the guests at Shotover were awaking lest the wet sky, whitening behind the east, ring with the whimpering wedges of wild fowl rushing seaward over empty blinds.

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The unusual stillness of the house in the late morning sunshine was pleasant to Miss Landis. She had risen very late, unconscious of the stir and movement before dawn, and it was only when a maid told her as she came from her bath that she remembered the projected point shooting and concluded with an odd, happy sense of relief that she was almost alone in the house.

A little later, glancing from her bedroom window for a fulfillment of the promise of the sun which a glimpse of blue sky heralded, she saw Leila Mortimer settling herself in the forward seat of a motor car and Beverly Plank climbing in beside her, and she watched Plank steer the big machine across the wet lawn while the machinist swung himself into the tonneau, and away they rolled, faster, faster, rushing out into the misty hinterland where the long streak of distant forest already began to brighten, edged with the first rays of watery sunshine.

So she had the big house to herself, every bit of it, and with it freedom from obligation, from comment, from demand or exaction; freedom from restraint; liberty to roam about, to read, to dream, to idle, to remember. Ah, that was what she needed—a quiet interval in this hurrying youth of hers to catch her breath once more and stand still and look back a day or two and remember.

So to breakfast all alone was delicious; to stroll unhurried to the sideboard and leisurely choose among the fresh cool fruits; to loiter over cream jug and cereal; to saunter out into the freshness of the world and breathe it and feel the sun warming cheek and throat and the little breezes from a sunlit sea stirring the bright strands of her hair.

Out over the rain wet odorous grass she picked her way, skirts swung high above the delicate contour of ankle and limb, following a little descending path she knew full of rocky angles swept by pendant sprays of blackberry, and then down under the jutting rock, south through thickets of wild cherry along the crags, until before her the way opened downward again where a tiny crescent beach glimmered white hot in the sun.

From his bedroom window Mortimer peeped forth, following her progress with a leer.

As she descended, noticing the rifts of bronzing seaweed piled along the tide mark, her foot dislodged a tiny triangle of rock, which rolled clattering and ringing below, and as she sprang lightly to the sand a man, lying full length and motionless as the heaped seaweed, raised himself on one arm, turning his sun dazzled eyes on her.

The dull shock of surprise halted her as Siward rose to his feet, still dazed, the sand running from his brown shooting clothes over his tightly strapped puttees.

"Have you the faintest idea that I supposed you were here?" she asked briefly. Then, frank in her disappointment, she looked up at the cliffs overhead, where her line of retreat lay.

"Why did you not go with the others?" she added, unsmiling.

"I—don't know. I will, if you wish." He had colored slowly, the frank disappointment in her face penetrating his surprise, and now he turned around instinctively, also looking for the path of retreat.

"Wait," she said, aware of her own crude attitude and confused by it. "Wait a moment, Mr. Siward. I don't mean to drive you away."

"It's self exile," he said quietly—"quite voluntary, I assure you."

"Mr. Siward!"

And, as he looked up coolly: "Have you nothing more friendly to say to me? Is your friendship for me so limited that my first caprice oversteps the bounds?"

"I meant no criticism"—

"Wait, Mr. Siward!" as he moved slowly toward the path. "You force me to say other things which you have no right to hear. After last night"—the vivid tint grew in her face—"after such a night is it not natural for a girl to creep off somewhere by herself and try to think a little?"

He had turned full on her. The answering color crept to his forehead.

"Is that why?" he asked slowly.

"Is it not a reason?"

"It was my reason for being here."

She bit her bright lip. This trend to the conversation was ominous, and she had meant to do her drifting alone in still sun dreams, fearing no witness, no testimony, no judgment save her own self in court with herself.

"I—I suppose you cannot go now," she reflected innocently.

"Indeed I can and must."

"And leave me here to dig in the sand with my heels? Merci!"

"Do you mean"—

"I certainly do, Mr. Siward. I don't want to dream now. I don't care to reflect. You see what you've done, don't you—saved me from an entire morning wasted in sentimental reverie over what might have been? Now you can appreciate it, can't you—your wisdom in appearing in the flesh to save a silly girl the effort of evoking you in the spirit? Ah, Mr. Siward, I am vastly obliged to you! Pray sit here beside me in the flesh for fear that in your absence I might commit the folly that tempted me here."

His low running laughter accompanying her voice had stimulated her to a gay audacity which for the instant extinguished in her the little fear of him she had been barely conscious of.

"Do you know," he said, "that you also aroused me from my sun dreams?"

"Did I? And can't you resume them?"

"You save me the necessity."

"Oh, that is a secondhand compliment," she said disdainfully—"a weak plagiarism on what I conveyed very wittily. You were probably really asleep and dreaming of bird murder."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mugging in New York.

A young man was taken before a New York magistrate on a charge of larceny. The policeman who made the arrest asked permission to take him to police headquarters. "What for?" asked the judge. "To mug him, of course," was the response. "There is no 'of course' about it," the judge responded with emphasis. "You have no right to take a man's picture against his will until he has been convicted. This young man has not been convicted, and there is no 'mugging' in his case. The sooner the police understand the situation the less liable they will be to get into trouble." Other New York police magistrates have expressed themselves in similar terms.—Exchange.

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Only Out of Jail a Few Hours When She Consumes a Whole Quart of Jersey "Red Eye."

Gaining her freedom after serving a forty days' term in the Somerset county jail, at Somerville, Julia Saueracker, the borough boozefighter whose name appears on the North Plainfield police blotter scores of times, came directly back to her Somerset street haunts yesterday afternoon, and providing herself with a quart bottle of whiskey, succeeded in developing a pink elephant jag by midnight, which ended in her arrest by Marshal Peter Kiernan after her attempt to ward off the snakes by throwing chinaware, dishes and catsup bottles around in a Somerset street restaurant. At the session of the North Plainfield court this morning, Recorder Charles Dolliver sentenced her to fifty days in the county jail and she was sent off "down the road" again this afternoon. This is the fifth time the woman has been committed for a jail term in the last ninety days.

Julia says that she has heart trouble, and takes the booze as medicine. At the hearing she pleaded for leniency. "I'll get right down on my bowing knees here, your honor, and sign the pledge for a year if you won't sent me down again." But the recorder, realizing that she cannot get "medicine" in her cell, said he thought the best way to do was to remove the temptation and thus make it easier for reformation.

The woman's spree was an exciting one and the patrons of the restaurant, including the proprietor, fled from the place for their lives when she began her general bombardment. Julia was pretty well by the board when she came to the restaurant at about midnight. She sat down at one of the tables and went to sleep. Awaking in a short time, she took another dose of her "medicine" from the quart bottle she had on the table before her and ordered a cup of coffee. This mild drug brought the attack of the strange animal hosts described in no natural history book; and with a howl, she rose to her feet and let fly with her coffee cup at the imaginary foes. There were a few men in the restaurant at the time, but when the woman seized salt and pepper cellars, catsup bottles and plates and started the bombardment in earnest, they unanimously adjourned to the sidewalk, where they awaited in fear and trembling the arrival of an officer.

When Kiernan arrived on the scene, Julia had quited down a bit, and was gathered in without much remonstrance. At police headquarters, it was seen that she had a bad cut over the left eye. She didn't know exactly how it happened, but "allowed" that somebody had hit her with a stone early in the evening. Dr. Dundon was summoned and the wound bandaged before she was committed to her cell.

NO "BLACK HAND."

Posters Committee Tabors Gun Play and Murderous Scenes on Bill Posters.

Ever since Alderman Michael Mullen, chairman of the posters committee, joined the cohorts of those who would purify the morals of Greater Newark, he has used the blue pencil without stint. With one eye on the posters and the other on the police—he is also chairman of the police committee—he has declared that he would make it hot for the fellow who dared to trifle with the morals of the citys youth.

Up to yesterday the opportunity to combine the functions of both committee tso the attainment of a single end had not presented itself in detailed form.

Yesterday the opportunity came. It appeared in the shape of a villainous-looking poster, depicting the horrors of the "Black Hand," combined with gun play from a bakers' dozen horse pistols and Colt revolvers. Nothing like it had ever graced the billboards of Newark, even in the palmy days when the poster came not beneath the censors eye.

"Here's where I act as chairman of both committees," said the Alderman, as he put a large blue mark on the objectionable poster. "I will not only protect the morals of the young, but aid the police in their fight against the spread of the "Black Hand.'" The poster went the way of six predecessors which had met with aldermanic disfavor.

Gay girls in short skirts and half-dressed soubrettes—products of a muck-rake artist—also were tabooed.

"Golfers, more than one hundred of them, come from New York, Philadelphia, the South, Chicago and Western cities to compete in the amateur meetings. What would they say if at luncheon time one of them called for his usual bottle of beer or ale or light wine and was told that nothing of that nature could be served at the tables?"

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PERSONAL.

A house party of friends from this city has been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. David Housell, of North Branch.

Miss Mary E. Holton has returned to her home on Grove street, after several months spent at North Adams, Mass.

Plainfield friends have received word that Rev. George B. Shaw and family are now settled in their parsonage at North Loup, Nebraska.

Jacob Schlick, of West Third street, who has been ill for several months, will be removed to Muhlenberg hospital this afternoon to undergo an operation.

Dr. W. E. Stelle, of Park avenue, who recently underwent an operation for the renewal of an abscess, is improving rapidly, having gained over ten pounds.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Easter Sunday this year will occur on April 19.

Rev. S. R. Wheeler, of the Marlboro Seventh-day Baptist Church at Shiloh, will occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-day Baptist Church, Sabbath morning.

Berean Class Elects Officers.

The Berean Class of the Park Avenue Baptist church met at the home of Rev. A. E. Finn, last night, and elected these officers: President, Harry C. Runyon; secretary, E. F. Dorman; treasurer, Nelson Van Winkle. A social time and refreshments were enjoyed afterward.

Informed of Father's Death.

J. Paul Nolting, of West Seventh street, received word today of the death of his father, A. M. Nolting, of Baltimore. He was in his seventieth year. The funeral and burial will be at Baltimore.

The Past Councilors' Association, Jr. O. U. A. M., has postponed the date for electing officers from Thursday night, January 16, to Thursday night, January 23.

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Bowling and General Sports

HOPE BOYS' CLUB WINS.

Defeats Stillman Basketball Five by Score of 37 to 11.

The basketball team of the Hope Chapel Boys' Club defeated the Stillman Grammar school five last night by a score of 37 to 11. The game was played in the Hope gymnasium and was witnessed by a good large crowd of rooters. The score stood 19 to 4 at the end of the first half.

The teams' line-up was as follows:

HOPE	STILLMAN
C. Firstbrook	H. Firstbrook
C. Hoffman	Woodhull
forwards	
Muir	Gates and Thickstun
centre	
Heron, Richmond	Demorest
Mundy, Hoffman	Vail
guards	

Summary—Field goals, C. Firstbrook, 4; C. Hoffman, 3; Muir, 4; Heron, 3; Mundy, Vail, 2; Demorest, 1; Woodhull, 2; foul goals, C. Firstbrook, 2; C. Hoffman, A. Hoffman, Heron and Vail; fouls, Hope, 2; Stillman, 8; referee, Miller; umpire, Woodhull; scorer, Paterson; timer, Douglas; twenty minutes halves.

STATE WITHOUT CHANCELLOR.

Present Incumbent's Term Expired at Midnight Yesterday.

The state of New Jersey is without a Chancellor and the business of the Chancery Court will be at a standstill for a week.

The term of Chancellor Magie expired at midnight, last night and under the law Governor Stokes has no power to name his successor.

A scheme was broached to have Chancellor Magie hand in his resignation last night and be either reappointed by Governor Stokes or have someone else named to await the inauguration of Governor Fort, but it was found that the former could only appoint for the unexpired term.

To Clean Somerset Street.

The work of scraping and cleaning Somerset street, which was to have been begun this morning, has been postponed because of the frost in the ground. The roadway is to be thoroughly scraped with the street scraper and a gang of the borough street department men will be employed in putting it in first-class condition.

Board of Assessors Organize.

The Board of Assessors met for reorganization in Mayor Fisk's office yesterday afternoon. After the new members, William T. Kirk and Asa F. Randolph, were sworn in, Harry C. Runyon was made president and Harry Van Emburg, secretary. The usual requisition for books and supplies was made.

Joins the Navy.

Joseph Wisniewski, of West Third street, received word yesterday that he had passed in an examination for admission to the U. S. Navy. He will report at the Brooklyn navy yard tomorrow.

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Leg of Veal or Roast, a lb 14c
Shoulder of Veal, a lb 12½c
Breast of Veal, a lb 10c
Veal Chops, a lb 14c
Leg of Lamb, a lb 16c
Shoulder of Lamb, a lb 12c
Breast of Lamb, a lb 6c
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Maximum 38 minimum 26
24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 38

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SPECIAL ELECTION SOON

Vote on Consolidation and Annexation, if Bills are Passed by Lawmakers.

MEASURES TO BE DRAFTED.

Chairman Gilbert Authorized to Retain Special Counsel for that Purpose—To Fill a Vacancy.

No time will be lost by the Bimunicipal Consolidation Commission in having proper enabling acts passed by the Legislature in order to obtain the popular sentiment on the proposed annexation of North Plainfield to Union county and the merging of the borough into a greater city, the commissioners having arranged for that object yesterday. At a meeting yesterday afternoon in Mayor C. J. Fisk's office it was decided to retain a lawyer to draft the needed referendum bills. Chairman Alexander Gilbert was empowered to select a lawyer for that purpose without delay.

As already told in The Daily Press, there will be two distinct bills; one for annexation and the other for consolidation. The annexation election will be held first, in accordance with the recommendations of the excellent report of the commissioners provided the required bills get through the Legislature.

At the meeting yesterday, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was consulted regarding the legal requirements. He told what steps would have to be taken and it was the consensus of opinion that special counsel should be engaged for the purpose. When the bills are drafted, the proposed referendum measures will be submitted to Mr. Marsh and to Borough Corporation Counsel C. A. Reed for approval. No arrangements have been made for their introduction in the Legislature but it is believed that Senator Ackerman and Assemblyman Pierce will take charge of them.

As the full commission was not present no definite steps were taken towards filling the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Mason W. Tyler, the fifth and appointive member of the body. Action was deferred on this matter until the next meeting which will be called at the pleasure of the chairman.

Mr. Gilbert could not be seen today and therefore it is impossible to tell who will be selected as special counsel. It is reported, however, that Frank Bergen, who drew the original bills five years ago, will not be retained for that purpose.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE OVER LIGHT CONTRACT

The councilmanic lighting committee together with representatives of the P. S. C. and Mayor Charles J. Fisk held a conference at His Honor's home last night, which ran into the wee hours of the morning. The proposed lighting contract was the subject of discussion but although satisfactory progress was made, no final agreement has been reached. It is expected, however, that the contract will be in shape for presentation at the regular February meeting of the city fathers.

It is reported that agreement has been arrived at to make the contract hold good for three years with privilege of renewal from year to year for five years longer. A hitch is reported as to the test light clause. The idea is to make such a provision as would be both fair and satisfactory to the city and the P. S. C. It may be that an actual guarantee of candle power of light on the street will be decided upon in place of an average.

Song Recital for Day Nursery.

A song recital by W. T. Carleton, the well-known baritone, will be given at the Casino on Tuesday night, February 11, in aid of the Plainfield Day Nursery. The proceeds will be devoted to a worthy object, namely, the installation of a furnace and heating plant at the nursery, which is very much needed. Mrs. Charles A. Reed and the board of trustees of the City Union, of The King's Daughters, will take an active interest in the project and the entertainment will be given under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Mr. Carleton's reputation as an artist is an assurance that his recital will be an enjoyable event.

Worthy Couple Receive Help.

A worthy couple of this city in need of a cooking stove, advertised the fact in The Daily Press. Yesterday their efforts were rewarded by receiving just the kind of a stove wanted through the generosity of friends.

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TALK ON JERSEY REALTY

William Jeffery Gives Some Facts and Figures on Suburban Property.

BETTER ASSESSORS NEEDED.

Berkeley Heights Man Also Tells About the Bungalow Boys at Men's Club Meeting.

Before the Men's Club of the Congregational church, last night, William Jeffery gave a comprehensive idea of the advantages of "Bungalow Life" as exemplified at Berkeley Heights, and the subject aroused much interest among the large number of men present. As Mr. Jeffery explained in the beginning, it was the first time the proposition had been discussed publicly and the facts and figures compiled by him were new.

An additional and very enjoyable part of the entertainment were banjo selections and character songs by Frank C. Schaffer, also of Berkeley Heights. He preceded Mr. Jeffery's talk and at the conclusion again favored with banjo selections.

Mr. Jeffery discussed briefly the subject of Metropolitan New Jersey, referring to the five counties contiguous to New York city, Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Union and Bergen, with its population of one and a quarter million people. He said that the per capita assessment of these five counties is $900 and the per capita assessment of Greater New York outside of the borough of Manhattan is only $809.

"We have a population of 1,566 persons to the square mile," said Mr. Jeffery, "and the Borough of Queens has only 1,666, and Staten Island has only 1,385. The per capita assessment of Staten Island is but $650, Brooklyn $750, Queens $919 and the Bronx only $930. Hudson and Essex have a per capita assessment of $1,000, the average for the Greater New York taking in the Borough of Manhattan is only $1,328 and the Borough of Manhattan taken separately has a per capita assessment of about $1,800, so Hudson and Essex comes next to the Borough of Manhattan with the Bronx third and Queens fourth, Kings fifth and Saten Island sixth on the list."

"One of the chief causes of New Jersey's success during the past two years may be attributed to the improved manner of making assessments of real estate and the separating of land from improvements, and the publication of the assessments than anything else. I see that Mayor C. J. Fisk has caught on to this and you are to be congratulated on having such a Mayor. Other cities will undoubtedly follow Plainfield's example.

"The building up of Metropolitan New Jersey has been seriously retarded by the unfavorable discrimination in assessing improvements. New buildings were always 'soaked' but all that has been changed to a great extent and will improve in the course of time. I find that in the rural districts the assessors are not competent, and it would be a great blessing if the county assessors could get at these districts and adjust the fearful discrepancies existing there. The salaries of the country assessors are not enough to warrant good men occupying the position, consequently what should be regarded as the most important office next to the actual governing committee, is looked upon as being an easy way to pick up a small salary, because there is nothing to do but to copy the roll of the previous year. I hope that other county boards will sit up and take notice, for I know that the Union county board is going to get at assessments in the rural districts of the county."

The exponent of the simple life in presenting the plan adopted at Berkeley Heights, said among other things:

"The thing that appeals to most people of bungalow life is its simplicity. No parlors, no halls; large airy rooms, cost of structure less than a house, cost of maintenance less and the wear and tear on parents as well as children greatly reduced. It is healthy, cool in summer and nothing but good can result for children brought up under such influences which gives freedom for the young. The bungalow has come to stay and it is only a matter of a short time when they will be in use all over the country. It is the poor man's palace and the rich man's haven of rest.

"Our boys make their own beds and do their own cleaning, and it is done well. They are comfortable, happy and independent and feel that freedom which comes from perfect liberty. Observing our rights we observe theirs. Our bungalow circle lectures on Sunday nights are so successful that the boys want them

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MORE PAY TO TEACHERS

County Supervisor H. C. Krebs Interested in Fixing Minimum Salary at $500.

INCREASE BY PERKINS LAW.

Mr. Krebs Says Salaries in Country District Schools Are Too Low for Best Instruction.

With the court's recent decision regarding railroad taxation under the Perkins law and the apportionment of the money thus secured to the public schools throughout the State primarily for the increase of teachers' salaries, comes the report of activity on the part of the State Teachers' Association to provide for a minuinum salary law similar to the one now enforced in Pennsylvania. Local school teachers of the city and borough schools will not be effected by this new law, for all these teachers are now receiving salaries of more than $500 a year, which is, according to law, the minimum salary for teachers in Pennsylvania, and which will be the figure sought for if a similar law is found through the efforts of the State Teachers' Association in this State.

County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield schools, and Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the city schools, are both heartily in favor of the framing of such a minimum salary law in this State. Mr. Krebs is especially active for its consummation, for in the schools under his supervision there are several instances in the country districts where the teachers' salaries are less than the $500 a year sought for.

In speaking of the matter to a Daily Press reporter at the Somerset school today, Mr. Krebs said: "A minimum salary law of $500 such as has been in effect in Pennsylvania for the past three years, would be a great advantage in most of the district schools of Somerset county. The salaries paid the teachers in many of the smaller districts are now below that figure and some are as low as $360 a year. This makes it hard to hold the really competent teachers, for those who only draw the small salaries are constantly leaving the schools for higher paying teaching positions and those who remain are in some instances not capable in the best instruction, not sufficiently up-to-date in their methods or thorough in their teaching.

"Here in the North Plainfield schools, salaries would not be effected by a minimum salary law, for no regular teacher receives less than $500 for the nine months school term legally required in this State. But in most of the outlying districts where low salaries tend to drag down the salary average, now $512 a year in Somerset county, the $500 law would mean much toward better education. A large majority of the county schools pay less than $500 and nearly all the schols in the smaller cities and towns of Southern Jersey would have to raise their teachers' salaries. The low salaries in this State have been the cause of a veritable dearth of teachers in some parts of the State and country.

"I believe that the Perkins law money awarded the schools will cause a substantial increase in salaries. This will mean keener competition for position and a choice of teachers who will apply from lower paying States. The special department teachers, such as instructors in physical culture and manual training, have always commanded higher salaries. The Perkins law appointment with the $500 minimum salary law will mean better teachers at the increased salaries and more thorough instruction of the pupils."

Superintendent Henry M. Maxson of the city schools said that he was aware of the efforts of the State Teachers' Association to secure a $500 minimum salary law and was heartily in favor of the movement. He said that of the ninety-seven teachers employed in the Plainfield public schools none receive less than $500 a year and the minimum salary is $550.

"Even now," he said, "we receive many applications annually from teachers seeking positions here, and the salaries paid, in general about equal to those paid in North Plainfield, will doubtless be increased by the apportionment of the Perkins law railroad tax."

Press Advs. Alway Pays.

Macy T. McCarthy, of 519 West Sixth street, lost on Saturday a handsome gold school badge, presented to him for excellence in studies. He advertised the loss in The Daily Press. Yesterday the badge was found by Benjamin Berse, of 513 West Third street, and seeing the advertisement, he returned the property to the owner.

COHEN'S SHOW A SCREAM

"Fifty Miles from Boston" Smashes Records for Receipts in Plainfield.

PRETTY STAR MAKES SPEECH.

Edna Wallace Hopper Supported by Excellent Cast—Miss Emma Janvier Makes a Decided Hit.

For the third time since the New Plainfield Theatre opened its doors, the record for receipts was broken, last night, and as on the two previous occasions a Geo. M. Cohan show was the cause and effect. "Fifty Miles from Boston," the newest production by the prolific young author-actor-manager was the attraction and long before the overture standing room was at a premium. The returns were $200 more than the previous high water mark made by "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," while before that "Little Johnny Jones" had been held up as the banner show from a box office standpoint.

And while the house management was congratulating itself on the big attendance, the audience shook hands with itself for coming. The show was more entertaining, if such a thing were possible, and moved with more snap and vigor than the other Cohan offerings, probably because of the high-salaried cast. Miss Edna Wallace-Hopper was the star and her work was so pleasing that she was compelled to give a speech at the close of the second act. Miss Emma Janvier, who is pleasantly remembered for her portrayal of "Madame Stitch," in "The Mayor of Tokio," carried off the large share of the honors. Lawrence Wheat, George Parsons, James Marlowe, Louis Rial and Master Pincus helped in the fun-making.

The performance was witnessed by Sam H. Harris, Mr. Cohan's business partner, and Edward W. Dunn, chief of the Cohan-Harris executive staff.

The show is booked for New Brunswick for two performances tomorrow.

ANGLEMAN AGAIN HEAD OF THE CITY COMMITTEE

The City Republican Executive Committee held its first meeting for the year at the Casino, last night, when an organization was effected, and some changes were made in the committeeships. William R. Townsend, retiring secretary treasurer, called the meeting to order and after Robert H. McCready was made temporary chairman and Mr. Townsend temporary secretary-treasurer, the committee again chose Winfield S. Angleman as chairman for the year and Mr. Townsend was re-elected as secretary.

William R. Townsend, retiring secretary-treasurer, called the meeting to order and after secretary. George W. V. Moy declined re-election as vice-chairman and Howard Tracy was named as his successor.

The committee comprising thirteen elected members, exercised its privileges under the rules and increased its membership to thirty-one. All of the old members were re-elected, except that in the Fourth ward Charles H. Dunham was succeeded by Harry C. Runyon; W. H. Wherry, Jr., and E. V. Cox were chosen from the Third ward and Herbert Guinn succeeded F. W. Hanaford in the Second ward. No changes were made in the First ward. This being the initial meeting for the year there was nothing of importance before the committee aside from perfecting an organization.

ADD TO story Rep Comm.....

The elective members of the committee are as follows: First ward—Amos Andrews, James F. Buckle, Armstrong Mulford. Second ward—Robert H. McCready, Frederick W. Butler, Howard C. Tracy. Third ward—G. W. V. Moy, Duncan W. Taylor, J. Stephen Higham. Fourth ward—Herbert Buxton, Frank H. Smith, Andrew McCardell, Walter E. Hetfield, Jr.

The appointive members are as follows: First ward—Ralph I. Tolles, S. P. T. Wilbur, William L. Gloak, Charles S. Sminck. Second ward—R. Henry Depew, Frank L. Holt, Herbert S. Guinn, William R. Townsend. Third ward—W. H. Wherry, Jr., E. V. Cox, Robert L. Lee, Gilbert B. Fletcher. Fourth ward—Winfield S. Angleman, Harry C. Runyon, Fred H. Firstbrook, J. Harry Cook, Frank De Witt Randolph, William G. Hutchcroft.

Carroll Down and Out.

Frank Carroll was found helplessly drunk on Somerset street near Coddington avenue, at midnight last night by Marshal Lemuel Pope. He is spending the day in a borough police court cell and will come up for a hearing tonight.

BABCOCK'S LAMENTATION

Fanwood's Former Mayor Wants Funds to Prove He's "Wright" Not "Wrong."

SORRY HE HASN'T NEWSPAPER.

He Issues a Lengthy Epistle in Which He Sets Forth in Detail His Many Woes.

Decrying the fact that Fanwood has not attained the proportions that would permit it to support a newspaper to exploit his views, former Mayor Wright Babcock, of that borough, has issued a circular letter to his neighbors, explaining his side of the recent councilmanic appointment controversy and making an appeal for funds to prove legally that he was right in the stand he took. A copy has been forwarded to nearly all the residents but his successor, Mayor Burton Hall, who heads the opposition, and friends who have supported him in his contention that a man could not be named to take his place as councilman when he had not vacated the office.

Mr. Babcock, who is seldom referred to ecept as "Wrong Babcock," has in view a plan to unseat Mayor Hall's appointee and substitute his own. He claims that Lawyer George W. V. Moy advised him that he was in the right and he means to continue proceedings until he is vindicated. The circular has been out several days but so far the subscriptions have been very slow in coming. Following is the appeal:

To my neighbors:

As we have no local newspaper, I take this means of saying, that having been absent with my family for nearly three months previous, I did not know till Nov. 27th that a councilman had been elected to succeed me as Mayor.

The first meeting of the Council, after my return, was held on the evening of December 4, and it was not till after that meeting that the casual remark of a member of the Council called to my mind the situation (caused by the election referred to) and prompted me to lay the case before the duly constituted legal adviser of the council in a letter written to him (Dec. 5) and asking for his opinion upon it. On the 18th, I received his written reply expressing his opinion that if the mayor-elect had qualified as mayor, he had in so doing vacated his office as councilman, and citing a case as recent as 1902 in which that opinion was held by the counsel in the case and sustained by the court.

The next day I made enquiries and was officially informed that the mayor-elect had qualified as mayor; and the next day, (Dec. 20) I wrote him (and I know that he received the letter) advising him fully of all which had transpired, and stating that in view of the facts and the opinion, I believed it to be my duty (under the act relating to boroughs) to nominate his successor as councilman at the next meeting of the council (on the 27th).

To my letter of the 20th above referred to, the mayor-elect made neither verbal nor written answer, and I did not know of any objections, till the meeting of the 27th, though in the interval I had called at his house between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening; together with a councilman, when we were informed that he had gone out without leaving word as to when he would return, and I followed my call, the same evening, by a letter sent to his house, inviting him if he desired to express to me his views and wishes in the matter, to do so freely.

At the meeting of the council on the 27th I laid the whole matter before the full body, for all were present, (including the mayor-elect,) and stated that if the council approved I would nominate a man to succeed as councilman the mayor-elect. The mayor-elect objected, supporting his objection by an opinion which he said he had procured from a lawyer, and asked to have it read, which the clerk forthwith did without there being any objection made. After some very temperate and considerate discussion a member moved, that it was the sense of the council that there was no vacancy in the body. For a few seconds silence prevailed, when another member said "simply to bring that motion before us, I second it." In the voting which followed, the motion did not receive more than 2 (out of the 6) votes, and was therefore "lost."

Thereupon I nominated one of our citizens who has never yet served us, who is not identified with any party or clique and who is the owner of two pieces of improved property in the borough. The mover of the previous motion (which had been lost) then moved that my nomination be laid upon the table, and that motion did not receive more than 2 votes and was therefore lost. Then a member moved that my nomination be approved, which motion received 4

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PROBABLY FATALLY HURT

Machinist Struck by Train at Garwood Today Will Likely Die.

RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL.

Stone-deaf He Was Run Down by Engine While Making His Way on the Track to This City—Lived at Dunellen.

Martin Lewis, a well-known resident of Dunellen, was struck at Garwood this afternoon by the passenger train due in this city at 1:01, receiving injuries which it is thought will prove fatal. His right foot was cut off and his left arm and hand were horribly mangled. Lewis was brought to this city on the train that struck him and removed to Muhlenberg Hospital in the ambulance. The man suffered a considerable loss of blood and was in a state of collapse when the hospital was reached.

Lewis, who is a machinist by trade, has been out of employment for some time and has been traveling about from place to place in search of work. He suffered from total deafness and did not hear the train approaching him as he was walking on the main westbound track evidently on his way home.

Those who witnessed the accident say that the engineer blew his whistle several times, but Lewis paid no attention, and when the engineer saw that the man was making no effort to get off the tracks it was then too late to avoid hitting him. Lewis was thrown a distance of several feet to one side of the track. The train was stopped and the crew picked him up and placed the mangled body in the baggage car, bringing it to this city as quickly as possible.

At the hospital this afternoon it was said that the man's chances for recovery were slight.

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON MEDICAL MISSIONS.

A paper on "Medical Missions," full of absorbing interest, was presented by Mrs. Charles H. Smith before the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church at their postponed meeting held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Smith told of the heathern waste of life in the lack of sanitation, violation of the laws of hygiene, ignorance of anatomy, surgery and medicine, the ills of child marriage, the practice of foot-binding, the horrors growing out of superstition and witchcraft and the lack of hospitals and trained physicians.

It was not until the eighteenth century, Mrs. Smith said, that hospitals were built to any extent in heathen countries, the Danes and Moravians leading in this beneficient work. In 1835, Dr. Peter Parker, an eminent surgeon sent out by the American Board of Missions, established a hospital in Canton, China, and it was said of him that "he opened China at the point of lancet."

Mrs. Smith gave interesting accounts of Dr. Clara Swain, the first woman physician sent to Asia in 1870 by the missionary society of the Methodist church; Dr. Ellen Mitchell, the first woman doctor sent out in 1879 by the missionary society of the Baptist church; Dr. Ada Faye Levering from Matawan, N. J., who has done a grand work, ministering to the souls and bodies of the natives of India for many years, and Dr. Anna Degenring, our neighbor from Elizabeth, N. J., who is stationed at the hospital, Nellore, India.

The account of Pundita Ramabai and her cousin, Dr. Joshel, a high caste Hindu woman, given by Mrs. Smith, was most interesting. The latter, who had suffered from the ignorance of the native physician, came to Philadelphia in 1883 to study medicine at the Woman's College with the hope of benefitting her own people. Pundita Ramabai's christian home for the child widows of India was also spoken of.

In conclusion of her paper, one point made by Mrs. Smith deserves especial note, that medical missions place the whole world under obligation, since at so many points they stand between a plague and its onward sweep into other communities and lands.

Celebrated Wooden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Van Eps celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home, 60 Westervelt avenue, last night, guests being present from New York and this city. The couple received a large number of gifts in woodenware, useful and ornamental. The evening was spent playing hearts. Supper was served later, the favors being of wood. Mrs. Van Eps was Miss Emma Droll, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Droll, of West Fifth street.

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CENTRAL EMPLOYE KILLED

Struck by Philadelphia Express in Front of the North Avenue Station.

HIS BODY TERRIBLY MANGLED.

Was Foreman of Carpenter Gang and Lived in Jersey City—Leaves Wife and Three Children.

In full view of waiting passengers on the adjacent platforms, George Edsall, of Jersey City, a carpenter, employed by the New Jersey Central, was ground to pieces by a Philadelphia express in front of the North avenue station at 8.40 this morning. The engine bore down upon him as he was busily engaged in laying a platform between the westbound passenger track and the dividing fence and he realized his danger too late to get out of the way. The body was thrown beneath the wheels and horribly mangled, pieces being strewn to a point beyond the Park avenue bridge a block away.

It is customary for the railroad employes to have someone on guard while they are working in dangerous places but for some reason this morning no watch was placed. Edsall was wielding his hammer with vigorous blows, totally unconscious of the approaching express coming toward him at the rate of a mile a minute. The engine driver evidently believed he would get out of the way but sounded a customary warning whistle and continued straight on, the train not being scheduled to stop here. The carpenter looked up just as the locomotive passed over the Watchung avenue bridge, less than a hundred feet away, and to the people who were looking toward him it seemed as if he tried to throw himself against the fence. He had disappeared when the train passed and the appearance of the roadbed told the gruesome tale. A coal train and a Washington flyer were going east at the time and railroad men say that Edsall became confused by the noise of the two trains passing and the shrill whistle of the trains that killed him.

Edsall was forty-five years old and lived with his wife and three children at 281 Communipaw avenue, Jersey City. He had been employed by the New Jersey Central for many years and was foreman of the gang with which he was working. The remains were taken to Cole's undertaking rooms and will be sent to Jersey City this afternoon.

TAINTED MONEY PAYS A FINE IN THE CITY COURT

In the city court, this morning, Sam Meyer, who hails from New York town, was lined up in front of the desk on a charge of selling small notions without a license. The cops caught him hed-handed and as it was the second time he had tried the same game in Plainfield, Judge Runyon gave him his choice of $5 or twenty days.

"Ot yol," said Sam; "I haf the money, Meester Judge, but vill I be oxcused a moment I vill get it." Whereupon Sam bended low and in a jiffy had hauled of a No. 8 congress gaiter. He reached his hand up to the part meant for toes and pulled out a tightly wadded roll of bills. A "V" was on the outside and Sam peeled it off to pay his fine.

An argument between the court officers immediately arose as to whether or not it was tainted money and if they had better accept it. Sam declared it was the best he could do and Chief Kiely finally took the bill with the understanding that it be hung in the open air a day or two before going into the city treasury.

Will Hold Oyster Supper.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church has decided to hold an oyster supper in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday night, February 4. The affair will be intended to promote sociability and good fellowship and the women in charge will leave nothing undone in making it as enjoyable as possible. This will in a measure take the place of the annual turkey supper. A musical program will be provided as an additional feature.

City Bank Directors Organize.

The directors of the City National Bank met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and organized by electing Louis K. Hyde president, William Palmer Smith vice president; William F. Arnold, cashier and Arthur E. Crone, assistant cashier.

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29c Black Jap Coal Hods, medium size; Clearance Sale Price .19

50c Granite Pails, 12-quart size; Clearance Sale Price .39

45c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 quart size; Clearance Sale Price .25

89c Jardinieres, 6 to 8 inch, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .49

69c Table Glasses, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .45

25c Odds and ends in China, a miscellaneous assortment on bargain table; Clearance Sale Price .10

WASH GOODS.

9c Outing Flannels, big range of styles; Clearance Sale Price .07

19c Plaid Dress Goods, 34-in., in light and dark effects; Clearance Sale Price .09

15c Arnold's Superfine 36-inch Flannelettes, light and dark colors; Clearance Sale Price .10

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75c Blankets, 11-4, white and colors; Clearance Sale Price .59

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$4.50 wool white blankets, 10-4; Clearance Sale Price $3.25

$1.25 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; Clearance Sale Price .98

$2.00 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; Clearance Sale Price $1.49

29c Unbleached Sheeting, 10x4; Clearance Sale Price .23

14c Hill Muslin, 36-in., bleached; Clearance Sale Price .10

16c Pillow Cases, 36x45, for .12

65c Bleached Table Linen, 64-in. wide; Clearance Sale Price .49

10c Unbleached Stevens Crash .06

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

75c Fancy Taffeta Silks, 1,000 yards, big variety of styles and colors, stripes and checks for waists and dresses; clearance sale price .50

$1.00 Crepe de Chine, 24 in., all shades; clearance sale price .59

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29c Jap Matting, remnants, good lengths; clearance price .19

59c Smyrna Rugs, size 18x36, clearance price .35

$3.95 Smith Axminster Rugs, 36x72 inches, several styles; clearance price $2.98

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$1.00 Nothingham Lace Curtains, several styles; clearance price .75

49c Lace Door Panels, clearance sale price .25

$1.50 Carpet Sweepers, made by Bissels; clearance sale price $1.00

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CHILDREN'S COATS—Come in red, brown and blue, braid trimming; clearance sale price $5.00

LADIES COVERT JACKETS—Satin lined; clearance sale price $7.98

LADIES' BLACK JACKETS—Fine cloth, satin lined, sold for $5.00 to $6.00; clearance sale price $4.25

RAIN COATS—That sold for $10 and $12; clearance sale price $8.00

SILK COATS—Long, that sold for $15; clearance sale price $10

NOTIONS.

5c Tape Measures, double twill, 60 in.; clearance sale price .2

5c Hooks and Eyes; clearance sale price .2

8c Tomato Pin Cushions, for .5

25c Box Cosmo Buttermilk Soap; clearance sale price .19

25c Box Writing Paper, A. E. Force & Co.; clearance sale price .17

25c pound package Writing Paper, 100 sheets linen chiffon; clearance sale price .19

Envelopes to match, 25 for .8

50c Ladies' Hand Bags and Pocketbooks in a large range of styles; clearance sale price .39

HOSIERY.

15c Children's fine Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9½; clearance sale price .10

19c Misses' Black Mercerized Hose, cotton, sizes 5 to 9½; clearance sale price .13

25c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 8½ to 10; clearance sale price .19

MILLINERY.

$1.50 Felt and Velvet Hats, all shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price .25

$2.50 Felt Hats, in black and colors, all this season's shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price .69

$2.98 Trimmed Hats, this season's styles; clearance price $1.25

LADIES' GLOVES.

$1.25 2-Button Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, brown, grey and mode all sizes; clearance sale price .98

29c Boys' and Girls' Knit Gloves, all sizes and colors; clearance sale price .23

50c Ladies' all-wool Knit Gloves, golf, in all sizes; clearance sale price .43

$1.00 Ladies' 26-in. Umbrellas, tape edge, fine frame and handles; clearance sale price .79

HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR.

5c Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, white, clearance sale price .3

15c Ladies' White Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters; clearance sale .10

25c Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, big variety of styles; clearance sale price .19

50c Chiffon, 45 inches wide, pink, light blue, nile, mais, cardinal and cadet; clearance sale price .25

29c Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in all colors; clearance sale price .19

39c Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, in plaids, stripes and plain colors; clearance sale price .24

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

25c Neckties in a variety of new styles; clearance sale price .17

$1.00 Men's White Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes; clearance sale price .75

50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; clearance sale price .39

$1.00 Boys' Sweaters, in all sizes, white and cardinal; clearance sale price .49

10c Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; clearance sale price .5

$1.25 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .69

$1.00 Men's Fancy Shirts, fine assortment of styles; clearance sale price .75

59c Men's Outing Flannel Negligee Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .43

$2.98 Men's Union Suits, natural wool; clearance sale price $1.98

$3.50 Men's Sweaters; clearance price $1.19

75c Men's White Stiff Bosom Laundered Shirts; clearance sale price .50

UNDERWEAR.

Boys' Fleece Lined Combination Suits, value 75c; clearance price sale .35

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

Suggestions will be made to the Board of Education at its next meeting for the opening of a night school. There are many young men in town who have not had educational advantages and are compelled to work in shops who, it is thought, would avail themselves of an opportunity to attend night school.

The I. O. S. Club will hold its annual dinner and election of officers at Reisenweber's, New York, Friday evening, January 31. The club is the oldest social organization in the town, and will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary April 15 next.

Work on the foundation of the Westfield Ice and Cold Storage plant is well under way. The railroad will put in a siding this week. The site is on the north side of the railroad between Westfield and Garwood.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westfield Trust Company was held at the banking rooms of the company Tuesday between 10 and 11 o'clock for the election of directors for the coming year.

Mrs. Tomlinson, president of the county W. C. T. U., gave an account of the national W. C. T. U. convention at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Nathan H. Wheeler, in New York avenue, last evening.

A "ladies' night" was given by the Men's Club of the Congregational church last night. Local talent supplied a program, after which refreshments were served by the women in the church parlors.

The Alpha Sigma Society will give a dance in the Westfield Club hall February 11. This will be the third dance of the society this season.

Fred Slater and Walter Jobs, of Westfield, with Enoch D. Miller, of Branch Mills, left Saturday for a two weeks' hunting trip in North Carolina.

The local park commission has organized by electing Alfred L. Russell chairman and James E. Grape secretary.

During the thunder storm Sunday evening a tree on the Coles property in Mountainside was struck by lightning.

NORTH BRANCH.

At South Branch Monday night Raritan Valley Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, installed the following officers: Master, Alfred G. Van Nest; overseer, John H. Studdiford; lecturer, Charles S. Hamilton; steward, Charles S. Phillips; assistant steward, James L. Haver; chaplain, Lydia L. Shafer; treasurer, Jacob D. Quick; secretary, Mary Phillips; gatekeeper, Hart Herder; ceres, Gretta Van Nest; Pomona, Mame Quick; Flora, Lucy Studdiford; assistant steward, Elizabeth Haver.

Mrs. Staats, seventy years old, widow of John B. Staats, passed away a few days ago at her home near Neshanic from a complication of diseases. She had lived in that section all her life. She leaves a number of children.

Russell and May Messenger have returned to their home at Neshanic, after a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Messenger, in Somerville.

Edward Wood, of Neshanic, went to Philadelphia last week to attend the funeral of his mother, who was formerly a resident of Somerset County.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Du Mont, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Skillman, of Burnt Mills.

Miss Helen Hart has returned to Wellesley College after spending a vacation at the Reformed Church parsonage at Neshanic.

Miss Daisy Honeyman, of North Branch, has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Marsh, in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gulick and son, of South Branch, were recent guests of Mr. Gulick's brother, A. Gulick, at Peapack.

Frank Honeyman, of New York, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Honeyman, near North Branch.

Mrs. Margaret Lane and daughter Mary, have returned to their home at Neshanic after a visit to relatives in Somerville.

The newly elected officers of Raritan Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, were installed at South Branch last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradford Opie, of Neshanic Station, have been entertaining the Misses Cortelyou, of Somerville.

A dance will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lane, at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Dumont, of North Branch Depot, have returned from a visit to relatives in Somerville.

The weekly prayer-meeting at Centreville was held Saturday night, at the home of William Van Fleet.

Elwood Buchanan has returned to Newark, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gaston, near North Branch.

Special revival services are being held in the Methodist church at Centreville this week.

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BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

After spending two weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Veerhoff, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook, Miss Ethel Breese has returned to her home at Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Matthews, of Cedar street, South Bound Brook, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mathews' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Schomp, in Thirteenth avenue, Newark.

Robert Maurer, of Elizabeth, was recently entertained at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Miller, in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

H. H. Shepherd, of South Bound Brook, was entertained Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Nixon, of Raritan.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Aten, of Roycefield, have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Kane, of Springtown.

Joseph Holman and family have been visiting at Belle Mead.

Mrs. Arnold Geiger has been visiting in Brooklyn.

H. C. Moore has moved to First avenue.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The funeral of Mrs. Jemima Parse was held at the late home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was attended by a large number of relatives and friends who had known and loved the deceased during her long residence here. Rev. G. M. Shott, of Lyons Farm Baptist Church, a former pastor and Rev. T. Moore-Smith had charge of the service. Rev. Mr. Shott during his remarks spoke of the life just ended, her Christian character and forbearance during her illness. The floral display, silent expressions of sympathy from friends, were many. Interment was made in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery, Westfield. The pall bearers were Robert Walpole, Henry C. Meyer, John Bornmann and W. N. Buckley.

A social and entertainment will be held in the parlors of the Baptist Church tonight under the auspices of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hand, of East Sixth street, Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of her sister, Miss Hattie Coles, of Front street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, of Grove street, Plainfield, spent yesterday with her sister-in-law, Miss Susie L. Parse of Front street.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her home at Milburn.

Daniel T. Hendrickson, principal of the school is still confined to his home at Port Monmouth, N. J.

William Jamison was the guest of friends in New York yesterday.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Friendship Hall was crowded to accommodation capacity last night on the occasion of the minstrel show

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given by the members of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Plainfield. The affair was under the auspices of Friendship Council, of New Market, and proved a big financial success. The burnt cork semi-circle kept the audience on the happy smile during the show and the songs and quips won the glad hand rattle time after time.

The annual meeting of the County Board School Association will be held at the Mansion House, New Brunswick, Saturday, January 25. Superintendent Lester Meseroll will officially represent the local schools and a delegation of the local teaching staff will attend the meeting.

The condition of Mrs. George Apgar who was operated on for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, about a week ago shows consistent improvement, and it is understood that she will be able to return home.

Judgment was given for possession in the landlord and tenant case of David Blackford vs. John Richards in the township yesterday. The hearing was before Judge R. V. P. Von Minden at New Market yesterday.

George A. Schenck, who has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of the mumps, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Josephine Vance, who was injured by a fall down the cellar stairs at her home about a week ago, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Herbert L. Pierce has returned after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Underhill, of New York City.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Salisbury's famous moving pictures will be at the New Plainfield Theatre tonight. Many new and startling scenes will be shown.

The play, "Happy Hooligan," was invented to make people laugh and if you don't want to laugh stay away from the New Plainfield Theatre tomorrow night. It is not a children's play alone but a collection of good, wholesome fun. There is a chorus of American beauties who can and do sing, dance and wear pretty costumes. There is not a moment that there isn't something doing in the fun making line. The first act happens at a railroad station, and every one who enters the door takes part in the happenings, either voluntarily or otherwise, mostly otherwise. An electric car in Japan is the means of continuing the fun in the second act. All kinds of passengers are catered to and Joe Sullivan and Prett Reed as the motorman and conductor certainly have their hands full, and a car full too of entertaining travellers. The last act is a pawn shop in 'Frisco with a green clerk in charge, and the way he gets things mixed is nothing to the trouble he has trying to straighten them out when the boss comes in.

The advance sale of seats for Scott Siddons big scenic production of "Faust" which will be at the New Plainfield Theatre Saturday afternoon and night is already large. No better presentation of a dramatic performance has ever been given here than the one presented by this company. All minor details regarding a perfect stage production has been carefully looked after by the management of this company and every feature promised will positively be given during this engagement. The company of players selected from legitimate people of experience and reputation is headed by one of our foremost leading character actors, Scott Siddons who will be seen in his famous characterization of "Mephisto."

Direct from their successful metropolitan engagement, B. E. Forrester, will present Yorke & Adams, the celbrated comedians in the musical comedy, "Playing the Ponies" at the New Plainfield Theatre, next Tuesday night and promises that there will be something doing all the time and that the patrons of the New Plainfield will in no way regret an evening spent with Yorke & Adams. Aaron Hoffman, is responsible for the book and lyrics and the music is the work of Morse and Madden, the well known composers. No expense has been spared to equip this organization and Yorke and Adams, who are recognized comedians and second to none in their particular line are supported by a company of fifty people. Frank Smithson, the famous producer has executed some marvelous effects and the numbers are executed by a bevy of beautiful girls who really can and do sing.

POST FOR MRS. CLEVELAND.

Gov. Stokes Names Ex-President's Wife as Member of State Home Board.

Gov. Stokes made the last appointment of his term yesterday when he named Mrs. Frances Folsorn Cleveland, wife of the former President, as one of the managers of the State Village of Epileptics at Skillman.

There are eight members on the board, Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander, being among the number. It is said that Mrs. Cleveland will accept the post. She is interested in Jersey charitable institutions as well as in the many charities of Mrs. Alexander, whose personal friend she is.

Rev. S. P. Wheeler, of Shiloh, spent Sunday and Monday in this city, on his way to Westerly, R. I. He will return on Friday and preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Saturday before going home.

ENTIRE CITY INTERESTED IN YOUNG MAN

Cooper's New Theory Attracts Widespread Attention During Stay in Cincinnati.

An adequate idea of the intense interest which has been aroused by young Mr. Cooper during the past year with his theories and medicines is given in the following article which appeared in the Cincinnati Post while Cooper was introducing his ideas to the people of that city. The article says: "The beginning of Mr. Cooper's second week in Cincinnati gives every indication that he is to enjoy the same astonishing success here as in other cities.

"From the first day of his visit the crowds that call to see him have steadily increased, until now it has reached a point where several thousand talk with him each day. The entire city seems to have become interested in his theory that the human stomach is degenerate, and he already has an army of followers in Cincinnati who seem positive that his claims are correct.

"A number of Cincinnatians were interviewed at Cooper's headquarters on Friday, and several interesting statements, showing their intense faith in Cooper's preparations, were secured. The following are selected from these statements and are characteristic of them all: Mrs. M. E. Emerson of 630 West Court street, said: 'I have suffered with stomach trouble and constipation for a year or so. When I ate I would have bloated spells, sour stomach, fermentation, bad taste in my mouth. In the morning I was as tired as when I went to bed. I had a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I have taken almost one bottle of the New Discovery and am so wonderfully improved that I have come down here to thank Mr. Cooper in person and obtain more of the medicine.'

"Another individual interviewed was Mr. J. H. Brooks, living at 527 Walnut street, who had the following to say: 'For the past eighteen months I have been a constant sufferer from catarrh of the head and stomach. My nasal passages would become inflamed and sore. I would have severe headaches, which affected my eyes, and great crusts of matter would drop into the throat, causing an irritation of the bronchial passages, until the stomach finally became poisoned. When I would lay down at night a phlegm would gather in my throat until it almost choked me, and would cause an annoying cough. Half a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery gave me relief, and when the first bottle was finished I felt like a new man. I am now completely cured and consider Cooper's New Discovery the greatest catarrh, blood and stomach remedy in the world.'"

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ARREST FOR SUNDAY SELLING.

Roselle Candy Store Proprietor Taken Into Custody by Chief of Police.

That Mayor MacQuoid, of Roselle, means to make good his statement to the Borough Council, that all the stores in the borough must close on Sunday during his administration, was shown Sunday when Joseph Coltana, the proprietor of a candy store on Chestnut street, was arrested for that offense.

The arrest was made by Chief of Police Kenney, under the direction of Borough Attorney Leavitt. Coltana was taken before Justice Wooley, who held him under bail to await the action of the Union county Grand Jury. The borough attorney will use the case as a test one and should the higher courts sustain his action it means the permanent enforcement of the blue laws in the borough.

When the Sunday closing matter was discussed before council, last week, the Mayor mentioned Coltana's place in particular. He said that it had become a rendezvous for small boys and young men on Sunday and that he had received many complaints of disturbances caused by them in that neighborhood.

GRAY SHUNS BRYAN DINNER.

Delaware Jurist Writes That He Does Not Attend Political Functions.

Judge George Gray of Delaware, often spoken of as Presidential timber on a conservative Democratic platform, has declined to attend the dinner to W. J. Bryan, and Pennsylvania State Treasurer Berry, which will take place February 1 at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia. Democrats of National character will be brought together on this occasion, and it has been intimated that it was in part designed to boom Bryan for President and Berry for Vice President.

Judge Gray, it is said, does not sympathize with Bryan's pot politics, but he declined "with regret" on the ground that he had rigidly adhered to a rule since going on the bench not to take part in functions of a political character.

Fire House Cesspool Started.

The work of digging the new cesspool at the rear of the North Plainfield fire headquarters as recommended by Councilman Smith in his report to the borough council at the meeting Friday night, was begun today. The contract was awarded to W. C. Smith and the excavation is being made in the rear of the building. The cesspool will serve in conjunction with the one now in use and will be ten feet in diameter and eleven feet deep.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Vineland residents who own property in Holly Beach have received invitations to join a "boosters' club" to kill off the "knockers" of the resort.

Residents of fashionable Chelsea at mid-night Saturday turned out armed to hunt down the Philadelphia who widely ran over the porches and smashed the windows. He was suffering from dementia, and is in care of a physician in the hospital.

Pastors at Hackensack talk of forming a ministers' club. Rev. Dr. C. R. Kuebler, of the First Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. H. Vanderwart, of the First Reformed, and Rev. C. von Glahn, of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, were appointed a committee to formulate plans.

Stumbling over a pile of rails under the Pennsylvania elevated line at Fifth street and Bridge avenue, Camden, yesterday, Emil Buehner, fifty year sold, of 918 Howard street, sustained a compound fracture of the nose. He was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital.

Frank Lawrence, of Lenola, believes some evil spell has been thrown over him since he killed a cat. In one week he lost a pocketbook containing $40, then a horse kicked him, breaking one of the ligaments in his leg. The same day a cow died, and now a railroad company in which he held stock has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The Tenafly Borough Club held a smoker last evening to organize a federation of civic clubs along the western slope of the Palisades. The improvement associations and clubs in Englewood, Closter, Cresskill, Fort Lee, Morsemere, Leonia, Edgewater, Ridgefield, Palisades Park, Woodcliff and Grantwood had representatives at the meeting.

Sam Anson, at 11 o'clock Monday night was climbing upon the railing of the bridge spanning the back raceway, at Ellison street, Paterson, and was preparing to jump into the stream, when Patrolman J. P. Bradley seized him. Anson told the policeman that he was forty-two years old, a silk weaver and lived on Bridge street. He was locked up for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

At Paterson, Saturday night, Castalanio Agenio was slashed several times across the forehead with a penknife, his fathes-in-law, Tony Nocera, of 271 Water street, being the assailant. Six months ago Agenio and Nocera's daughter were quietly married, and the bride's father was indignant when he learned of the marriage. The trouble was later patched up, but broke out again during the progress of a family reunion at the Nocera home.

Reserve Policeman Cook went to the hall in the Hebrew Free School building on Broadway, Paterson, last Sunday, and stopped a dance in progress there. Cook arrived just as a waltz was being started, and the participants in the dance were much offended when the policeman, because it was Sunday, told the musicians to quit. Similar action was taken by the police the previous Sunday evening, neighbors having forwarded complaints to headquarters.

At the stockholders meeting of the Interstate Fair Association just held in Trenton, former Senator Jonathan Blackwell was re-elected president and Dr. William S. Lalor, vice president. The directors elected were Thomas S. De Cou, William S. Hancock, J. P. Hutchinson, James H. Goodrich, John S. Broughton, Chas. A. May, Joseph H. Mount, Franklin S. Dye and Harry S. Maddock. The directors elected Rudolph S. Kuser treasurer and Mahlon R. Margerum secretary.

Under vigorous protest Robert Kelly was discharged from Mercer Hospital, in Trenton, Saturday night. Kelly went to the institution in a cab on Friday afternoon, hobbling into the office on crutches and telling the house physician that he had a fractured leg. He was put to bed and an examination made, but no injury could be found. Kelly insisted that his leg was broken, and another examination was made, but with the same result. The man was thereupon told that he must leave the hospital. In the dispute that followed he became so excited that he walked away without his crutches, berating the doctor for his inability to find the injury.

HOUR ON CAKE OF ICE.

Morristown Boy Rescued as He Was Going Over Dam.

Morristown, Jan. 15.—Harold Pruden, 14 years old, son of Oscar C. Pruden, of Grant street, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday afternoon. With other boys he was playing on the ice at the edge of Pocohantas pond. Without warning, a piece on which he was standing broke from the mass and floated away. It was barely large enough to support the lads weight and threatened to disentegrate at any moment.

The boy cried for help and his companions ran for aid. Patrolmen Callahan and Vanarsdale went to the lake and, after chopping a boat out of the ice, rowed out to the lad and took him ashore just as the cake of ice was about to go over the dam. The boy was afloat more than an hour. The news spread throughout the town and by the time he was rescued a thousand people lined the banks of the lake.

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WHERE HONOR IS DUE.

Great honor was done Union county when President Hillery selected its sterling representative, Ernest R. Ackerman, for the chairmanships of the most important committees in the Senate yesterday. As exclusively told in this paper, to him was accorded first place on the corporations, finance and riparian rights committeeships as well as second place on the appropriations committee. The aggressive and able representative of Somerset, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, also came in for a well deserved share of appointments, having been placed at the head of the committees on banking and insurance and militia in addition to membership on the finance, and public health committees. Mr. Frelinghuysen is also chairman of the joint committee on Federal relations and a member of the joint committees on State home for boys, and treasurer's accounts. Mr. Ackerman got on the joint committee on sanatorium for tuberculosis.

None fared better than either the Senator from Union or the Senator from Somerset. In fact these two received the richest plums and deservedly so. There never have been more conscientious and earnest members in that body, and Mr. Hillery has shown excellent judgment in selecting them for such all-important posions. It is certainly a great tribute to Union and Somerset to have their representatives given preference to Essex's.

Mr. Colby has been made chairman of the Legislature's joint committee on school for deaf mutes. Isn't that a cruel thrust?

OBITUARY.

Samuel Fisher Kimball.

Samuel Fisher Kimball, son of the late Dr. Horace Kimball and Marianna Kimball, died last night at his home on West Seventy-fourth street, New York. He had been ill but a short time with heart disease. Mr. Kimball was fifty-five years old and had lived the greater part of his life in Plainfield, removing from here two years ago. He resided lastly on Madison avenue. He was a graduate of the College of the City of New York, and for many years was cashier for Jesup, Paton & Co. He afterward engaged in the brokerage business, holding a seat in the Stock Exchange since 1886. His wife and one son, Dr. Paul Wellington Kimball, who graduated from the Plainfield High School eight years ago, survive him. He also leaves two sisters, the Misses Mary W. and Kate F. Kimball and four brothers, Dr. Charles D., Alfred F., Prof. A. L. and James E. Kimball. The funeral will be held in the Crescent Avenue church Friday afternoon at 3:15.

Gustave Schempp.

Gustave Schempp, a local resident for twenty years, died last night at his home on Manning avenue after an illness of two days with typhoid fever. He was forty years old and came to Plainfield from New York to work as bartender for the late John Schrob when he conducted the saloon on East Front street. Since then he had been employed in various local hotels and cafes but recently assumed the janitorship of Saengerbund hall. He was a member of the Gesang and Turn Verein and had many local friends. A wife and three children survive him.

Funeral of Moore Coddington.

The funeral of Moore Coddington, whose death occurred Monday morning, was held this morning at his home on Harmony street. It was conducted by Rev. A. C. McCrea, after which the body was taken to the Mount Horeb church where a further service was held. Burial was made at Mount Horeb.

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SCOTT POST CEREMONY

Joint Installation of Officers by Veterans and Women's Relief Corps.

INFORMAL ADDRESSES MADE.

Department Commander Teets, of Newark, Takes Part—Refreshments Are Served.

The officers-elect of the Women's Relief Corps and Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., were installed jointly in G. A. R. headquarters last night in the presence of a large gathering of members of the two organizations, visiting veterans and officers and friends. The occasion was also marked by the presence of Department Commander Teets, of Newark, and staff, of the G. A. R., and Department President Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkes, of Trenton, and staff of the Women's Relief Corps, together with many past department officers.

In connection with the installation ceremonies there were short addresses by the visiting veterans and women, as well as members of the local organizations and there was an exchange of greetings and congratulations upon the success attained during the past year and for the future.

The officers of the Women's Relief Corps were installed first by Department President Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkes, Miss Cora Seals, of Elizabeth, being the conductor. These officers were installed:

President, Miss Mary Tomlinson Smith; senior vice president, Mrs. Emma K. Cox; junior vice president, Mrs. Hattie Gibbons; treasurer, Mrs. Anna P. Bolsterle; chaplain, Mrs Sarah Mattox; secretary, Mrs. S. R. Struthers; conductor, Mrs. Sadie Baglin; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor; assistant conductor, Mrs. Jennie D Bergman; assistant guard, Mrs. Marie Terry; musician, Mrs. John Manley; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Frederick Wenzel; press correspondent, Mrs. Jennie D. Smith; color bearers, Miss May E. Howlett, Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mrs. Hattie Kirch and Mrs. Jennie D. Smith.

These officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., were installed by Past Department Commander William C. Smith, assisted by Past Department Commander Atkinson, of Roselle, who acted as officer of the day:

Commander, Dr. J. F. Berg; senior vice commander, Charles Stephens; junior vice commander, Frederick Wenzel; chaplain, Nathan R. Pennington; surgeon, E. E. Townley; officer of the day and patriotic instructor, S. R. Struthers; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; assistant quartermaster, Lewis Willett; officer of the guard, Edward Vanderweg; adjutant, H. C. Smith; sentinel, John W. Wagner.

Among those who made addresses after the installation were Department Commander Teets, of Newark; Past Department Commanders John R. Lawrence, of New Brunswick; Atkinson, of Roselle; W. C. Smith, of Plainfield; Commander Harry R. Barnes, of Rahway, who was present with a large delegation of members from the Post in that place. There was also a delegation from the Ulric Dahlgren Post, of Elizabeth.

For the Women's department President Mrs. Wilkes complimented the local corps and its officers. She also mentioned especially the excellent work of Miss May Smith, the president, as a delegate to the last department convention. An interesting announcement by her was that the National Women's Relief Corps had purchased Andersonville Prison and it will be converted into a soldiers' home.

The affair was concluded with the serving of refreshments under the direction of a committee comprising Mrs. Hattie R. Gibbons, Mrs. John R. Naylor, Miss Mary T. Smith and Mrs. Sadie Baglin.

Lectured to Stenography Classes.

Frank Rutherford, a Gregg shorthand representative and typist, lectured on modern typewriting methods and shorthand before the stenography classes at the Plainfield high school this morning. Mr. Rutherford has had a broad experience in all phases of shorthand work and typewriting, having been private secretary, newspaper man, and shorthand teacher for many years. He said that the ability on the part of a stenographer to read his own notes was of prime importance, and that if necessary, speed should be sacrificed to secure accuracy. During the morning he visited at the classes of James D. Macnab, teacher of stenography and typewriting at the school.

Miss Hopper at New Brunswick.

Miss Edna Wallace-Hopper and the big company that presented "Fifty Miles from Boston" before a capacity audience at the New Plainfield Theatre, last night, will appear in the play at the New Brunswick Opera House tomorrow afternoon and night. The advance sale of seats indicates that two big audiences will view the new Cohan show in the Middlesex city.

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BABCOCK'S LAMENTATION

(Continued from page 1.)

votes and was therefore carried. Thereupon I appointed my nominee, "to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the qualification as mayor of one of the councilmen," and that appointee qualified on the 28th and formally accepted the appointment. In the discussion of the matter at the meeting of the 27th the mayor-elect admitted that my selection could not be more desirable, and presented to him no objection except as to the question of whether there was a vacancy to be filled or not.

I am informed that my appointee presented himself at the next meeting of the council (on Jan. 1 when my term of office had expired) but was refused recognition by the present mayor and forbidden to take his seat and that subsequently another man was appointed to fill the vacancy, by the present mayor though it was pointed out to him, that if his objections to my appointee were only on legal grounds, it was in his power to prevent any expense or complication whatsoever, by supplementing my appointment with one by himself, and thus avoid the possibility of any trouble, for the appointee would then be entitled to the office under one appointment or the other.

The present situation however, in my opinion is fraught with danger to every one and particularly to the owners of property, for if my appointee is legally entitled to a seat in the council, the presence and action of any other occupant of that seat is illegal and must to that extent taint the actions of the council.

If I am right in this opinion, it is of the utmost importance to the council and to the people whom the council represent, that the disputed question should be judicially decided, and particularly as two lawyers have given written opposite opinions upon it; and it is hardly less important that the decision should be procured as soon as possible, for are not all of us equally interested; partisans and non-partisans, in having a council that is like Caesar's wife.

Moreover such a decision, would very much enlighten us on an incidental matter of much interest, for it would probably discourage, if it did not positively forbid, the nomination of a councilman for the office of mayor if such a nominee may properly hold one elective office, while a candidate for another, and if after his election as mayor he may lawfully appoint his successor as councilman when he assumes the functions of his office as mayor.

It is manifest that such a situation makes "rotation in office" with all its attendant evils, a very easy matter, and enables a dominant party or clique to perpetuate their tenure of office by keeping a couple of eggs always hatching in its nest.

I therefore invite co-operation and subscription for the purpose of obtaining a judicial decision upon the disputed question, and a side-light upon future nominations among us, for we cannot expect the unseated claimant to be at any expense beyond his proportion, in the cost of determining whether or not he is legally entitled to discharge the functions of any office to which no salary is attached and which he accepted with great reluctance. It would seem that we already ask more than we can always enjoy, in asking honest, efficient and wise service.

I issue this invitation without the knowledge or aid of any one, in the belief that the desired end cannot be achieved in any other way, and "with malice towards none; with charity to all."

WRIGHT BABCOCK,

Fanwood, N. J., Jan. 11th, 1908.

Mrs. Ellen Barry.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Barry, widow of James Barry, who died at her home on West Third street, Saturday, was held in St. Mary's church Monday morning. The mass was said by Father Bogan and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Barry was sixty-three years old and had lived in the West End a long time. She leaves two daughters, one of them Mrs. Herman Simmonds, of New York, and two sons, James and William Barry.

Elks Minstrels Begin Rehearsals.

The Elks minstrel troupe held its first rehearsal, last night, something like forty members being in attendance. H. W. Reusswig, of Somerville, was added to the list of end men and several song selections were made. For the next few weeks rehearsals will be held every Monday night in charge of Judge William N. Runyon.

Health Officer Makes Charge.

Antonio Delinshin was brought before Borough Recorder Dolliver at the session of court today on a charge of unsanitary sewage disposal at his home on Grove street. The complaint was made by Health Officer O'Brien, of the borough, and the man promised to have a scavenger put the place in better condition.

Dr. Schenck Improving.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck is somewhat improved today and the attending physician, Dr. P. B. Cregar, looks for his ultimate recovery. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, who was called in for a consultation, on Saturday, holds out the same hope.

A large relief fund has been raised for the widow of Joseph Sheppard, the Millville paper-hanger, who committed suicide while despondent because of his large family.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the prayer meeting which was held last night in the lecture room of the Baptist Church, suggestions for the good of the congregation were talked over. The pastor spoke on the work that he felt the church might do in the neighborhood. He said that he felt that some of the suggestions of the evening if vigorously carried out would work good results.

Miss Lulu Corson, who is teaching in the primary department in this village, received 250 post cards besides other presents from pupils and friends in honor of her birthday on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winship, in New York City.

Miss Lillian Norman is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Cole of South River.

A Polish comedy and dance will be given in Washington Hall on Saturday night.

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TALK ON JERSEY REALTY

(Continued from page 1.)

twice a week. They exhibit keen interest in nearly all subjects that grown people ought to take up, and all the proceedings are conducted the same as a regular society. We have a chairman, secretary, etc."

Following Mr. Jeffrey's talk there was an informal discussion and the committee from he club served coffee, cake and sandwiches.

QUEER FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

Strikes Pipe Leading to Warren Spring and Throws Mud High in the Air.

Washington, N. J., Jan. 15.—The residents of Bowerstown, near here, are still talking of the damage and queer freaks of the thunder shower that passed over this section Sunday night. At the home of Amos Merrell, a lightning bolt struck the pipe leading from the spring some distance away from the house, and caused to mud to raise to a height of fully twenty feet, splashing the side of the house. The bolt ran to the springhouse, destroyed the interior, and from there it travelled to the dwelling, following the pipe to the kitchen sink. Besides damaging the plumbing, the bolt destroyed the crockery in the closet above the sink. A basket containing several dozen eggs was in the room and, although the basket was not upset, every one of the eggs was broken. At the home of Mrs. Samuel E. Weller, nearby, the lightning broke the glass in the dining-room doors and vivid flashes passed through the room, greatly frightening the inmates of the house. The storm also did damage to the telephone wires in this section.

Trust Company Directors.

One change was made in the directorate of the Plainfield Trust Company at the annual election held yesterday afternoon, Horace F. Howland succeeding Ernest R. Ackerman. The full board of directors chosen follow: Horace F. Howland, J. Herbert Case, Frederick Geller, Augustus V. Heely, James W. Jackson, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Charles W. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Walter McGee, George P. Mellick, Charles A. Reed, Isaac W. Rushmore, Samuel Townsend, Lewis E. Waring and Orville T. Waring. The directors will meet tomorrow afternoon to effect an organization.

Must Not Drive Over the Walk.

Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur has found that persons are driving over the concrete walk of the iron and concrete bridge on North avenue, near the hygiea ice plant, instead of using the roadway, and has given a warning that the practice must be stopped. Anyone caught doing this in the future will be dealt with according to law. Horse and wagon traffic over the walk is likely to crack the composition and the county officials want it stopped.

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CITY AS MISSION FIELD

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards Says that New York Presents a Hard Problem to Church.

TO CRESCENT AVE. MEN' CLUB.

Large Attendance to Hear Former Plainfield Pastor New Moderator of New York Presbytery.

Referring to New York City as "the most difficult, appalling and fascinating mission field in the world," Rev. Dr. William R. Richard, former pastor of the Crescent Avenue Church, but now minister of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York, gave a most interesting informal talk on his experiences as moderator in the New York Presbytery before the meeting of the Crescent Avenue Church Men's Club at the church last night. Dr. Richards was chosen as moderator of the New York Presbytery, including Manhattan, the Bronx and Staten Island, about a year ago, and with his board of advisory clergy, forming a sort of cabinet, is at the head of affairs of the Presbyterian church in the Metropolis, and has in charge the management and adjustment of church affairs in the New York district.

Speaking of his work as moderator, Dr. Richards said that great steps had been taken in the Christianizing of the Metropolis by the organization of the Presbyterian religious forces in New York. The recent church work has resulted in the formation of a permanent executive body representing the church as a whole. The moderator's powers have been strengthened until he now has practically the same powers as a bishop of an Episcopal diocese. Working with him is an advisory board or council cabinet of clergyman. All church business first comes before the moderator and his cabinet, instead of going direct to the Presbytery in convention as formerly, and this has been the means of greatly simplifying the church management in convention. The various measures to be brought before the Presbytery are now discussed by the moderator and his cabinet and are presented in simplified and concrete form to the Presbytery in session. This plan has resulted in shortening the convention meetings and making the work of the New York Presbytery far simpler, so that meetings are only held four times a year instead of monthly as heretofore. He said that the organization had systematized the first chotic incoherences of the work of the Presbytery in convention.

An innovation in the meetings of the Presbytery which has but recently been introduced is that two meetings of that body are now devoted to purely religious matters each year. No business is transacted at these meetings, but they tend to bring about a closer union for the interests of the church. Dr. Richards spoke at some length on his personal experiences as moderator, giving instances of his work since the organization of the new regime. In speaking of the religious work in New York City as a field, the speaker said:

"I am impressed by the great field for mission work offered in New York City. The work is a broad one and I feel that much depends on the Christianizing of the Metropolis. You men of Plainfield should feel a vital interest in this work, for as commuters you are a part of the great New York population, and business, political and religious problems of the city should all have equal interest to you. We are having a great fight to get religion into the public schools, New York, the greatest city of the United States, is also the greatest Hebrew, and Irish city, and ranks among the largest of the German and Italian cities.

"The problem before us of the Presbytery is how to Christianize the metropolis, and there is a particular fascination about the work which appeals to me. There was never such a place for Christian work, never such a place for the triumph of the Christian faith, never such a place for a great Gospel victory. I believe that the time will come when New York City, the gate of this continent is to stand as the most sublime manifestation of the justice of God between man and man and the place where the universal praise from man to Maker will reign supreme because of the people, the vital energy and the multitude of things in the city to praise God for. The citizens of the city, and this term includes Plainfielders, should not retreat discouraged but believe in God's power to make the city of New York, the metropolis of the world and the New Jerusalem of the present day."

Dr. Richards was introduced by Lindsey Best, and there was an unusually large attendance of the men's club members. After the meeting, a reception was tendered the former local pastor, and refreshments were served. Dr. Richards was the guest of Leander N. Lovell, while in town.

"My Maryland" Author Dead.

Col. James R. Randall, author of "Maryland, My Maryland," died yesterday at Augusta, Georgia, from congestion of the lungs following a short illness. He was a Southern poet and journalist of renown. The body now lies in state at the Church of the Sacred Heart, and the funeral will be held tomorrow.

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TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL HEARS ANNUAL REPORTS.

The officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed Church Sunday school held their quarterly meeting last night when reports were received from the secretary, treasurer, home department and missionary society Superintendent F. E. Smith was in the chair and during the evening he made some very helpful remarks on Sunday school teaching.

The report of Chauncey F. Colthar, secretary, showed an enrollment of officers and assistants of thirteen, forty-two teachers and 705 pupils, a total of 760. The average attendance during the past year was 312.

The report of the treasurer presented by H. E. Gayle, showed a balance in 1906 of $316.87. There was collected during the past year, $440.60 and the disbursements were $583.09, leaving a balance of $174.38. There was also collected $73.56 for the building fund. The reports from the home department and missionary society were encouraging and denoted much progress.

Hyde Estate's Denial.

An article appearing in a New York paper stating that the Union County Investment Company, in which the Hyde esetate is largely interested, is a leading factor in negotiations to obtain trolley extensions in this city and North Plainfield is emphatically denied by the members of the company and also by its agent J. Fred. MacDonald.

Wife Had Him Arrested.

William Wilson of Somerset street, arrested last night for abusing his wife and breaking the furniture, was discharged after a lecture by Recorder Dolliver at the session of borough court today. His wife did not appear against him.

Exhibition of Fountains.

Because of requests received by the Hinman Bronze works, where the bronze drinking fountains today as planned but they will be on exhibition this afternoon and tonight at the works on East Seventh street.

Mass for Dr. Galbraith.

A month's mind requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Dr. Edward C. Galbraith will be held in St. Mary's Church at 8.30 tomorrow morning. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Waldron Sells Out.

Mrs. E. E. Waldron, of East Fifth street, has sold her hair-dressing business to Mrs. Julia Thornton and Miss Kay, who will form a partnership. They take possession Monday.

Miss Edith Young, of East Orange, and Miss Mary L. Powelson, of Somerville, have been visiting Miss Mary L. Van Eps, of East Fifth street.

AUCTION SALE

of the contents of Wm. H. Angleman's grocery store, No. 59 Somerset St., North Plainfield, to be sold at auction on

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commencing at 10 a. m. sharp. Consisting of canned goods, teas, coffees, sugar, rice, dried fruit, spices, market baskets, 1 bbl mackerel, 1 bbl pickles, 1 bbl vinegar, ½ bbl molasses, 60 gallons oil, tank and measures, butter scales, 2 counter scales, 2 paper cutters, 2 screen doors, Alaska butter box, 1 coffee mill, gas fixtures and pipe, stove and pipe, butcher outfit, meat box, back rail, stock rail, meat bench, 2 blocks, 2 cleavers, 2 saws, 6 knives, butcher scales, sausage machine, Philadelphia beef cutter, and a variety of other goods found in a grocery store. Terms cash.

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KIMBALL—Entered into rest at his residence, 247 West 74th street, New York city, on Tuesday evening, January 14, 1908, Samuel Fisher Kimball, beloved husband of Emma C. Kimball, and son of the late Dr. Horace Kimball and Mary Davenport Kimball.

Funeral services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Plainfield, on Friday, January 17, at 3:15 p. m.

GALBRAITH — Month's mind requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Dr. Edward C. Galbraith at St. Mary's church, Thursday, January 16, at 8:30 a. m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

NOTICE!

The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein are requested to attend a special meeting tonight at their hall at 9 o'clock, on account of the death of Gus Schemp.

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EXPERIENCED cook wants place at once, best of reference. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 1 15 3

LAUNDRESS and chambermaid wanted at once; also wanted experience waitress. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 1 15 3

SCOTCH girl, neat sewer and seamstress, would like position, good family. Murray's Employment office, 715 West Front street. 1 15 2

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WANTED — A good waitress, white. 723 Central avenue. 1 15 3

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WANTED—A ladies' maid, white, right away. Mrs. Day, South Plainfield. 1 15 2

WANTED—Seven good housework girls, from $35 to $45 per month. Mrs. Day, South Plainfield. 1 15 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 148 Grove street. 1 15 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED — Chambermaid and laundress with references. Address "A," care Press. 1 14 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. Mrs. Boyer, 917 Putnam avenue. 1 14 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; family three adults; apply evenings. 504 Belvidere avenue. 1 14 3

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. L. H. Miller, 1151 Evergreen avenue. 1 14 5

CIGAR salesman wanted. Experience unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 1 14 6

WANTED—Woman to attend convalescent. Address G. B. P., care Press. 1 13 3

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

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TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

According to the latest advices the Brae Burn Country Club is likely to withdraw its application for the next amateur golf championship tournament. With the Massachusetts organization out of the running, the blue ribbon competition for the year would be almost certain to go to either Garden City or Deal. The Onwentsia Club, near Chicago, has applied, but it is understood that the Western body does not expect to get the tournament this year.

The excise question appears to be the trouble over Boston way, as may be gathered from the following remarks of a well known writer: "Brae Burn might have secured this year's amateur championship, but a question of accommodations has arisen which may cause the club to withdraw its application.

There are those who assert that probably not 10 per cent. of the golfers who attend championship meetings care whether they would get drinks at the clubhouse. But they would probably vote that the 10 per cent. who wish drinks served with their meals should have them, and that a club which could not do so because of the law was not giving suitable accommodations for the tournament.

The many improvements under way at Garden City may be regarded as significant. Side traps galore are being added, and, in fact every possible alteration that can be made to make the course equal to any in the country. The national tournament for amateurs has already been held at Garden City. It was back in 1900 that Walter J. Travis won his first title there.

As for Deal it may be said that little reasonable objection can be made to the course. But the New Jersey club has been keeping unusually quiet on the matter, and if it comes down to a vote at the annual meeting there seems to be little doubt that Garden City will be the choice.

This will be a busy week for the golfers in various localities. Tonight the Massachusetts Golf Association will hold its annual meeting, and later in the week the Western Golf Association members will gather at Chicago. But most important of all will be the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, to be held at Delmonico's on Friday night. It is generally understood that a report on the revision of the rules will be read. This is a matter that has been engrossing the attention of a special committee for several months, and it is understood that excellent progress has been made.

Apropos of the Olympic golf competition to be held in June at Deal, the course which was recently included in Great Britain's championship circuit, a foreign publication has the following to say:

"Having apparently some mysterious connection with Olympia, the home of Buffalo Bill, and horse and motor shows, or it may be with the industrial exhibition to be opened this year at classic Shepherd's Bush, an Olympic golf contest is being dimly foreshadowed for the coming season. At the present juncture it is extremely difficult to make out what it is all about, but we have read that no professional will be allowed to compete and that the play is to take place at Sandwich or Deal or both. It is also said that Mr. W. Ryder Richardson, the well known secretary of the Royal St. George Golf Club and honorable secretary of the amateur championship, has been put in charge of the arrangements.

"We feel sure that anything that Mr. Ryder Richardson has charge of will be done efficiently and with becoming care and regard for the dignity of the game, but we confess that the notion of an Olympic golf contest as foreshadowed in the press does not appeal to us as attractive or desirable from any point of view.

"There was an Olympic golf championship held at St. Louis, United States of America, a year or two ago in connection with the St. Louis Exposition, which its promoters declared was to settle the golf championship of the world. Magnificent prizes were offered, the event was advertised broadcast, and golfers were invited from the four corners of the globe. We are not aware that a single British, or any other golfer, crossed the ocean to contest the possession of the chief trophy, or the right to the proud title of 'Olympic golf champion,' both of which were won by Mr. G. S. Lyon, from Canada.

"Doubts were felt and freely expressed at the time as to the right of the promoters of the St. Louis exhibition to institute a championship of such pretensions, but none were either felt or expressed as to the value of the title after the event. It is to be hoped that the Shepherd's Bush authorities will show a truer sense of proportion in any designation they may adopt for their proposed golf exhibition or tournament.

"In any case golfers will want to know a great deal more about the origin and purport of the project before they can be expected to enthuse over it; but its promoters may rest assured of two things—that if it is advertised as a world's championship, in the least degree subsidized or engineered by trading interests, our leading amateurs will have nothing to do with it."

BASEBALL.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who is on his way home from California, has this to say about the American League teams for the coming season: "Since the teams quit the field last October there have been a number of changes which have tended to more equalize the strength of the different clubs. The trade between the New York Americans and the St. Louis Browns was a good move for both teams and it was certainly a master stroke on the part of Clark Griffith. In my judgement New York will be a decided factor in the pennant race. The addition of Stahl, Niles and Hemphill means increased life and batting strength to the team, while the acquisition of Glade gives Griffith something for which he has always been on the outlook—a first class pitcher. New York's weakness has always been in the pitcher's box, and with Glade and the promising youngsters Griffith has on his staff the New York team may at last have its championship aspirations realized.

"The talk about Hal Chase leaving the New Yorks in the lurch is all rot. I happened to see the San Jose team on which Chase played a few games and can speak by the card. San Jose could not afford to pay Chase the money he receives in New York if all of the other players worked for nothing. While New York has been strengthened, the Chicago White Sox, with the addition of the hard hitting Parent, will be troublesome to the finish and so will the Clevelands. I notice that a great many persons are underrating the Detroits. Take it from me that the new American League champions will be in the fight again with about as good a chance of finishing at the top as any other team. St. Louis played a great deal below its normal form last year and so did Boston. They may get going at the proper clip this year." It will be noticed that Mack modestly refrains from speaking of the chances of his own crack team, which ran a close second to the Detroits last fall and looks to be one of the most formidable factors in the battle for the flag.

Still another minor league will be organized for the coming season. Fred Lake, who was one of the organizers of the prosperous New England League, says plans are under way for the formation of what will be known as the Atlantic Association, to comprise Lewistown, Portland, Manchester, N. H., Salem, Mass., Newport, R. I., Taunton, Woonsocket and probably Nashua. Application for reservation under Class C with a $1,200 salary limit will soon be made. It will not be long before there are fifty minor leagues working under the protection of the National agreement.

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He waited for her to finish, then, amused eyes searching, he roamed about until high on a little drifted sand dune he found a place for himself, and while she watched him indignantly he curled up in the sunshine and, dropping his head on the hot sand, calmly closed his eyes.

"Upon—my—word!" she breathed aloud.

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He unclosed his eyes. "Now you may dream; you can't avoid it," he observed lazily and closed his eyes, and neither taunts nor jeers nor questions nor fragments of shell flung with intent to hit stirred him from his immobility.

She tired of the attempt presently and sat silent, elbows on her thighs, hands propping her chin. Thoughts vague as the fitful breeze arose, lingered and, like the breeze, faded, dissolved into calm, through which, cadenced by the far beat of the ebb tide, her heart echoed, beating the steady intervals of time. A long while afterward a small cloud floated across the sun, and in the sudden shadow on the world doubt sounded its tiny voice and her ears listened, and the enchantment faded and died away.

Turning, she looked across the sand at the man lying there. Her eyes considered him—how long she did not know, she did not heed—until, stirring, he looked up, and she paled a trifle and closed her eyes, stunned by the sudden clamor of pulse and heart.

When he rose and walked over she looked up gravely, pouring the last handful of white sand through her stretched fingers.

"Did you dream?" he asked lightly.

"Yes."

"Did you dream true?"

"Nothing of my dream can happen," she said. "You know that, don't you?"

"I know that we love and that we dare not ignore it."

She suffered his arm about her, his eyes looking deeply into hers—a close, sweet caress, a union of lips and her dimmed eyes' response.

"Stephen," she faltered, "how can you make it so hard for me? How can you force me to this shame?"

"Shame?" he repeated vaguely.

"Yes; this treachery to myself when I cannot hope to be more to you, when I dare not love you too much!"

"You must dare, Sylvia!"

"No, no, no! I know myself, I tell you! I cannot give up what is offered—for you—dearly, dearly as I do love you!" She turned and caught his hands in hers, flushed, trembling, un-

Mrs. Vendenning.

strung. "I cannot—I simply cannot! How can you love me and listen to such wickedness? How can you still care for such a girl as I am—worse than mercenary because I have a heart—or had until you took it? Keep it. It is the only part of me not all ignoble."

"I will keep it—in trust," he said, "until you give yourself with it."

But she only shook her head wearily, withdrawing her hands from his, and for a time they sat silent, eyes apart.

Then—"There is another reason," she said wistfully.

He looked at her, hesitated, and—"My habits?" he asked simply.

"Yes."

"I have them in check."

"Are you certain?"

"I think I may be—now."

"Yet," she said timidly, "you lost one fight—since you knew me."

The dull red mantling his face wrung her heart. She turned impulsively and laid both hands on his shoulders. "That chance I would take, with all its uncertainty, all the dread inheritance you have come into. I love you enough for that. And if it turned out that—that you could not stem the tide even with me to face it with you, and if the pity of it, the grief of it, killed me I would take that chance if you loved me through it all. But there is something else. Hush! Let me have my say while I find the words—something else you do not understand. Turn your face a little. Please don't look at me. This is what you do not know—that in three generations every woman of my race has—gone wrong! Every one! And I am beginning with such a marriage, deliberately, selfishly, shamelessly, perfectly conscious of the frivolous, erratic blood in me, aware of the race record behind me!

"Once when I knew nothing—before I—I met you—I believed such a marriage would not only permit me mental tranquillity, but safely anchor me in the harbor of convention, leaving me free to become what I am fashioned to become—autocrat and arbiter in my own world. And now! And now! I don't know—truly I don't know what I may become. Your love forces my hand. I am displaying all the shallowness, falseness, pettiness, all the mean and cruel and callous character which must be truly my real self. Only I shall not marry you! You are not to run the risk of what I might prove to be when I remember in bitterness all I have renounced. If I married you, I should remember, unreconciled, what you cost me. Better for you and for me that I marry him and let him bear with me when I remember that he cost me you!"

Suddenly deep within him something seemed to fail, die out, perhaps a tiny newly lighted flame of unaccustomed purity, the dawning flicker of aspiration to better things. Whatever it was material, spiritual, was gone now, and where it had glimmered for a night the old accustomed twilit doubt crept in—the same dull acquiescence, the same uncertainty of self, the familiar lack of will, of incentive, the congenial tendency to drift, and with it came weariness, perhaps reaction from the recent skirmishes with that master vice.

"I suppose," he said in a dull voice, "you are right."

"No; I am wrong—wrong!" she said, lifting her lovely face and heavy eyes. "But I have chosen my path. And you will forget."

"I hope so," he said simply.

"If you hope so, you will."

Mortimer, peeping down at them over the thicket above, yawned impatiently and glanced about him for the most convenient avenue of self effacement when the time arrived.

CHAPTER SEVEN

THE days of the house party at Shotover were numbered. A fresh relay of guests was to replace them on Monday, and so they were making the most of the waning week on lawn and marsh, in covert and blind, or motoring madly over the state or riding in parties to Vermillion Light. Tennis and lawn bowls came into fashion. Even water polo and squash alternated on days too raw for more rugged sport.

And during all these days Beverly Plank appeared with unflagging persistence and assiduity, until his familiar, big, round head and patient, delft blue, Dutch eyes became a matter of course at Shotover, indoors and out.

The accomplished establishment of Beverly Plank was probably due as much to his own obstinate and good tempered persistence as to Mrs. Mortimer. He was a Harvard graduate—there are all kinds of them—enormously wealthy, and, though he had no particular personal tastes to gratify, he was willing and able to gratify the tastes of others. He did whatever anybody else did and did it well enough to be amusing, and as lack of intellectual development never barred anybody from any section of the fashionable world, it seemed fair to infer that he would land where he wanted to sooner or later.

Meanwhile Mrs. Mortimer led him about with the confidence that was her perquisite, and the chances were that in due time he would have house parties of his own at Black Fells—not the kind he had wisely denied himself the pleasure of giving, with such neighbors as the Ferralls to observe, but the sort he desired. However, there were many things to be accomplished for him and by him before he could expect to use his great yacht and his estates and his shooting boxes and the vast granite mansion recently completed and facing Central park just north of the new palaces built on the edges of the outer desert where Fifth avenue fringes the hundreds.

Meanwhile he had become in a measure domesticated at Shotover, and Shotover people gradually came to ride, drive and motor over the Fells, which was a good beginning, though not necessarily a promise for anything definite in the future.

Mortimer, riding a huge chestnut—he could still wedge himself into a saddle—had now made it a regular practice to affect the jocular early bird squire and drag Plank out of bed.

Plank's acquaintance among people who knew Mortimer being limited, he had no means of determining the latter's social value except through hearsay and a toadying newspaper or two. Therefore he was not yet aware of Mortimer's perennial need of money, and when Mortimer laughingly alluded to his poverty Plank accepted the proposition in a purely comparative sense and laughed, too, his thrifty Dutch soul untroubled by misgivings.

Meanwhile Mortimer had come, among other things, on information; how much, and precisely of what nature, he was almost too much ashamed to admit definitely, even to himself.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery made in the above entitled cause on the 22d day of May, 1907, I, Elston M. French, Receiver of the Powers Pharmacy Co. will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, all and singular the books of account of the said Powers Pharmacy Co. together with all amounts due and owing to said Company and accounts thereof contained in said books, at my office, No. 171 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of January, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and will give to the purchaser thereof duly executed assignment authorizing him to collect any and all amounts due thereon.
Dated January 11th, 1908.
ELSTON M. FRENCH, Receiver.
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ESTATE OF William C. Stanbery, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of December, 1907, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
WILLIAM R. CODINGTON, Executor.
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ESTATE OF George Giebelhouse, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber at 625 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of December, 1907, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
FERDINAND E. BLUME, Executor.
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ESTATE OF Roland Conrow, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of December, 1907, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
MAUDE M. CONROW, Executrix.
Wilson, Carr & Stackhouse, Proctors.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—The undersigned, Administrator of James Armstrong, deceased, will sell at public auction on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1908, at 2 p. m., at No. 146 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., 24 shares of Preferred stock of The Watchung Silk Company, as represented by Certificate No. A 41. Said sale is made for the purpose of closing up said estate, and will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms cash. Sale to take place, rain or shine. A rare opportunity for investment.
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abled him to dispense with the society of many people he might easily have cultivated and liked—people nearer his own sort, and that, perhaps, was the reason he so readily liked Mortimer, whose coarse fiber soon wore through the polish when rubbed against by a closer, finer fiber. And Plank liked him aside from gratitude, and they got on famously on the basis of such mutual recognition. Then, one day, very suddenly, Mortimer stumbled on something valuable—a thread, a mere clew, so astonishing that for an instant it absolutely upset all his unadmitted theories and calculations.

It was nothing—a vague word or two—a forced laugh—and the scared silence of this man Plank, who had blundered on the verge of a confidence to a man he liked.

A moment of amazement, or half incredulous suspicion, of certainty, and Mortimer pounced playfully upon him like a tiger—a big, fat, friendly, jocose tiger:

"Plank, is that what you're up to?"

"Up to! Why, I never thought of such a"—

"Haw, haw!" roared Mortimer. "If you could only see your face!"

And Beverly Plank, red as a beet, comfortably suffused with reassurance under the reaction from his scare, attempted to refute the other's conclusions: "It doesn't mean anything, Mortimer. She's just the handsomest girl I ever saw. I know she's engaged. I only admired her a lot."

"You're not the only man," said Mortimer blandly, still striving to reconcile his preconceived theories with the awkward half confession of this great, red fisted, hulking horseman riding at his stirrup.

"I wouldn't have her dream," stammered Plank, "that I had ever thought of such a"—

"Why not? It would only flatter her."

"Flatter a woman who is engaged to marry another man!" gasped Plank.

"Certainly. Do you think any woman ever had enough admiration in this world?" asked Mortimer coolly. "And as for Sylvia Landis, she'd be tickled to death if anybody hinted that you had ever admired her."

"Good Lord!" exclaimed Plank, alarmed. "You wouldn't make a joke of it! You wouldn't be careless about such a thing! And there's Quarrier! I'm not on joking terms with him. I'm on most formal terms."

"Quarrier!" sneered the other, flicking at his stirrup with his crop. "He's on formal terms with everybody, including himself. He never laughed on purpose in his life; once a month only, to keep his mouth in; that's his limit. Do you suppose any woman would stand for him if a better man looked sideways at her?" And, reversing his riding crop, he deliberately poked Mr. Plank in the ribs.

"A—a better man!" muttered Plank, scarce crediting his ears.

"Certainly. A man who can make good, is good, but a man who can make better is it with the ladies—God bless 'em!" he added, displaying a heavy set of teeth.

Beverly Plank knew perfectly well that in the comparison so delicately suggested by Mortimer his material equipment could be scarcely compared to the immense fortune controlled by Howard Quarrier, and as he thought it his reflections were put into words by Mortimer, airily enough.

"Nobody stands a chance in a show down with Quarrier. But"—

Plank gaped until the tension became unbearable.

"But—what?" he blurted out.

"Plank," said Mortimer solemnly, and his voice vibrated with feeling, "let me do a little thinking before I ask you a—a vital question."

But Plank had become agitated again, and he said something so bluntly that Mortimer wheeled on him, glowering:

"Look here, Plank; you don't suppose I'm capable of repeating a confidence, do you—if you choose to make me understand it's a confidence?"

"It isn't a confidence; it isn't anything. I mean it is confidential, of course. All there's in it is what I said, or, rather, what you took me up on so fast," ended Plank, abashed.

"About your being in love with Syl"—

"Confound it!" roared Plank, crimson to his hair. And he set his heavy spurs to his mount and plunged forward in a storm of dust. Mortimer followed, silent, profoundly immersed in his own thoughts and deductions.

And all that afternoon, having taken to his room on pretense of neuralgia, he lay sprawled on his bed, thinking, thinking. Not that he meant harm to anybody, he told himself very frequently. He had, of course, information which certain degraded men might use in a contemptible way, but he (Mortimer) did not resemble such men in any particular. All he desired was to do Plank a good turn. There was nothing disreputable in doing a wealthy man a favor. And God knew a wealthy man's gratitude was necessary to him at that very moment—gratitude substantially acknowledged. He liked Plank, wished him well. That was all right, too, but a man is an ass who doesn't wish himself well also. Two birds with one stone. Three, for he hated Quarrier! Four, for he had no love for his wife! Besides, it would teach Leila a wholesome lesson—teach her that he still counted; serve her right for her disgusting friendship for Plank.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. H. T. Chase, 916 Putnam avenue.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have initiation at its meeting tomorrow night.

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HOPE Y.M.A. FIVE LOST CLOSE GAME TO BAPTISTS

By the narrow margin of two points, the basketball five of the Hope Y. M. C. was defeated by the First Baptist Church team in a fast game at the Hope Chapel gymnasium last night. The final score was 33-31 in favor of the Baptists. Inability to score from the foul line was the weak point of the Hope boys' game, and several opportunities to score were lost in this way. The teams were evenly matched and it was about an even thing in team work, passing and shooting. The pace was fast throug a both halves and there were some sensational long shots for the basket by both fives.

At the end of the first half the score was a tie, 19-19. The score see-sawed through most of the second half, the Baptist five finally pulling ahead by making good from the foul line. The Manning boys did the best work for the Baptists and Snyder and Mortimer did well for Hope, the former making seven baskets from the floor. The line-ups:

BAPTISTS	HOPE Y.M.C.
J. Manning	Snyder
left forward	
L. Manning	Hunter
right forward	
Mackey	Mortimer
Mackey	weserP rtac
centre	
Farr	Brownell, Kenney
left guard	
G. Fountain, Denton	E
G. Fountain	Eckert
Denton	Rimmer
right guard	

Baskets from the floor—Snyder, 7; J. Manning, 5; Mortimer, 4; Lee Manning, 4; Farr, 3; Hunter, 2; Mackey, 2. Goals from fouls, J. Manning, 5; Snyder, 3; Hunter, 2.

Referee, James Kenney; scorer, John Slorah; timer, Robert Cozzins. Twenty-minute halves.

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Y.M.C.A. LEADERS WIN FROM SENIORS' FIVE, 21-15

Although they gave their opponents a handicap of five points, the Leaders' five of the Y. M. C. A. won from the association Seniors by a score of 21-15 at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. Thompson, the captain of the Leaders, did some brilliant individual playing, scoring six baskets from the floor. Jacot for the Seniors was especially effective from the foul line, adding five points to the score in this way and shooting two baskets. The lineups follow:

LEADERS.	SENIORS.
Line	Shepherd
left forward.	
Thompson (capt.)	Templin
right forward.	
Collins	Jacot
centre.	
Hoagland	Martin
left guard.	
Vail, Sampson	Miller, Acker
right guard.	

Baskets from the floor: Thompson, 6; Line, 2; Hoagland, 2; Jacot, 2; Martin, Templin, Shepherd. Goals from fouls: Jacot, 5; Line. Referee, G. L. Listman. Twenty minute halves.

LAFAYETTE BOWLERS MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP

Captain Skelly's Lafayette team made a clean sweep of three games in its series with Campbell's Garibaldis in the tourney, last night. The scores on both sides were low as a rule and only two double centuries were made, one by Orrie Dodge and the other by James Edwards. The Garibaldis were shy John McLaughlin and the Lafayettes had to roll without their captain, averages less ten being substituted in each instance.

The scores.

GARIBALDI.			
Campbell	138	157	177
Crawley	119	143	135
Cutting	119	166	106
McLaughlin	148	148	148
Dodge	201	145	162
Totals	723	759	728
LAFAYETTE.			
Skelly	170	170	170
Edwards	139	168	215
Hillman	155	185	137
Hewitt	159	158	172
Wirth	175	142	145
Totals	798	823	839

Umpire, C. W. Runyon; scorer, Dr. Herbert.

PERSONAL.

Francis DeLacey Hyde, of Mountain avenue, is enjoying a pleasure trip through Mexico.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Francis DeLacey Hyde, of Mountain avenue, will give a luncheon at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blackwell Frost have returned from their wedding trip and are residing in this city.

John Auten, formerly clerk at the Hotel Kensington, has resigned a position he held with Swift & Co., of Jersey City.

Miss Margaret Murray, of Woodstock, Ont., Canada, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muir, of Essex street.

Mrs. Howland Cox, of West Seventh street, is entertaining Mrs. Nathaniel Wildes and daughter, Miss Wildes, of Smyrna, Delaware.

Mrs. Suydam, wife of Councilman Harry B. Suydam, of Clinton avenue, has recovered from a recent operation and is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip which has detained her at home for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Weed, of the borough, have leased Mrs. Boice's property on West Front street, and will move there April 1. The property was formerly occupied by Andrew McCardell.

J. W. Van Sickle, the butcher, who is critically ill at his home on East Third street, shows no sign of improvement. A trained nurse is now in attendance and on Monday there was a consultation of physicians.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Pleasantville Junior Mechanics boast of a unique record. With a membership of 119 every member is in good standing.

Two houses were burned down at Pleasantville yesterday, on account of an overheated stove. The loss on both dwellings is $2,500.

For attempting to "shoot up" a Swedesboro barber shop, Norman Bird and James Smith, colored, were arrested and taken to Woodbury jail.

Owing to some mistake in the specifications for the vault in Pleasantville's new bank building, the safe will not fit, and the opening of the bank will be delayed for some time.

Six of his boy companions, three of whom were engaged in the game of football in which he sustained fatal injuries, were pall bearers at the funeral yesterday of William Duncan, the East Camden lad.

By the breaking of some of the tubing in the engine at the T. C. Wheaton Glass Company's works, at Millville, the entire plant has been shut down and 350 men thrown out of employment for a day or so.

Although Colonel John Mather only received word in Camden last Saturday that Governor Stokes will inspect the Third Regiment at the Camden Armory tonight, the former stated that everything is in readiness.

Triple misfortune has visited the Florence home of Jesse G. Husted. Husted himself and his daughter are ill with typhoid fever, and Mrs. Husted has just been taken to the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, for a surgical operation.

The attending surgeons are hopeful of saving the sight of one eye for fourteen-year-old William Renner, the Camden boy, who was shot by an air rifle. One eye has already been removed, and for a while it was feared that the other was in grave danger.

Henry Dowling, of 10 Railroad avenue, Paterson, while demonstrating his strength by lifting weights, yesterday afternoon, allowed a heavy iron frame to fall on his arm, causing a severe contusion. He had the injury attended to by the physicians at the General Hospital.

One of the principal speakers at the meting of the Taxpayers' Association, in Paterson, last evening, was Vice-Chancellor Eugene Stevenson, who discussed the problems confronting that city, and talked of what is needed to bring about a betterment in the material and moral conditions of the city.

Three employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose aggregate terms of service for that corporation total 105 years and who for the past twenty years have worked side by side in the Pavonia car shops, East Camden, have just been placed on the pension list. They are William G. Evans and George Horneff, each seventy years old, and Charles W. Roehr, sixty-seven years old. The three worked at the car shops continuously since their opening and there is not a mark against the record of any of the three.

While Dr. and Mrs. H. Garret Miller, of Millville, were absent from the room where their two-year-old son Garret Miller, Jr., was playing, the child opened his father's medicine case which he found on the table and when his father returned he was horrified to discover the child seated on the floor apparently enjoying poisonous tablets. Dr. Miller summoned three other physicians and a desperate effort was made to keep the child awake. It is believed that the little fellow will survive.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at Elizabeth: Joseph Harrigan et ux. to Josephine B. Johnston, southeasterly side South Fourth street, 94 feet southwesterly of Richmond street, Plainfield, $1; Joseph Harrigan et ux. to Josephine B. Johnston, southeasterly sied East Fourth street, corner J. Harrigan, Plainfield, $1; Harry H. Coward to Sarah H. Moore, southeasterly side West Fourth street, corner Prescott place, Plainfield, $1; Charles P. Hudson et ux, to Arne Neilson, norwesterly side East Second street, 80 feet southwesterly of Terrill road, Plainfield, $2,60.

"Mission in the Philippines" will be the subject of a paper to be presented by Mrs. J. D. Runyon at the prayer-meeting in the First Baptist church tonight.

CATHOLIC WEDDING LAWS

Clergy of the Newark Diocese to Instruct Charges on a New Decree to Pope.

SAFEGUARDS FOR THE YOUNG.

Engagement Contracts Will Be Recognized Only When Written—Other Important Announcement.

The Roman Catholic priests of the diocese of Newark will give special instructions to their parishioners during the season of Lent regarding the general laws regulating bethrothals and marriages as outlined in the recent decree of Pope Pius X. These laws will go into effect after Easter in this country. This legislation is not particularly new. The laws have never been strictly enforced in this country, for the reason that the authorities at Rome classed the United States as a missionary country.

In some archdioceses and dioceses in this country the pastors have already been instructed by the metropolitans and the bishops to preach sermons on the strict provisions of the marriage law during the Lenten season, and printed copies of the law are to be sent to them.

One of the most interesting provisions relates to promises to marry, or so-called "engagements." These will be recognized by the authorities of the church or in an ecclesiastical court of appeal only when they have been made by written contract, signed not only by both parties who make the engagement, but also by an authorized priest, or by the ordinary of the place in which the parties reside, or at least by two trustworthy witnesses.

This precaution will be insisted upon with a view to preventing rash, deceptive and forced engagements to marriage. A signed agreement will not be necessary before Catholics can marry, but no engagement of marriage will be sustained in an ecclesiastical tribunal when an appeal of breach of promise is lodged, or when there is a question of annulling impediment to actual marriage with another party, unless it can be proved that the engagement was a serious one and put in writing and signed by witnesses.

It is believed that the new law will put a check on young people making hasty and rash promises, elevate their estimate of the importance of the marriage contract and strengthen their conception of its serious obligations.

The question of domicile is another one of importance affected by the new law. It will suffice if at least one of the parties has lived for one month in the parish or locality where the marriage is to take place. Marriage before the parish priest of the bride is to be the rule, but if the marriage is celebrated in a place where neither party has a domicile (not even for a month) the priest who witnesses the marriage must have previously obtained the permission of the parish priest or the ordinary of at least one of the parties. A dispensation from this formality will be granted for grave reasons only.

Under the new law it will be required also that all marriages be registered not only in the usual book of marriages, but also in the baptismal records of the parish of the married couple.

Cases are also provided for where Catholics may legitimately contract marriage without the presence of the parish priest or, in fact, of any priest at all but not without other witnesses. These are as follows:

"When danger of death is imminent and where the parish priest or the ordinary of the place, or a priest delegated by either of these cannot be had, in order to provide for the relief of conscience and (should the case require it) for the legitimation of offspring, marriage may be contracted validly and licitly before any priest and two witnesses.

"If it happen than in any district the parish priest or the ordinary of the place, or a priest delegated by either of them, before whom marriage can be celebrated is not to be had, and that this condition has lasted for a month, marriage may be validly and licitly entered upon by the formal declaration of consent made by the spouses in the presence of two witnesses."

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a social and business meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will hold an entertainment and social in the church parlors this afternoon.

"Duties of Vice-Presidents" will be the subject presented at the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Vice-presidents of the Union are especially urged to attend.

Mrs. Herbert Condit, president of the missionary society of Hope chapel, will address the Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel at its monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will begin his special discorses Sunday night, taking up various perplexing questions. The series will continue until March.

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Holland Herring, all Melchner, worth $1.00 a keg 79c	Fancy Small Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish 5c	Portland Salt Herring, a dozen 30c	Kneipp's Malt Coffee, 15c size, a package 7½c

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Johnson's Educator Grahams, a tin 18c	Fancy Baldwin Apples, pony basket 39c	Hand-made Pretzels, lb 12c
Johnson's Educator Golden Maize, a tin 20c	Fancy Greenings, pony basket 39c	Spiced Wafers, lb 12c
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	Carrots, pony basket 19c	Social Teas, pkg 9c
	Red Onions, pony basket 25c	Vanilla Wafers, lb 12c
		Cocoanut Wafers, lb 12c

Fresh Spinach, half peck 20c
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CLOSED PORTALS.

With delegations present representing lodges in Somerville, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Newark and Jersey City and an unusually large attendance of Plainfield members, District Deputy Margaret Phelps and staff, of Elizabeth, was highly gratified at the splendid showing, when she officially visited Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, last night, and installed the following officers:

Noble grand, Mrs. Mary Ludwig; vice-grand, Mrs. Rittenhouse; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Annie Kettenring; financial secretary, William Welsh; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Sheppard; chaplain, Mrs. William Welsh; right support to noble grand, Mrs. P. H. Latourette; left support to noble grand, Mrs. Jennie Becker; right support to vice-grand, Mrs. William J. Ford; left support to vice-grand, Jacob Kettenring; inner guard, Peter Van Fleet; outer guard, P. H. Latourette; warden, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Fleet; conductor, Mrs. Charles Peterson. A musical program and refreshments were enjoyed after the installation.

Express Sheds Nearing Completion.

The iron frame work to be used in the shed being erected by the United States Express Company at the North Avenue Station, have been put in position and everything is in readiness for the covering of corrugated iron. The shed will extend from the station to the extreme western portion of the driveway leading from North avenue, and will give the company the extra needed room in handling express matter.

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SCIENCE OF DISCIPLINE

Dr. M. P. E. Groszman Says that Punishment Often Does More Harm than Good.

TO TEACHERS AND MOTHERS.

Claiming That Badness Is a Disease, Speaker Urges Co-operation Between Teacher and Pupils.

Claiming that lying, laziness and restlessness on the part of school children are disesases and should be treated as such by teachers who attempt to correct these faults, Dr. Maximilian P. E. Groszmann, who spoke before the local school teachers and more than a score of members of the Mothers' Club at the Plainfield High School auditorium yesterday, outlined the proper methods of punishment in his lecture on the problems of public school discipline. His treatment of the subject showed careful study of the phases of development of the child, and in his discourse he stated the fundamental reasons for wrong-doing on the part of pupils and suggested to the teachers a dierent attitude in the punishment, urging a belief in the child's better nature and making allowances for physical conditions, unhygenic conditions in the school room and the weather.

At the outset of his remarks, Dr. Groszmann, whose lecture was one of a course being given at the school during the winter months said that the present standards of discipline were false. He stated that the word "discipline" was derived from a a word meaning "to teach" and that discipline in the public schools should be rather with a view to teaching the punished pupil than as a retaliation or penalty. This idea of punishment, he said, was prompted by anger, and was barbaric. At best it is but negative in its effect. The present day trend shows a reform in penal measures, and the discipline of the child should be based pre-eminently upon the results of study and the inculcation of right incentives, rather than in an effort to inspire fear in the child.

Dr. Groszmann stated his disbelief in the theory of original depravity, and said that teachers should not take the attitude of believing that the child was bad at heart and had to be trained to be good. He said that there are various periods of a child's development which must be studied and taken into consideration. These include the fatigue period, the pubescent period, and the migratory period, well-developed stages in the average child's development. But other things must be taken into consideration in accounting for a child's behavior. These are physical causes, primarily, which vary with each individual's health and home life. Under this classification, Dr. Groszmann emphasized the pupil's treatment in the home, and his attitude toward discipline, whether it inspires fear or merely causes a feeling of bravado, a hardening of the child's better nature.

Dr. Groszmann said that positive measures should be employed in discipline. The everlasting "don't" irritates a child rather than inspires him. The child should be made to see the reason for punishment and should be rewarded as well as punished. The teacher should co-operate with the pupil for the best interests of both, rather than take the stand of disciplinarian, or give the child the idea that this is the case. The speaker said that he did not believe in the marking of conduct in the schools by mathematical marks. This method of reporting to the homes the behavior of the child cannot take into consideration individual cases, and may prove a discouragement to the pupil.

Finally, the lecturer spoke especially of the teacher's spirit and attitude. He said that the teacher should believe in the child's better nature, avoiding distrust, bitterness, sarcasm and real or fancied injustice, acting rather as an inspiring influence. In connection with this, Dr. Groszmann said that teacher and parent should aim to co-operate in the work of discipline by personal study of the health and character of the individual pupil.

Y. M. C. A. Track Meet Postponed.

Because of the illness of several members of the Y. M. C. A. gym team, who are confined to their homes with the grip, the dual track meet with the Twenty-third street branch of the Y. M. C. A., which was to have been held in New York city last night was postponed.

Acting Pastor for Grace M. E. Church

The official board of Grace M. E. Church has made arrangements whereby Rev. Mr. Trumbower, of Bayonne, will be the acting pastor until the Newark Conference meets here in April. He will also take charge of the weekly prayer meeting and attend to the pastoral work.

BREAD STEALERS CAUGHT

Colored Youths Who Took Grocer's Supply Arraigned in the City Court.

TWO DENY; ONE ADMITS.

Arrests Made After Series of Complaints Had Been Received by the Police—Housewives Also Victims.

As a result of wholesale thefts of bread and rolls left by bakers in front of West End grocery stores and the porches of residences, the police yesterday arrested three colored youths who they charge with being the principal offenders. They gave their names as Halloway Waldron, 18 years old, and his brother, Ernest Waldron, 14 years old, of South Second street, and Nolan Henry, 14 years old, of West Third street. When arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court, this morning, Ernest Waldron admitted the stealing, but his brother and the Henry boy stoutly denied taking anything. At Chief Kiely's request the matter was adjourned until tomorrow morning when witnesses will be present.

According to the police, the principal sufferer from the stealing is L. G. Henry, who conducts a grocery store at Liberty and Second streets. The bakers reach the place early in the morning and his supplies are put in a box near the front door. On January 10 when the clerks opened up, seven dozen rolls were missing, on January 13, eight dozen had been taken and yesterday a basket containing twenty-five loaves of bread was appropriated. The police had been keeping a watch-out and the arrest of the three youths followed.

Within the past few weeks, a dozen complaints have been received from West End women that their bread and rolls were taken from the porch and it seems as if an epidemic of this sort of stealing had broken out. Last Friday morning, an officer caught a West End machinist, who has been out of employment for several weeks, in the act of taking a bag of rolls from a door-step and he was arrested. He pleaded actual want as an excuse for his act and the court was so impressed with his story that sentence was suspended and a temporary position was secured for him. The colored boys now in custody are in altogether different curcumstances and it is the belief that they have been stealing the bread and rolls in order to sell them.

VETERAN TELEGRAPHER DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

George W. Randolph, brother of L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, and one of the best known telegraph operators in the country, died at 9 o'clock last night at his home in Brooklyn from pneumonia. He was taken ill last Friday and his condition was serious from the first.

Mr. Randolph was born in Plainfield and was fifty years of age. He was the son of Mrs. Abigail C. Randolph, of East Second street, and the greater part of his early life was spent here. Later he became a telegraph operator and for many years held important positions with the Western Union Company and the Postal Telegraph and Cable Compony. At one time he was one of the floor managers for the Postal Company at the main office, New York. Recently he was employed by the brokerage firm of Harris, Winthrop & Co., 25 Pine street, New York.

He is survived by a wife, two daughters, Ida and Pearl, and two sons, Wesley and Chester, both telegraph operators and now in Wyoming. He also leaves a mother, two brothers, L. W. Randolph and Leonard Randolph, the latter of Newark, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred W. Dunavan and Miss May Randolph, of this city. The notice of funeral will be announced later.

Co. K. Planning Annual Fair.

The annual fair under the auspices of Co. K will be held in the armory on West Front street for a week, beginning Saturday, February 22. The members are making elaborate arrangements for a successful event and they believe that it will eclipse anything of the kind ever held before. In addition to the dancing every night, there will be a number of attractive booths and other features which the committee is not ready to announce at this time.

Informed of Father's Death.

Through a telephone message received by the police, William Gerhold, of Prescott place, was apprised last night of the death of his father, which occurred at his home in Summit.

FORT OPPOSES BOSSISM

Favoring Direct Primary, will Demand of Legislature an Adequate Law.

A REVISION IS SOON EXPECTED.

Either in Regular or Special Message He Will Sweepingly Advocate a Reform.

It became known yesterday that Governor-elect John Franklin Fort has been in conference with prominent men of the Republican party on several occasions, with a view to formulating a plan to abolish the old-time cigar-box primary elections from the entire State. He will either send a special message to the Legislature shortly after it gets down to business or will incorporate in his regular message, to be presented next Tuesday, a recommendation for revision of the primary election laws that will include a proposition that it be made obligatory on the great political parties to elect their delegates at large to the national conventions, as well as the delegates selected by the Congressional districts at primaries under State supervision, and subject to the same laws as the regular September primaries.

Heretofore State conventions have selected the delegates-at-large to national conventions and the Congressional districts have chosen theirs in separate conventions. The delegates to these conventions have been elected at primaries that were controlled and managed by the party machines.

Direct primary legislation of the last Legislature is said not to cover the choice of the delegates-at-large if it controls in any respect the primaries that must be held within the next four months as the first step in the selection of men from this State to sit in the Republican and Democratic national convention in June and July respectively.

It is the desire of Governor-elect Fort that the Legislature shall enact proper laws within the early part of its session for the removal of the primaries for the selection of delegates to the national conventions from the control of party bosses and place them under the State's supervision with all the penalties for improper conduct of them applicable.

The move to have the delegates-at-large chosen by direct vote of the partisans will result in some warm contests. It is pretty certain that if the Governor-elect makes the subject one for a special message, as is said to be his plan, his demand for legislation will have to be met.

There will be some strong opposition to the proposed plan. It is the desire of some of the machine leaders of the Republican party to go to Chicago as delegates-at-large in June and have a voice in the selection of the candidates to succeed Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Direct primary election of the delegates-at-large would mean the defeat of men who have been able to get honors heretofore because they dominated the gatherings that paid them tribute.

With direct primaries it would be necessary for those who aspired to election as delegates-at-large to tell who they favored for President. The rank and file in the State of the great parties would demand that the men who were candidates make known their attitude toward the policies of the national administration. The Democratic party would be desirous of knowing whether men were for or against Bryan, and the Republican party would want to know whether aspirants favored the nomination of Secretary of War William H. Taft and a continuation of the administrative policies of President Roosevelt os some other man and some other policies.

Precedent would make it obligatory on the Republican State convention that would ordinarily be held this spring to select as three of the four delegates-at-large Governor-elect Fort and United States Senators Frank O. Briggs and John Kean, with the fourth place going either to former Governor John W. Griggs, former Governor Franklin Murphy or some other prominent figure in the State. "Davy" Baird, Republican boss of South Jersey, is out to land one of the places.

It is understood that former Governor Griggs has made it clear to Mr. Fort that he favors his plan for revision of the primary laws and the abolition of the cigar-box primary and its succeeding convention.

The Governor-elect has been an advocate of direct primaries for more than ten years. He was the pioneer in the agitation of the subject in this State. It is said to be his determination to have laws enacted, without loss of time, to make all primaries open and to extend the theory of direct nomination as far as may be practicable.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

TRAIN VICTIM DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

Martin Lewis, the Dunellen resident who was struck by a New Jersey Central passenger train at Garwood yesterday afternoon, died in Muhlenberg Hospital at 10 o'clock last night. Every effort was made to save his life but death was practically certain from the time he was injured. One leg and an arm had been severed completely and there were other hurts that alone would have resulted fatally. The victim was conscious almost to the last and gave an account of the accident to those gathered about him.

Lewis is thirty-eight years old and until seven weeks ago was employed as a machinist in one of the Plainfield shops. He was among those laid off when the slack period caused a reduction of the working force. Early yesterday morning he came to this city in search of work and from here proceeded to Aldene. He met with no success and was walking down the railroad tracks when the train due in Plainfield at 1:01 bore down upon him.

Lewis was the son of Edwin G. Lewis, of Dunellen, and lived on North avenue, that borough. He was a member of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Dunellen Methodist church. Surviving him are his wife and an eight-year-old daughter, also one sister, Mrs. Edward Shively, and two brothers, Walter and Finley Lewis, all of Dunellen.

The funeral will be held at his late home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and burial will be at Somerville.

PROVIDING FOR 100 DINERS AT THE Y.M.C.A. BANQUET

Morris C. Van Arsdale, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the annual supper of the Men's Department of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in the auditorium tonight, has provided covers for 100 diners. An informal reception will be held by the department in the building for a half hour before the dinner, which is at 7 o'clock. Among the speakers at the dinner tonight will be Dr. L. L. Doggett, president of the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass., and Richard C. Morse, general secretary of the international committee of the association. Mr. Morse has recently returned from an extended trip abroad and met Eric Moraller, of this city, who is in Russia on association work, at St. Petersburgh.

At the dinner, J. W. Gavett, president of the Y. M. C. A., will read his annual report, showing the growth of the association during the past year and the financial condition of the organization.

LEAP YEAR DANCE ENJOYED BY MANY

The Young Ladies' Social Circle gave a most successful leap year dance at the Casino last night, more than 200 guests being present from Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, Somerville and this city. The affair being conducted entirely by young women, it was arranged that during the rendition of seven dance numbers, that they should seek gentlemen partners. This they did without the least hesitancy. Music for dancing was furnished by Kenneth Stuart's orchestra of four pieces.

The officers of the Young Ladies' Circle are as follows: President, Miss Sadie Leichtentritt; vice president, Miss Rose Seigal; treasurer, Miss Rose F. Block; secretary, Miss Rose E. Rothberg. The committee of arrangements comprised Miss Rose F. Block, chairman; Miss Rose E. Rothberg, Miss Esther Wolfe, Miss Jennie Butt, Miss Fannie Moldezky and Miss Sadie Goldstein. Miss Fannie L. Wolfe was floor manager.

Anniversary of Day Nursery.

Invitations have been sent out by the ladies of the Day Nursery committee to the second anniversary on Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at the Nursery, 444 West Third street, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Each person is requested to bring a package of groceries for the store room.

Approaching Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Maude Chandler, of New York, and Charles Barlow, of Prospect place, will take place early in February. Miss Chandler is the niece of W. L. Perrin, of this city.

Gustave Schempp's Funeral.

The funeral of Gustave Schempp, who died Tuesday night after a brief illness will be held at his late home on Manning avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SALVATIONISTS PROGRAM

Captain Hopkins Announces List of Speakers for Camp Meeting Campaign.

A VERY INTERESTING SERIES.

Beginning on Saturday Night and Ending on February 2—Officers Will Conduct Meetings.

The local Salvation Army Corps has completed plans for a sixteen days mid-winter camp-meeting campaign to be conducted at the Plainfield Salvation Army hall and announced a program of services and speakers at the meetings which will begin Saturday night and last through Sunday, February 2. Among the speakers announced are two former residents of this city, Adjutant Julia Coyne, of the Bowery Corps, New York city, who will address the meeting Monday night, and Adjutant Hattie Veninga, of Oneonta, N. Y., who will speak at the meeting Thursday, January 20.

The campaign meetings will be held nightly at 8 o'clock except the three Sundays, when there will be services at the Salvation Army headquarters morning, afternoon and evening. Monday evening, January 27, there will be a special conference meeting with the local young people's officers. Wednesday evening, January 21, Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Parker will give an illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Niagara," and State Divisional Officers, Captain and Mrs. L. M. Simonson will be in charge of the concluding meetings of the series. There will be special music at all the meetings.

The speakers and meetings, as announced in the advance program, will be as follows: Saturday night, Staff-Captain Thomas Hughes and Captain A. E. Bates; Sunday the same speakers will be at the four meetings advertised at 11 o'clock in the morning, 3, 4 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon and evening. The 4 o'clock meeting will be a special men's meetingheld at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, January 20, Adjutant Julia Coyne, of New York; Tuesday night, January 21, Staff-Captain W. H. McPherson; Wednesday night, January 22, illustrated lecture by Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Parker; Thursday night, January 23, Colonel W. A. McIntyre, field secretary of the United States forces; Friday night, January 24, Captain Alice Cobb, of the local corps; Saturday night, January 25, and morning, afternoon and evening services Sunday, Brigadier Alexander Lamb; Monday night, January 27, Major and Mrs. J. Sheppard, divisional officers for Greater New York; Wednesday night, January 29, Brigadier Joseph Atkinson and Adjutant William Guard; Thursday night, January 30, Adjutant Hattie Veninga, formerly of this city; Friday night, January 31, Captain and Mrs. J. L. Fleming, of New Brunswick. Major and Mrs. L. M. Simonson, divisional officers for New Jersey, will be in charge of the Saturday night meeting, February 1, and the three meetings the following day, which will conclude the campaign.

Court Plainfield's Annual Affair.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., will hold its annual entertainment and dance for the members and their friends in Saengerbund Hall tomorrow night. Professor Howard's refined vaudeville troupe will furnish the entertainment and in addition addresses will be made by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth, and Judge David T. Howell, of Newark, a past chief ranger. Dancing will be a special feature, music being furnished by a full orchestra. Louis J. Feiring will be floor manager and James M. Smith and Frederic Wilbee will assist. Admission will be by ticket only. Charles J. McCarthy is chairman of the general committee.

Preparing Annual Budget.

Members of the Councilmanic finance committee met last night to start the preliminary work of preparing the 1908 budget. Little of importance was done, however, as the various departments have not yet submitted their estimate of expenses for the year and until they do the committee cannot accomplish much. It is the rule to have the budget ready for presentation during February of each year and as Mr. Buxton, chairman of the finance committee, has requested prompt response on the part of the different chairmen and other heads of departments, it is believed that there will be no delay beyond the usual time.

Funeral of Little Child.

The funeral of Etta Saunders, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, who died Monday night of bronchitis, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the parents' home. The service was private, and the interment followed in the Methodist cemetery

AGAINST VOTING DEVICE

Assemblyman Moxon Will Work to Have the Machine Abolished.

HE STRONGLY OPPOSES THEM.

Senator Ackerman Has Made No Public Statement—Where Senator Frelinghuysen and Pupil.

Assemblyman John R. Moxon is the first of Union's representatives in the Legislature to come out "flat-footed" against the voting machine. He has placed himself on record in no uncertain language, declaring that during the present session of the State's lawmakers he will do all in his power to have the patent vote registering device relegated to the official dump pile. So far these machines have cost New Jersey nearly $200,000 and yet in more than half the districts the old style paper ballot is still in use.

In a communication to the Downtown Republican Club of Elizabeth, Mr. Moxon has clearly outlined his views.

"I consider the voting machine," says he, "in many cases an impediment to the proper conduct of an election, and am decidedly opposed to a continuance of its use, particularly because of the fact that, in my mind, there is no question but that the majority of people in the State are opposed to it."

State Senator Ackerman has made no public statement regarding his views on the voting machine. His friends, however, declare that he takes kindly to the device and would lend his efforts to its abolishment until some better method is suggested. State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset county, is known as a friend of the voting machine. He takes the position that its use has been the means of eliminating made irregularities and frauds perpetrated through the paper ballot. He is open to conviction, however, and has freely expressed himself as favorably to an improved method wherever such a thing is thing is demonstrated to the satisfaction of impartial judges. It is generally believed that he will be guided largely by the general opinion of his colleagues in the Senate but it is not expected that he will work for any early abolishment of the machines.

BOROUGH CLERK MARTIN AS "GOOD SAMARITAN"

Taking the part of the Good Samaritan, Borough Clerk Fred Martin befriended six-year-old Hosanna Rogers, who was found wandering up and down North Plainfield's "Great White Way?" at nightfall yesterday "lost" and in tears. A pedestrian, impressed by the little colored girl's grief, escorted her to the borough clerk's office as a matter of principle and turned her over to Martin.

In the presence of the new Borough Clerk, the little maid soon regained composure and ceased the lachrimal storm her loneliness had caused. She later vouchsafed the information that she was "losted" and hungry. Accordingly Martin took her home with him when he went and she was given a meal, which she ate with keenest relish. After supper, with fears calmed and all tears wiped away, the little girl confidently accompanied Martin to the North Plainfield police headquarters, where she was turned over to Chief Marshal Weiss. Later in the evening, she was restored to her parents, who live on Madison avenue.

Hosanna has an explorative disposition, and frequently wanders away from home. She has been "lost" several times before, and last night was so captivated by the beauties of the "Great White Way" of Somerset street that no fear beset her until darkness came.

Tree Commission Did Not Meet.

Owing to the fact that Elliot T. Barrows, one of the members, was detained in New York, last night, the Shade Tree Commission could not meet as planned. It was expected that the commission would meet last night with the members of the Councilmanic finance committee to discuss matters for the coming year including estimated expenses. Another date will be fixed for a conference.

Stole Blanket from Auto.

William A. Coddington, of East Second street, reported to the local police today that someone had stolen a heavy blanket from his automobile left standing on Craig place at 12:30 this morning. There is practically no clue to the thief.

BADLY BURNED BY ACID

Plainfield High School Pupil May Lose His Sight as Result of an Accident.

SHERWOOD PARSONS VICTIM.

Contents from Bottle of Nitric Acid Thrown in His Face While Trying to Remove the Stopper.

While working in the chemistry laboratory at the Plainfield High School after the session of school at 2 o'clock today, Sherwood Parsons, son of Luke A. Parsons, of East Front street, was horribly burned about the face with nitric acid. The lad, who is a member of the junior class of the school, was trying to remove the glass stopper from a bottle of acid when the accident happened. Chauncey Murphy, who was in the laboratory at the time, rushed to the young man's assistance, and immediately notified Lindsey Best, science instructor at the school. Parsons was carried to the school hospital and Doctors Clawson, Ard and Hedges were summoned by telephone.

The lad suffered terrible pain from the burning acid and an examination by Dr. Clawson showed that the right side of the face had been terribly burned. Some of the acid spattered into the lad's right eye, and the physicians doubt if the sight can be saved. Parsons was also burned about the hands.

Parsons, who is twin brother of Stanley Parsons, a pupil at the school in the junior class, remained after school to do some experiments in chemistry. The acid is always kept in glass bottles and the stopper of the one the lad attempted to use stuck and finally came free with a jerk. The lad's collar, necktie and coat were eaten away by the acid, which burned deeply into his face, eye and hands. Ammonia and hydro-cloric acid were promptly applied as antidotes by Mr. Best and the work of the acid was checked by this means.

This is the second accident which has happened in the school laboratory within two weeks, for it was but about a week ago, that Walter Hammond, a member of the senior class at the school, was overcome by illuminating gas at the school. Parsons is well known among his classmates and takes especial interest in the study of the sciences. He plays on his class basketball team.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Fire Committee Will Fix Budget and Discuss Pay.

The Councilmanic fire committee will hold an important adjourned meeting tomorrow night at which time the question of raising the firemen's pay will be the chief subject of discussion. It is believed that the scale as announced in this paper will be agreed upon.

It is also planned to fix up the department budget for the year. Some minor matters will also be discussed. There is a possibility that the proposition to erect a fire house in the East End during the coming fiscal year will be considered.

Improving Exchange Alley.

City Engineer Gavett has been directing his attention toward Exchange Alley, adjoining Trinity Reformed Church, in the hope of making it a passable thoroughfare. The surplus mud has been removed and it is Mr. Gavett's plan to place some substantial material there if possible to obviate the difficulty generally experienced in trying to walk through the alley. It was recently suggested that a pavement similar to the one in the alley next to the New Plainfield Theatre be laid there, but all of the property owners were not agreed as to the improvement.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher as Supply.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at New Market, and now residing in this city, has been engaged as the stated supply for the Baptist Church at Atlantic Highlands, where he will preach for the present. Mr. Fletcher occupied the pulpit of this church on Sunday, January 5, and was so well liked that arrangements were made at once to have him continue to preach every Sunday until a regular pastor is decided upon. Mr. Fletcher will retain his residence here, making the weekly trip to Atlantic Highlands.

Hope Y. M. C. to Play Saturday.

A team of Plainfield High School boys, of which Henry Pound is manager, will play the Hope Y. M. C. at the Hope chapel gymnasium Saturday night.

—White Label canned goods are recognized everywhere as the best. They are sold in Plainfield by Neuman Bros.

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Begin Today, if you have not already begun, collecting S&H Green Trading Stamps. They are home furnishers, and the beauty of it is they don't cost you a cent. Ask for them.

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"THE WHITE STORE" SAVES YOU MONEY

NOTICE—During January and February this store will open at 8.30 a.m. and close at 5.30 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when we close at 10 p. m. We do this to shorten the hours of toil for our employes. Patrons will please not the time.

OUR SECOND ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Our policy is, not to carry from one season to another any merchandise other than the most staple articles. During this sale which will continue for the balance of this month, we will not consider cost, our only thought being the closing out of all lines we are overstocked with, also broken assortments, odd lots, etc. These must be disposed of before we inventory. On account of the many items we quote, the type is necessarily small, but it will pay you to read every item. Don't fail to attend this great sale, as it will prove the most exceptional money-saving event in the "White Store" history.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

25c Parlor Brooms, four-sewed, Clearance Sale Price .18

45c Clothes Baskets, medium size, strongly made; Clearance Sale Price .35

$1.25 Clothes Hampers, medium size, round willow; Clearance Sale Price .98

7c Toilet Paper, 1,000 Sheet Rolls, A. E. Force & Co. Special; Clearance Sale Price .04

$1.69 Wash Boilers, No. 8, copper bottom; Clearance Sale Price $1.25

29c Black Jap Coal Hods, medium size; Clearance Sale Price .19

50c Granite Pails, 12-quart size; Clearance Sale Price .39

45c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 quart size; Clearance Sale Price .25

89c Jardinieres, 6 to 8 inch, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .49

69c Table Glasses, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .45

25c Odds and ends in China, a miscellaneous assortment on bargain table; Clearance Sale Price .10

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.

$12.00 and $15.00 Suits for $7.50

These are strictly all wool cheviot and broadcloth suits, handsomely tailored coats, satin lined, skirts with folds.

Suits that sold for $15.00 to $19.00, for $12.98

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$1.50 Felt and Velvet Hats, all shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price .25

$2.50 Felt Hats, in black and colors, all this season's shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price .69

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5c Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, white, clearance sale price .3

15c Ladies' White Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters; clearance sale .10

25c Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, big variety of styles; clearance sale price .19

50c Chiffon, 45 inches wide, pink, light blue, nile, mais, cardinal and cadet; clearance sale price .25

29c Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in all colors; clearance sale price .19

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GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

25c Neckties in a variety of new styles; clearance sale price .17

$1.00 Men's White Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes; clearance sale price .75

50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; clearance sale price .39

$1.00 Boys' Sweaters, in all sizes, white and cardinal; clearance sale price .49

10c Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; clearance sale price .5

$1.25 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .69

$1.00 Men's Fancy Shirts, fine assortment of styles; clearance sale price .75

59c Men's Outing Flannel Negligee Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .43

$2.98 Men's Union Suits, natural wool; clearance sale price $1.98

$3.50 Men's Sweaters; clearance price $1.19

75c Men's White Stiff Bosom Laundered Shirts; clearance sale price .50

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15c Children's fine Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9½; clearance sale price .10

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25c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 8½ to 10; clearance sale price .19

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

John Wickham, dragged from his burning home near Elmwood Sunday morning, died in the City Hospital, Atlantic City, yesterday, as a result of his terrible injuries.

Samuel Hinman, of Paulsboro, who ran the tine of a fork in his hand two weeks ago and paid little attention to the wound, has taken notice of it now, as blood poison has set in.

Catching his left foot in a hay baling machine yesterday, Richard Costill, of Shirley, Cumberland County, was so badly injured that the foot will probably have to be amputated at Cooper Hospital, Camden.

While his train was making a "flying switch" at Richland, yesterday, W. B. Stiles, conductor of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad work train, was badly hurt about the head by collision with the car steps.

While skating on a pond at Carmel, Raymond Rosen, fourteen years old broke through the ice and was rescued by seven companions joining hands and forming a life line, by means of which they were finally able to reach him.

Polish boarders at North Bridgeton, being afraid of banks, pooled their issues and had $174 in a trunk. Now they are looking for the thief who stole the money while they were having one of their "parties," with beer and other refreshments.

James Weidler, the Erie Railroad fireman, who was so seriously burned in the accident at Berry's Creek, in which one man was killed and two others injured, a few days ago, is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson. He was badly scalded, and the physicians fear that the burns will terminate fatally. His companions, Esmenger and Avery, will recover.

As a result of the warm weather, grass has sprouted on the greens of the Atlantic City Country Club at Northfield, and green keepers were forced to put lawn mowers into use to keep down the growth. Mainland farmers, who have watched the warm sunshine sprout winter wheat fear that the crop may be ruined by growing to a height which will make it a victim to a later severe freeze.

With a cut across his face, and declaring that his body was a mass of bruises, George Wilson, twelve years old, appeared as a witness against his grandfather and aunt, Robert and Lotta Wilson, before Recorder Stackhouse, in Camden yesterday. The defendants were held in $300 bail each on a charge of cruelty. The complaint was made by Mrs. Laura Wilson, of 406 Pearl street, mother of George. The plea of the defendants was that the boy was incorrigible.

At the meeting of Paterson's Board of Health last night Commissioner Franklin Van Winkle called the attention of the board to the fact that a great deal of danger and annoyance was caused to many persons in the city hall through the occasional visits to the office of the city physician of people suffering from small pox and other contagious diseases, and said that he believed that the city physician's office should be situated in some other place than in the municipal building.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Kuenlin, of 912 West Front street.

Mrs. Charles F. Dayton will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, tomorrow night. There will be special music.

"Jesus and Hinduism," will be the subject of the second discourse in the series to be given by Rev. C. E. Herring at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday night.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church, Colvin B. Brown will give an illustrated lecture on "The Sierra Nevada Mountains," tomorrow evening at 8.15.

Martin A. Korff, violinist, and Whitney Frazee, cornetist, of this city, took part in the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the Living Waters Mission in New York, last night. John Yeager is superintendent of the mission.

The twenty-sixth concert by the Young Men's Christian Association Orchestra will be given at the Association Hall, Monday night, February 3. Tickets can be had upon application at the association. A free will offering will be received at the concert.

TREATY CLAUSE IN DISPUTE.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16.—Judge Lanning yesterday, in the United States District Court, reserved decision on the application for a writ of habeas corpus to free George Deering Reed from the Hudson County jail, where he has been held prisoner since November 30 on a charge of embezzlement in Mexico. The case involves the proper construing of clauses in a treaty with Mexico.

The treaty provides that a prisoner shall not be held for more than forty days pending extradition. Forty days from the date of Reed's arrest expired on January 9. The Mexican government holds that he can be held longer.

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COAST LINE RENEWS TELEPHONE OFFER

That it has not abandoned its plan of competing if possible with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in Jersey City was shown yesterday when the Jersey City Street and Water Board received from the American Coast Line Telephone Company a request that the Board now take up the company's application for a franchise to construct telephone lines in Jersey City.

When over a year ago the Coast Line Company filed its application it was bitterly opposed by the New York and New Jersey Company. Hearings were held in the City Hall, both sides being represented by lawyers.

The new company offered to make liberal terms with the city, not only providing telephone service at greatly reduced rates but agreeing to accept a franchise for a limited period of years and remunerate the city. Inasmuch as the New York and New Jersey Company, which has a monopoly of the telephone business in Jersey City, pays nothing to the city, the offer of the new company appealed to those having telephone service, as well as to those likely to become subscribers at the low rates offered by the new company, and the Street and Water Board deferred acting on the application until it had opportunity to make a thorough investigation.

In the meantime the stringency in the money market made the floating of such enterprises difficult, and the Coast Line Company did not press its application for a franchise. The Street and Water Board, anxious to obtain better and cheaper service for the city, postponed action on the application from week to week.

D. A. Reynolds, president of the company, said yesterday in the letter that the financial stringency being over the company was ready to carry out its project. The subject will be considered next Monday, and it is likely that a date will be set for a public hearing.

ACCUSED NURSE MAKES ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

New Brunswick, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Alberta Lumsden, the district visiting nurse maintained here by the Visiting Nurse's Association for the benefit of poor people unable to afford the services of a trained nurse, is dying at St. Peter's Hospital from taking nitric acid. A complaint of embezzling $145 had been made against her by Roselina Mosier, a servant employed in the home of former Mayor Drury W. Cooper.

Sergeant Kelly went to Mrs. Lumsden's home Tuesday night to serve the warrant. She greeted him pleasantly and asked to be allowed to dress, as she said she had just risen from bed. She went into her bedroom, locked the door and then swallowed the contents of a two-ounce bottle of the acid. She screamed and Kelly broke in the door.

He found her on the bed unconscious. Mrs. Lumsden is about forty years old. She did district work in San Francisco and then general nursing in New York. When the plan of a district nurse was set on foot here she became interested.

She is said to have a good income of her own and her friends deny the embezzlement story. The complainant declares that while the Mozier woman was cook at the city tuberculosis home, where Mrs. Lumsden was in charge, Mrs. Lumsden took $160 to put in the bank for her, giving her what purported to be a deposit book. She later found, she says, that no such deposit had been made. Mrs. Lumsden was mentioned as the principal witness in a case instituted against two local physicians on alleged cruelty charges, alleging performing vivisection experiments.

Incorporated in Jersey.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk at Jersey City yesterday by the Hudson Machine and Repair Company, capitalized at $100,000. The incorporators are J. Fraser Reid, of Newark, and Joseph D. Bedle and Frank E. Williamson, of Jersey City.

An omnibus certificate of incorporation enabling the firm to carry on almost every business under the sun, was filed with the County Clerk at Jersey City yesterday by R. S. Beston & Co., which is to start business on the modest capital of $10,000. The incorporators are George L. Beston, A. Beston and John R. Turner.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the County Clerk at Jersey City by the Vreeland Realty Company, capitalized at $50,000. The office of the new company is at No. 355 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, and the incorporators are S. V. H. Vreeland, No. 42 Lexington avenue, and John W. Bunton, No. 149 Danforth avenue, all of Jersey City.

"To manufacture, buy, sell and dispose of any articles covered by patents and to buy up patents" is the object of the Manhattan Distributing Company, as stated in its articles of incorporation filed with the County Clerk at Jersey City Tuesday. The capital stock is fixed at $250,000, of which $50,000 is preferred. The incorporators are John L. Bowles, William J. Pollock and Francis V. Dobbins.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The funeral of Moore Coddington, seventy-five years old, was held yesterday in the Methodist church at Mt. Horeb. Rev. J. N. Fraser, the pastor, officiated and burial was in the cemetery adjoining. Mr. Coddington died after a short illness from asthma. He leaves two sons, Lewis B. Coddington, of Scotch Plains, and Eugene M. Coddington, of Newark.

George W. Kline and Albert Baird, of North Branch Depot, visited a few days this week with the former's mother, Mrs. Peter L. Kline, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Kellam, of Somerville, has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark, at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Nest, of Elizabeth, have been visiting at the home of H. V. D. Van Nest, at Neshanic.

Mrs. Orman Hurt has returned to her home near North Branch after a visit to relatives in Newark.

George W. Field, of North Branch Depot, has returned from a visit to friends at Stroudsburg, Pa.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Mary Power and Mrs. William Connors, of South Bound Brook, were entertained yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, on North avenue, Plainfield.

Miss Clara Sutton, of near Farmersville, is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staats, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Harriet Robbins, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, has gone to Glen Gardner, where she will spend two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hunt.

Frederick E. Smith, of Freeland, Pa., is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, Sr., in East High street, Bound Brook.

Frederick Swan, of East Orange, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merlett, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Stanley Hunt, of Roselle, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newberry, in High street, Bound Brook.

Miss Grace Babcock, of West High street, Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Asbury Park for several days.

BASKING RIDGE.

The organ of the Presbyterian Church which has been sold by the trustees to the Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin, will be removed this week to allow the building of the vestry and the room for the new organ. During these alterations a temporary partition will be erected in the church, so as to allow the services to go on uninterrupted.

The funeral services of Lewis H. Green, who died at his home near Mt. Bethel, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Millington Baptist Church. They were conducted by the pastor, Rev Peter Gibb. The interment was in the graveyard of the Baptist church.

The third entertainment given by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, will be given in Dayton's Hall this evening. It will be in charge of the Laurant Company, and will consist of magic exhibition and music.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The social of the Baptist Sunday school held last night in the church parlors was well attended. The program consisted of stereopticon views and a talk upon the old English cathedral by Capt H. B. Saunders, after which a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments served. Everyone had a good time and the social was voted one of the best the school has yet held.

The Babcock-Hall political scrap still bubbles in the borough. The affair is not taken seriously by the outside world, as the hustling little commuting colony generally has some excitement brooding which keeps the residents busy.

James Devin, of Fanwood, started on his fifth trip south Sunday for the purpose of inspecting 50,000 ties for the New Jersey Central.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., hold installation of officers at its regular meeting tonight in the library rooms.

Work of improving the Marsh property recently purchased by Henry C. Meyer has been started.

Miss Louise Meyer entertained the Bible study class at her home on Park avenue last night.

George Harper has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

The Township Committee meets Friday night in the town room.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Extensive improvements and renovation at the Methodist Church made possible by liberal donations of those interested in the church work and the volunteered services of several unemployed Dunellenites who are acting as carpenters, plasterers and painters, have been begun at the church. The church kitchen is to have a new ceiling, china closets will be built and the woodwork revarnished and the barn and sheds of the church will be re-shingled and painted. Donations of shingles have been received as follows: Messrs. Grey, Garretson and Burke, of the Dunellen Lumber and Stone Company, 1,000 shingles; the John D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, by Mr. Loizeaux, 2,000 shingles, and Boice, Runyon & Co., through local manager Todd, 1,000 shingles. Among those who are at work on the improvements at the church are Isaac Staats, Edgar Shiveley, Isaac Curl and Joel Giddes, Jr., and the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold a sale at the parsonage next Wednesday to complete the $100 pledged by them for the debt on the parsonage. The organization pledged this amount to cover the complete cancellation of the debt of $3,000 for improvements made some time ago on the parsonage, and when the money is added to the fund it will completely cancel the debt and leave a balance to be turned over to the church treasury.

Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, of Plainfield, president of the State W. C. T. U., will address the meeting of the local branch on the business transacted at the recent convention at Nashville, Tenn., at the meting to be held at Mrs. C. E. Dutcher's next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Lake is in charge of the general arrangements for the meeting and it is believed that there will be a large turnout of the members.

Several local people are attending the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, now in session at the State House, Trenton. The sessions began yesterday and will conclude tomorrow. Aside from the business to come before the board, a series of special addresses are being given in connection with the sessions by prominent agriculturists of the State.

DOOLEY FAMILY WAR OVER AN ESTATE.

On the grounds that their father was not in possession of his mental faculties and that he was unduuly influenced in making his will by their brother, five daughters of Captain William Dooley, of Elizabeth, who died several years ago, bequeathing his entire estate, valued at $50,000, to his son, John J. Dooley, have brought an ejectment suit against their brother in the Union County Circuit Court. One of the plaintiffs is a Sister of Charity.

The fight for the estate is one of mother and son against five daughters, as the mother is entitled to her dower rights, or one-third of the estate. The greater part of the estate is valuable water front on Staten Island.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"Happy Hooligan's Trip Around the World" with its avalanche of novel features to divide interest, with a plot of extravagant fun and with song creations of infinite charm, is to be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight and it

"Happy Hooligan" at the New Plainfield Theatre Tonight.

would not be at all surprising to chronicle a record-breaking welcome in its behalf, inasmuch as from near and far have come the inspiring reports concerning the completeness of detail with which this attractive musical comedy is invested.

Salisbury's moving pictures, with an entire change of program, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. The views shown last night proved very entertaining to a large attendance.

Theatregoers will have an opportunity of seeing that popular young actor, Scott Siddons, as "Mephisto" in Goethe's masterpiece, "Faust," when Wynne and Siggins' excellent company comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday, afternoon and night. The production is complete in every detail as this company carries all the necessary scenery, properties, electrical and pyrotechnical effects for a high class performance. The company supporting Mr. Siddons has been specially and carefully selected for his or her part and a first class evening's entertainment is guaranteed by Manager Counihan.

The first act of Yorks & Adams' novel musical comedy, "Playing the Ponies," takes place at Sheepshead Bay race track. Diablo and Lady Love, two famous race horses, will race for supremacy in full veiw of the audience. This is the greatest scene ever enacted and when presented here at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday, afternoon and night, should create a furore. Twenty beautiful chorus girls, and the famous pony ballet are some of the many features. Adele Rafter, formerly prima donna with the "Bostonians" and featured with George M. Cohan, has been especially engaged to originate the part of Vera Monford, with Yorke and Adams in "Playing the Ponies."

PERSONAL.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Whitehouse, has been visiting friends in town for a short time.

Miss Jennie Meyers, of Newark, has returned after spending several days with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, has been visiting relatives at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Gerome Pack, of Park avenue, who has been detained at home with an attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

Mrs. James H. Van Buskirk and son, of East Fifth street, who have been spending several weeks with relatives at East Stroudsburg, Pa., are expected to return home tomorrow

Alexander Smith, his daughter, Mrs. Charles John Johnson and son, of Keyport, have returned home after a visit with Mr. Smith's brother, Captain W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Captain and Mrs. Chauncey Humphrey who have been visiting Mrs. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Waring, have returned to their home in the west, where Captain Humphrey is stationed.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Musson, of West Front street, who have been spending a couple of weeks in Delaware, are expect to return home on Saturday and Mr. Musson will occupy his pulpit on Sunday as usual.

Mrs. William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, has been entertaining Department President Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkes, and Department Secretary Miss Anna M. Starnaker, of the Women's Relief Corps, who reside in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis, who were recently married, are expected to return to Plainfield today, for a visit with Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, of Park avenue. They will reside in New York.

—James L. Manning, the builder, has the contract to erect several new houses for a syndicate east of Truell Hall in the Netherwood district.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tonight at which time the tickets for the banquet on January 28, will be ready for distribution.

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Women's Coats of Handsome Broadcloth; value $29.50; at $12.50

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery made in the above entitled cause on the 22d day of May, 1907, I, Elston M. French, Receiver of the Powers Pharmacy Co. will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, all and singular the books of account of the said Powers Pharmacy Co. together with all amounts due and owing to said Company and accounts thereof contained in said books, at my office, No. 171 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of January, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and will give to the purchasers thereof duly executed assignment authorizing him to collect any and all amounts due thereon.

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UNCLE SAM TO HELP.

Federal Eperts Will Aid in Flood Prevention.

Trenton, Jan. 16.—Governor Stokes has received a letter from Secretary James R. Garfield, of the Department of the Interior, assuring him of the co-operation for the construction of storage reservoirs and the prevention of floods in the Passaic Valley.

Mr. Garfield informed the Governor that the State Water Supply Commission would be assisted by F. H. Newell, director, and Arthur F. Davis, chief engineer, of the reclamation service. The work of this organization is the building of reservoirs and distributing works for the reclamation of agricultural lands, and Mr. Garfield stated that is in many respects analogous to that provided by New Jersey in the storage of the flood waters of the Passaic River.

Mrs. Williamson Resigns Office.

Mrs. Emily Williamson has resigned as probation officer of Middlesex county, and Judge Booraem has named Russell Watson as her successor. Mrs. Williamson is also the probation officer of Union County, and finds her work here such, that she cannot properly attend to both offices. Judge Booraem sent her a letter praising her for her good work in Middlesex.

FORT TO SPEAK IN CHURCH.

Will Be Guest of Honor at Newark M. E. Church Dinner.

Governor Fort will be the guest of honor and the chief speaker at a dinner on Friday, January 31, in the parlors of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark.

The dinner was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the Men's Club of the church which was held at the home of Frederick G. Rindell, 38 Orchord street.

Among the other speakers will be Sheriff Frank H. Sommer, former Governor Franklin Murphy, George R. Howe, Harrison Van Duyne, the Rev. Dr. Jonathan M. Meeker, presiding elder of the Newark district, and the Rev. William C. O'Donnell, Jr., the pastor. Waters B. Day, president of the club, will probably be toastmaster, and there will be a musical program.

Governor Fort is a member of the church.

CITY AND STATE.

The town of Riverside, N. J., with a population of 4,000, has no paid police force and no lockup.

It is now an offense in New York punishable with fine or imprisonment, to make an unnecessary noise near a hospital.

Kansas grows a dwarf variety of broom corn which is preferable for whisk brooms. In fact, Kansas raises material for nearly all the whisk brooms used in the United States.

Vermont has no law fixing the number of hours for a legal day's work. It is all regulated by custom and agreement. Granite cutters, postoffice and other government employes work eight hours a day. Many manufacturing plants are in operation nine and ten hours, while on the farms men are still hired to work "from sun to sun."

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Half of the population of Denmark belongs to organized labor.

Olive pickers in Italy get from 9 to 16 cents a day. Usually, however, they pick on shares.

In 1907, in its 119 national and international unions, the American Federation of Labor claimed a membership of 2,000,000. The societies not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have a membership of some 500,000.

Cotton spinners in New England, who formerly earned as low as $8.50 a week, are now making $18 to $21 in the same time. Weavers are now earning as high as $18 a week, and improvements in machines have made the work much easier.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Official fielding of the Southern League, just out, show Frank Gathins, of New Orleans, formerly captain of the Newark Eastern League team, second among the second basemen, with an average of .967.

Joe Kelley, who guided the champion Toronto team in the Eastern League last season, signed a contract yesterday to manage the Boston National League Club, succeeding Fred Tenney.

The Columbus Club, of the American Association, lays claim to Pitcher "Hipp" Harris, last season with Providence, as part of the deal by which Outfielder Harry Gessler was traded to Boston. Gessler is the player who jumped Newark in 1902, at that time wearing the nom de plume, "Schultz."

With two Eastern League clubs, a Tri-state League team, an Atlantic League team, a Union League team and two clubs in the new Pennsylvania-New Jersey League, little New Jersey will not run short of professional baseball next season.

Pitcher Glade, who was traded from St. Louis to New York, has notified Manager Griffith that he will play ball two more years and that his transfer to the Yankees is quite satisfactory to him.

First Baseman Hal Chase, of the New York Americans, signed a life contract on New Year's Day, when he married Miss Nettie Hefferman, of Bayonne. The couple will build a home for two in California.

Frank Farrell, owner of the New York Americans, will soon visit Montreal to inspect his club property there and ascertain the advisability of rebuilding the burned grandstand.

The Cleveland Club has given Pitcher Bill Bernhardt his unconditional release, to enable him to manage the Nashville team, of the Southern League.

Manager Carney, of the Trenton Tri-state League team, has traded Infielder Louis Hartman to the Binghamton, New York State League Club, in exchange for Third Baseman Welsh and Outfielder Van Zant.

GOLF.

There is a chance that the Myopia Hunt Club may offer its links for the next amateur golf championship tournament. In speaking of the question yesterday W. Fellowes Morgan, secretary of the United States Golf Association, said that while no formal application had been received from the club at Hamilton, Mass., he had heard that it might offer to take the tournament.

At present applications have been received from the Onwentsia Club, Garden City Golf Club, Deal Golf and Country Club, although it is understood that the latter may withdraw from the field. The Myopia club's position will hardly be made known before the annual meeting of the parent body in this city tomorrow night.

It is a matter of record that on several occasions when the game was young in this country the national tournament was offered to Myopia, which invariably declined on the ground that it did not have the proper clubhouse facilities to handle a championship crowd. Since then, however, the open championship has been held over the links.

Golf will begin in earnest at Palm Beach this week. On Saturday, there will be an eighteen-hole medal play handicap, but the first important competition is not scheduled until January 30, 31 and February 1, when the amateurs will contest for the New Year's Cup. There will be a qualifying round of eighteen holes, the best sixteen to continue on at match play. The Lake North Cup will be played for on February 6, 7 and 8, while on February 18, 19 and 20 the amateur championship tournament of South Florida will claim attention. This will start with a qualifying round of thirty-six holes. H. B. Finn is the present title holder. On February 24 the open championship of Florida will be held. This will consist of thirty-six holes medal play. Alec Smith won this tournament a year ago.

The women's championship of South Florida is on for March 3, 4 and 5. This is to start with an eighteen-hole qualification round. The annual east coast tournament will follow on dates to be announced later.

Miss Pound Temporary Manager.

Miss Bessie Pound has been appointed temporary manager of the girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School to take the place of Miss Eleanor Van Tuyl, whose resignation was recently accepted by the board of directors of the school athletic association.

Wilson to Take Vacation.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, will sail Saturday for the Bermudas. He will be absent three weeks.

Trinity Commandery, No.17, K.T., will hold a regular conclave on Monday night.

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MODEL SHERIFF TALKS ON DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE.

Sheriff Frank H. Sommer, of Essex County, spoke at Elizabeth, Tuesday night before the Brotherhood of Westminster Presbyterian Church on "The Prisoner at the Bar," and a large crowd turned out to hear him and listened closely to all he said. His talk was more in the form of a lecture and is one he has delivered before in Newark. Mr. Sommer referred but briefly to his reform crusade work in Essex, dwelling more particularly upon the criminal procedure resulting after arrest.

At the close of his address he agreed to answer any questions put to him and was kept busy for more than an hour doing so. Some of the interrogations were regarding the drawing of juries and the power vested in county sheriffs. In explaining this last Mr. Sommer quoted Chief Justice Gummere's remarks, when in charging a grand jury, he declared it to be one of a sheriff's duties to see that local authorities enforce the law, and if they do not to do so himself. If he neglects to do this, Mr. Sommer said, he leaves himself amenable to the law for nonfeasance.

One of those present expressed great astonishment at this and said other county sheriffs were not in the habit of so doing. Other questions were put to Mr. Sommer referring to the excise question. The sheriff answered these by saying that while there may be changes necessary in the present excise laws they should, nevertheless, be fully enforced by any and all officials who regard their oath of office, and that if the local police authorities do not compel such enforcement then it becomes the obligation of the sheriff to do so.

DEATH CALLS CITIZEN FAMED FOR HIS CHARITY.

George Clauss, who was long regarded as the foremost German-American in Elizabeth, died yesterday morning at his home on Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth, after an illness of several weeks with liver trouble.

Mr. Clauss was born in Rheinpfalz, Bavaria, January 20, 1835, and had lived half a century in Elizabeth. He was the father of the Elizabeth Turnverein and was a member of every German-American society or organization of any importance in Elizabeth, but it will be for his many and unostentatious charities that he will be best remembered. The poor, especially among his own nationality, have lost by his death one of their best best friends, and it is estimated he gave away a fortune in the cause of charity.

So highly was he regarded among those of his race that on January 20, 1905, which was his seventieth birthday, the leading German-Americans of Elizabeth united in giving a testimonial dinner in his honor, which was a notable event.

In politics he was a lifelong Democrat and was one of the charter members of the Ninth Ward Democratic Club, but never held any political office.

He is survived by one brother, also a widow, two sons and four daughters. The funeral will probably be held at Turn Hall so as to give the various organizations to which he belonged a chance to attend. Had he lived until Monday he would have celebrated his seventy-third birthday.

Drunk Released With a Warning.

Borough Recorder Dolliver suspended sentence in the case of Frank Carroll, who was found helplessly drunk on Somerset street by Marshal Pope Tuesday night, at the session of court last night. Carroll spent yesterday in a borough cell, sobering up, and was very penitent at his hearing.

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Selected List of New Books Recently Added to the Library.

Benson, A. C.—Gate of Death. "The author was brought to the gate, which is named in the title of his book, by an all but fatal accident, and lingered there long without passing through. He looks back over his life; tells how the relative values of things, when seen from the valley of the shadow, were changed; with what feelings he contemplated his past; what modifications were made in his views of duty, God, and immorality; and with what heart he confronted the unknown."

Burroughs, J.—Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt. "Mr. Burroughs's acquaintance with Mr. Roosevelt is of long standing, and he knows this outdoor side of him so well and sympathizes with it so thoroughly that wat he has to say of him is sure to be of the keenest interest to every lover of nature and every admirer of the President."

Cooper, Francis, pseud—Financing an Enterprise, 2v. "The writer of this work displays an intimate knowledge of his subject. He appears to pay equal attention to advantages and disadvantages, and not to be carried to unjustifiable extremes in any of his discussions.—Tecnical Literature.

Bacon, Mrs. Josephine Dodge Daskam. The Domestic Adventures. "Three young women workers after living seven years in small city quarters decide to take a whole house out of town. The story tells of the servant trouble and describes five accurate cases in detail."—Publishers' Weekly.

Fogazzaro—The Sinner. "* * * the third of Fogazzaro's novels * * * involving in the telling, faithful pictures of the Italian world of fashion."

Freeman, Mary E. Wilkins—Fair Lavinia and others. "Delicate and amusing sketches of village life with charm and sentiment and grace of narrative."—New York Times.

Gilman, Lawrence—Stores of Symphonic Music. "This is a book of immediate and practical value to the music-lover, for it offers in compact, accessible, and easily intelligible form information which will help him to listen understandingly to the music of an orchestral concert. It tells the stories which underlie ahe most important works in the orchestral repertoire, describing the drama, legend, picture, mood or poem which the music expresses."

Hewlett, Maurice—Stooping Lady. "This tale is characteristic of Mr. Hewlett's genius. Judged as a mere novel of politics the books is brilliant, outshining the attractive but thin work of Disraeli, and much truer to human nature and history."—Athenaeum.

Henry, O.—Heart of the West. "It is made up of stories of western life which even Bret Harte himself would have been proud to claim for his own."—Publishers' Weekly.

Hill, F. T.—Lincoln, the Lawyer. "Mr. Hill has done the public and the public and the profession a favor in showing how it came about that Mr. Lincoln was one of the great lawyers of this country."—Independant.

Howells, W. D.—Between the Dark and the Daylight, short stories. "The stories are graceful social pictures written with charm and humor."—N. Y. Times.

James, G. Wharton—The Wonders of the Colorado Desert. "Many days spent in the Colorado desert have enabled the author to describe with vividness the realism all its wonders. Hhe has written of the physical history of the desert, of the industries of the Indians, and of the old stage coach days, and of its former bandits."—Publishers' Weekly.

James, Henry—American Scene. "There is but one way in which to read the American Scene: refuse to let it antagonize you, remember constantly that it is the utterance of a 'restored absentee;' and with every page you will come more and more under the charm of his descriptions and the anxiety of his judgments."—North American.

Janvien, T. A.—Santa Fe's Partner. "Humerous yarns of life in a mining town forming a continuous narrative, told in the first person, in the racy vernacular of the place. The same characters appear in all of the stories, but each story is complete in itself."—A. L. A. Booklist.

Little, Frances—Lady of the Decoration.

Maitland, F. W.—Life and Letters of Leslie Stephen. "It would be difficult to overpraise the merits of Mr. Maitland's work. Written in a style which hivals Stephen's own in nervous strength, and excels it perhaps, in colour and certain whimical humour, it presents most living portrait of a most vital being."—Spectator.

Morgan, James—Theodore Roosevelt, the Boy and the Man. "A straight forward narrative of the episodes of Roosevelt's life, illustrating his enthusiasm, dwelling on the incidents of his military career, and tracing the growth of his influence in politics. Intended for older boys and young men."—A. L. A. Booklist.

Page, T. N.—Under the Crust. "Love stories, stories of adventure, honor and character."

Randolph, C. F.—Seventh-day Baptists in West Virginia, including the Woodbridgetown and Salemville churches in Pennsylvania, and the Shrewsbury church in New Jersey.

Randolph, L. V. F.—Fitz Randolph traditions; a story of a thousand years.

Schuberth, H.—Hand-und Hilfsbuch fur den praktischen Metallarbeiter. Lehrbuch zum Salbstunterricht in der gesamten Metallverabeitung fur den Praktiker. Nebst den zugehorigen Hilfswissenschaften.

Schurz, Carl—Reminiscences, 2v. "Autobiography of the prominent German-American journalist, politician and publicist, who died May 14, 1906. Vol. 1 is concerned with his life in his native land. Vol. 2 is devoted to his political contests and travels, but more especially to his part in the Civil War as general on the Northern side."—Publishers' Weekly.

Smith, F. H.—Romance of an Old-fashioned Gentleman. "It is so rare a thing in the hurried, busy today to meet with that dignity and poise and sweet courtliness of manner of the far gone yesterdays, that we greet wth gladness and reverence Mr. Smith's 'Old-fashioned Gentleman.' This is one of those pure, simple, human stories which carry quiet and repose with it, and which awaken anew one's belief in the kindliness of his fellowmen."—Book Buyer.

Wendall, Barrett—France of Today. "He is appreciative without being eulogistic, discriminating without being critical. In general his catholic spirit is wholly admirable, his insight keen, his conception clear, and his style falicitious. The book is a valuable contribution to an understanding of the French."—Outlook.

Wiggin, Kate Douglas—Old Peabody Pew. "Notwithstanding the slightness of the plot, there are all the elements of humor and pathos and love that go to make up a story of much sweetness, the kind one feels better for reading."—New York Times.

Wiley, Harver Washington—Foods and Their Adulteration. "The information furnished by Dr. Wiley arms the public with knowledge—knowledge of the conditions and of its own rights. It treats of the origin, manufacture and composition of food products; the description of common adulterationations, food standards and national food laws and regulations."

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

The Turks are manifesting great delight in automobiles, but their poor roads make it difficult to use them.

New naptha springs and a large naptha lake have been discovered about eight miles from Nabilskaya bay, in the Russian portion of Saghalien.

Princess Henry, of Battenburg, speaking on foreign missions, declared the conversion of India would be to Asia what the conversion of Constantine was to the world of his time.

At Pagasae, in Thessaly, 150 tombstones of the second and third centuries B. C. have been discovered. The stones are ornamented with colored designs, the colors being marvelously preserved.

A submerged city of great antiquity has been discovered by sponge fishers, who went down in a diving bell at Siax, off the coast of Tunis. It is believed that the land on which the city was built subsided.

Spanish immigrants brought to Honolulu some months ago are giving satisfaction in all parts of Hawaii, where they have gone. For the most part, too, they have remained on the plantations where they went to work first.

Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian of Missouri, says that before lon gthe leaves and stems of alfalfa will be ground into meal and breal made from it. Meal from the seed of the grass would, he says, be too rich for the stomach.

Holland has set engineers to work to pump the water out of the famous Zuyder Zee and turn it into 1,400 acres of dry land. When this work is accomplished there will rise where 4,000 fishermen now sink their nets farms and homes for 50,000 Dutchmen.

The largest wagon in the world has been shipped to Nome, Alaska, for the Pioneer Mining Company. It is over twenty-six feet long and seven feet high from the axle. The wheels are ten feet in diameter and are fitted with iron tires one and one-half feet in width.

An enterprising South London firm sent out a number of dogs fitted with "boards" on their backs advertising their wares. The canine "sandwichmen" had the boards strapped on their backs, and they marched along the gutters in single file, like the orthodox boardmen.

Two Indian girls, not yet fourteen years old, were sold to the highest bidders in the open market at Alert Bay recently. Two hundred pounds cash was paid for the girl who was first sold. The second, who was put up to barter was sold for £1, payable in dirty blankets.

Mr. Singer of sewing machine fame recently paid $60,000 for a pair of opera glasses. The lenses are, of course, the best obtainable, but it was the fact that the "glasses" were of solid gold, surrounded by a lyre incrusted with diamonds and saphhires, that accounted for the price.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908,

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CONVENTION OF FARMERS

State Board of Agriculture Members Holding Busy Sessions at Trenton.

SOME INSTRUCTIVE LECTURES.

State Entomologist and Others Make Addresses—Postmaster- General Speaks Today.

Yesterday was the day of the cow at the 35th annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, at Trenton. Dr. E. B. Voorhees, the president, paid considerable attention to dairying in his annual report, Secretary Dye read the report of the commission to investigate tuberculosis in animals and Samuel Fort of Wrightstown advocated a milk strike to secure better prices for producers

Resolutions were read from the Pomona granges of Camden and Atlantic counties, protesting against any amendments to the Frelinghuysen automobile law that would take away its registration restrictions

The tuberculosis report showed that examinations had been made in every county of the state. The number of cows examined was 3,682, and the number condemned was 575.

Secretary Dye's report contained interesting tables on New Jersey's crops of 1907. Despite the backward spring the value for the year was $80,794,981.35, an excess over 1906 of $3,943,472.35. The following are the figures.

Corn	$7,400,621.74
Wheat	2,252,964.41
Rye	1,025,736.80
Oats	1,200,230.40
Buckwheat	147,874.50
Hay	10,188,592.50
Potatoes	6,162,799.50
Sweet Potatoes	1,698,510.00
Vegetables and fruits	11,069,805.00
Milk	13,052,480.00
Live stock	24,391,247.00
Poultry and eggs	2,204,120.00
Total for 1907	$80,794,981.35
Total for 1906	76,851,509.00
Excess for 1907	3,943,472.35

Last evening Alfred Gaskill, state forester, gave a talk on "A Paying Crop for Poor Lands." He showed how land given to scrub growth could be reclaimed by cutting out the small trees and forcing those remaining to develop into commercial value.

State Entomologist John B. Smith lectured on parasites. He told of the efforts of scientists to eradicate predatory parasites. He alluded to the study now being made in Massachusetts by the state and the United States entomologists to counteract the destruction by the Egyptian or brown-tailed moth. He said:

"Birds eat insects, but they eat indiscriminately of insects that are beneficial as well as those that are harmful. The same applies to snakes and toads. Nature has no favorites. Predatory insects are checked by those of benefit to the preservation of vegetation and an even balance is maintained. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views.

The afternoon session today will be in the auditorium of the Trenton Y. M. C. A. Postmaster General George Von L. Meyer will speak on the "Extension of the Present Parcels Post on Rural Delivery Routes, and the Inauguration of the System of Postal Savings Banks."

Following the address of the postmaster general, Professor Louis Bevier, Jr., will speak on "Improvement of Rural Schools." The people generally are interested in these subjects and the state board extends an invitation to the general public to attend.

The session tonight will be in the state schools auditorium and Colonel George Nox McCain, of Philadelphia, will lecture on "Servia and Bulgaria, the Battle Ground of Europe," with stereopticon illustrations. The music will be the State Schools orchestra and the Normal Philomela club.

GOOD SURPLUS SHOWN BY STATE TREASURER.

According to the report of State Treasurer Daniel S. Voorhees, the total receipts of the treasury for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1907, were about $200,000 more than last year.

The receipts amounted to $4,602,099.83 and the disbursements came to $5,366,812.78. The latter amount exceeds that of last year by $190,000.

The apparent surplus at the close of the year was $1,320,038.44. Of the receipts for the year the tax on miscellaneous corporations amounted to $2,356,932.98. This is a decrease from the previous year of $137,282.83. The main stem railroad tax paid $932,710.09, being the State's half of 1 per cent. of the tax assessed under the Perkins act. The fees from the Secretary of State totaled $204,45[illegible].89, against $230,468.31 in 1906. The collateral inheritance tax was $2[illegible]41,480.60, a gain of about $41,000.

Injuries Kill Engine Driver.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 16.—George Waidler, driver [illegible] Erie locomotive [illegible] another locomotive [illegible] line at Berry's [illegible] day, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was burned and was internally injured. His home was in Port Jervis. Chas. J. Avers, another victim of the crash, is in a critical condition.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MEYER TO SPEAK AT NEWARK'S BIG BANQUET.

Prominent National speakers will respond to toasts at the annual dinner of the Newark Board of Trade, which will be held in the Krueger Auditorium, Newark tonight. Covers have been laid for 600.

The speakers of the evening and their subjects follow: "Establishment of a Parcels Post and Postal Savings Bank," Postmaster-General George von L. Meyer; "New Jersey," Governor E. C. Stokes; "The United States of America and the Twentieth Century," Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri. The fourth toast will be responded to by one of the best known statesmen of New Jersey, who has instructed that his name be withheld for the present. Other speakers, perhaps two or three, will be called upon during the evening.

A committee representing the Board of Trade will go to Trenton tomorrow and return with Governor Stokes, Governor-elect Fort and Postmaster-General George von L. Meyer, and these expect to arrive in Newark at 5 o'clock. They will be escorted to the Essex Club, and from there taken to the auditorium.

About the same time, Congressman Ira Wood, William Hughes, John J. Gardner, Richard Wayne Parker and Le Gage Pratt will arrive in Newark and will proceed immediately to the banquet hall.

RENTALS IN ELIZABETH HAVE DROPPED RECENTLY.

Rents throughout the city of Elizabeth have been dropping in the past few weeks, and it appears that the bottom figures have not yet been reached. Every day downtown real-estate men tell of reductions which they have made voluntarily or have been forced to make to induce tenants to stay. On Saturday a sort of rent strike occurred on South Park street, and the landlord had to capitulate. The tenants in one of the new tenement houses on South Park, between Fourth and Fifth streets, got together, and when the landlord came last week he was told that unless all rents were reduced $1 a month every family would move out. There was very little argument. The rents fell.

Many of the reductions came in the form of New Year or Christmas presents. The idea of the landlords was to forestall the tenants and give reductions before they were asked for, and so induce tenants to remain.

JERSEY FARM CROP $80,794,921.

Temperan of Hands Urged Before State Board of Agriculture.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture opened at the State House at Trenton yesterday. Secretary Franklyn Dye, in his annual report, pleads for a scheme for the betterment of farm hands. He said that if the farmers would urge their help to temperance and Sabbath observance it would tend to improve the present conditions.

The value of the farm crops and cattle for last year was placed at $80,794,921, an excess of $3,943,472 over last year. The holding of county institutes was urged, and delegates were asked to help them organize in every county in the State.

The executive committee urged that the State appropriation be increased.

SAY MEN HAD SPURIOUS BILLS.

Newark Police Holding Three Prisoners While Records Are Being Searched.

The Newark police arrested three men yesterday and will hold them until it is ascertained whether they are wanted anywhere. Their records are also being looked up. They are William Daniels, fifty-two years old; Charles Fischer, forty-five years old, and James Wallace, fifty-two years old, whose addresses were not given, but who are supposed to live in New York. On the person of Fischer were found a $1,000 counterfeit gold certificate, a $500 counterfeit note on a New Brunswick, N. J. bank, and a spurious diamond and sapphire ring, while in Wallace's possession was found a $700 check drawn on a Los Angeles bank.

SPINE BROKEN, LIVED YEAR.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 16.—Stewart H. Sherman, a pound fisherman, whose spine was fractured a year ago in a railroad accident, died yesterday. Physicians said eleven months ago that he would not live a week. He was twenty-nine years old. He was paralyzed from the waist down.

Sherman's friend, Miss Bertha Gootheil, was killed in the accident. The couple were returning from a ball when the carriage in which they were riding was struck by a freight train.

ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO PREVENT RABIES.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16.—Mayor Madden yesterday issued a proclamation asking that all dogs be tied or muzzled for thirty days because they are rabid dogs loose. There has been one death from hydrophobia in the last week following the biting of several persons by supposedly rabid animals.

A few weeks ago a rabid dog ran the length of the town, biting thirty dogs and seven persons before he was killed.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Soiety of the South Plainfield Baptist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Randolph on Front street. It was resolved that a bill of $200 be paid for work on the sheds, and that several other bills be paid. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. R. B. Manning's on Front street.

Miss Hellen Bunting, of Piscataway, is taking a course in bookkeeping, typewriting and stenography at the Plainfield Business College.

John Dayton, of New Market, the overseer of the poor, spent the day in the village Tuesday investigating the cases of applicants for himself.

Miss Mary Phillips and Miss Mabel Arrowsmith have returned after spending a few days with friends in Elizabeth.

The regular meeting of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company will be held tomorrow night.

The South Plainfield auto 'bus has resumed its regular trips.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

RAILROAD MEN WILL SUPPORT A LOBBYIST.

Decide to Have a Man at Trenton to Look After Their Bills This Year.

That there will be a big fight on in the State Legislature this year to obtain a two weeks' payment system for railroad employes was made evident yesterday when representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Employes met in the Trenton House, Trenton, to make plans for their lobby campaign.

It was agreed that there should be a man maintained there during the session to work in the interest of the International Brotherhood.

The trainmen say that they get paid every seven weeks at best, and that it is a hardship that only law can overcome. They want a bill passed requiring a third man on the big modern locomotives where the engineer and fireman cannot see each other. Another law they will work for would provide for shorter hours for train crews, particularly engineers and firemen.

Copies of twenty-four bills that have been up at one time or another and failed of passage were considered by the conferees.

Mulcts Freeholders $1,000.

Flemington, Jan. 16.—The jury in the case of Simpson D. Lowe against the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hunterdon County yesterday awarded the plaintiff $1,000 damages. Lowe was driving over the Chamberlin bridge, near Wertsville, several months ago, when the bridge gave way, and Lowe and his team fell into the stream below. Lowe claimed that, as a result of the accident, he was permanently hurt, his wagon broken and his horses injured. The freeholders claimed they had examined the bridge, and made what appeared to be all the needed repairs. The portion of the structure which gave way was hidden from their view.

Fowler Bill Hearing.

The Federal House committee on banking and currency at its meeting yesterday continued its consideration of Mr. Fowler's currency bill and agreed to hold public hearings on the measure, beginning on January 22. Bankers, financiers and others interested in currency legislation will have an opportunity to express their views.

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DIED.

LEWIS — Suddenly, January 15, 1908, Martin Lewis, age 38 years.

Funeral service at his late residence, North avenue, Dunellen, N. J., on Sunday, January 19, at 1 p. m. Interment at Somerville, N. J.

SCHEMPP—On Tuesday, January 14, 1908, Gustave Schempp, aged 40 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 70 Manning avenue, North Plainfield,, on Friday, January 17, at 2 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Employment Agencies.

STRONG young man, aged 20, wants position of any kind. Call 222 New street. 1 15 3

EXPERIENCED cook wants place at once, best of reference. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 1 15 3

LAUNDRESS and chambermaid wanted at once; also wanted experience waitress. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 1 15 3

SCOTCH girl, neat sewer and seamstress, would like position, good family. Murray's Employment office, 715 West Front street. 1 15 2

GOOD positions for reliable help constantly on hand, white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway. 1 11 1m

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Experienced boy for factory office at once. Address M. E. M., care Press. 1 16 2

WANTED—Companion and helper for invalid. Give reference and terms. Address F. W., care Press. 1 16 3

WANTED—A boy. J. W. Gavett, West Front street. 1 16 tf

WANTED—A general housework girl, white, in family of four; wages $20; references required. Apply 910 Madison avenue.

WANTED — A good waitress, white. 723 Central avenue. 1 15 3

WANTED.—Good white cook. Mrs. Calkins, 821 Central avenue. 1 15 tf

WANTED—A ladies' maid, white, right away. Mrs. Day, South Plainfield. 1 15 2

WANTED—Seven good housework girls, from $25 to $45 per month. Mrs. Day, South Plainfield. 1 15 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 148 Grove street. 1 15 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. Mrs. Boyer, 917 Putnam avenue. 1 14 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; family three adults; apply evenings. 504 Belvidere avenue. 1 14 3

WANTED—A competent chambermaid and waitress; with reference; white. Apply 1106 Park avenue. 1 16 2

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. L. H. Miller, 1151 Evergreen avenue. 1 14 5

CIGAR salesman wanted. Experience unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 1 14 6

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Rooms and Board.

TO LET—Furnished room; improvements. Address Private, care Daily Press. 1 16 6

WARM, small or attic room, bath; borough district. Address until the 22nd, N. Stone, 114 East Front street.

BRIGHT furnished room for gentleman, opposite Rockview avenue; private family. 166 Grove street. 1 14 tf

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms, in small private family. Address Rooms, care Press. 1 11 6

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Small apartment for two; centrally located. Address W. C., care Press. 1 2 tf

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with superior table board. 602 Central avenue. 12 18 1m

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Situations Wanted.

TWO girls want places as waitress or general housework. Call Mrs. Andrews' Scandenavian Employment office, 659 West Fourth street, 'phone 508-w. 1 16 3

WOMAN wants position as chambermaid and waitress; best personal reference. Call or address Mrs. Tully, 1021 East Seventh street. 1 16 3

WANTED — Two days work, Thursday and Friday. 540 West Fourth street.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants day's work. 611 East Third street.

RESPECTABLE colored woman wishes position as cook; can give reference. Apply 656 South Second street.

COOK wants place; $5 per week. 539 West Third street.

WANTED—By two young girls, position to assist in general housework. 320 Plainfield avenue. 1 15 2

WOMAN wants position to assist with housework. 337 Watchung avenue. 1 15 3

TWO Swedish girls, lately arrived, want places to do housework. Call 711 West Fourth street. 1 14 3

SITUATION WANTED—As cook in private family; no washing. Address Reliable, care of Press. 1 14 3

WOMAN wants two days work, no washing. 207 Prescott place. 1 14 3

LADY wants a situation as bookkeeper or cashier; 11 years experience. Address S. A., Daily Press. 1 14 3

SITUATION WANTED—Man who can take care of a furnace, make garden, take care of poultry and is handy with tools, wants a situation from February 1. Address Charles Crolas, care H. Texier, Watchung, N. J. 1 14 3

HONEST, intelligent, willing man, 23, familiar with horses, handy with tools, wants work. Address Williard, care Press. 1 10 6

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

For Rent.

TO LET—Apartments in the Stirling; 2 rooms and bath. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 1 16 tf

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Handsomely furnished parlor and alcove, with superior table bord. E. J. Berrien, 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

NEW 7-room house on Cameron avenue for sale or to let, furnace, open plumbing, gas and city water. Inquire E. Beys, Cameron avenue. 1 2 1m

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

Miscellaneous.

INSTRUCTION IN FRENCH—A practical knowledge of the language may be had in 30 lessons. A psychological system enabling students to assimilate a lesson in one hour. There can be no failure. Prof. Bachimout, Ph. D., of the University of Paris, will give a free lesson illustrating the system Tuesday, January 21, at 3 o'clock in the Casino. All persons interested are welcome. Highest testimonials. Charges moderate. 1 14 6

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OLD buildings torn down and removed. Downes, 110 Watchung avenue. 1 10 1m

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STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Coastwise Lines; Clyde, Savannah, Mallory, Southern Pacific and Ward Steamship Lines to Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, California, Bahamas, Cuba, Mexico, and points South and South-west. For information and tickets, enquire of William D. Thickstun, agent, telephone 955. 12 24 1m

WILL clean cesspools and vaults at short notice. William Skillman, 44 Whitewood avenue, 'phone 454-J. 1 2 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 11 25 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

ONE Buff and one Barred Rock Rooster. Address Rooster, care Press. 1 15 3

WANTED—Small milk route. N. B. Giles, Dunellen. 1 9 6 eod

WANTED—Money to perfect an invention, in exchange for part interest. Address Invention, Daily Press. 1 14 6

WANTED—To buy house 7 to 9 rooms in best residential section of Plainfield. Address M. T., P. O. Box 356, Newark. 1 14 6

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, monogram E. M. H. Reward if returned. 942 West Fourth street. 1 15 2

FOUND—A ladies' watch, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Call at Daily Press office.

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—1906 Columbia touring car, 20 H. P., double, opposed engine in front, shaft drive, 4 speed selective type, sliding gear transmission, fully equipped, cape top, extra tire and tube, etc.; guaranteed in perfect order; $450 to quick buyer. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 1 15 4

HENS FOR SALE—Barred Rocks. 1020 Arlington avenue. 1 16 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, three-quarter white iron bed, brass trimmings; little used; also springs and mattress. Address F. M. S., care Daily Press.

LADY'S Fur Lined Automobile Coat for sale; large size. Address H. S. B., care Daily Press. 1 14 3

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A Plainfield income property for a small farm. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 14 3

FOR SALE—Raritan River Dairy Farm, ninety-one acres; large buildings. Address Mrs. Matilda Higgins, Somerville, N. J., R. F. D. 4. 1 14 3

FOR SALE—Small factory, centrally located, rented to first-class parties; pays good income. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 1 14 3

FOR SALE—Fine double house for investment. Isaac Vail, 10½ East Front street. 1 14 1

FOR SALE—Eight room house with large lot. Address B. L., care of Daily Press. 1 15 6

TEDDY BEARS for sale from 50c up. 24 Chatham street. 1 13 1m

1905 ELMORE touring car, side entrance, fully equipped, cape top, etc., has just been overhauled and repainted; $350 to quick buyer. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 1 8 10

FOR SALE—1908 Cadillac touring car, fully equipped, top, etc.; used one month for demonstrating; bargain to quick buyer. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 1 8 10

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

EGGS for setting from Buff, Black and White Orpingtons, from our winners at New York and Boston, from $5 setting. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield. George J. May, manager. 1 2 1m

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

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Real Estate Agents.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 19: "The secret of power for service."—Mark i, 35-39; Luke vi, 12-16; Neh. iv, 3-6.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

The power for service in moral and religious life can come only from communion with God, the source of all spiritual strength. This has ever been true and must ever continue to be the same. In the very nature of the case it cannot be different.

When Jesus goes forth to preach the word of the kingdom it is after a whole night in prayer. Before He selects His apostles He spends the night in communion with the Father. Before He begins His mission He spends forty days in the wilderness in prayer and meditation. It is safe to say that no great moral or spiritual victory was ever yet won without long prayer and intimate fellowship with God.

It is related of Martin Luther that he was wont to say, "I have much to do today, and so I must be much in prayer." The powerful Christian is the prayerful Christian. The prayerless man is morally and spiritually powerless.

Nehemiah accomplished a work which might well have been regarded as impossible under the circumstances. He exercised rare tact and judgment. He took every precaution possible to a man of keen discernment. But his success was not so much due to his ability or perseverance as to his confidence in God and his prayerful reliance upon God. He dared all that men could do because he was in close touch with God and drew on divine resources. He was not afraid of men because he had God in sight.

Courage is more a matter of inner strength than of outward power. There is no power like God's power and no man so strong as he who touches God. This is not only inward and a consciousness of confidence in place of fear, but it does actually make the bodily powers more alert and steady and forceful.

This lesson is of particular value at the present time. It is said so often and with great truthfulness that this is a materialistic age, and the chief anxiety of the great mass of the people seems to be to get rich quick, to get happy quick and to get the things that are of this world merely. This spirit of materialism infects the church and affects all our young Christians. It is found difficult in business life to stand pure from corruption. Graft, bribery, greed—how shocked we have all been with the recent revelations of corruption in high circles and among the most trusted! Yet but very little is ever made known of what so many of our young people come in contact with daily. How can they be expected to stand firm if those above them in business, society and the church are evil? But we do expect them to stand firm and pure, no matter who else is corrupt. They can only do so if they recognize God as superior to their employer in authority, and have courage to refuse, utterly refuse, to do the wrong, no matter what may be the consequences. Do right though the heavens fall. If doing right makes the heavens to fall, then it were better that they should come down. Not your business to hold them up, but your business to do right ever and everywhere. You can do it if you abide with God through prayer in his might.

"If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Strength For the Day.

Strength for the day means strength for all that God puts into the day. There will be worries in it doubtless. Very well; the strength will measure up to the worries. There will be failures perhaps. Praise God, it will not be He, but we, that will fail. There will be disappointments, difficulties, doubts, fears, perplexities, harassments. All right, for is there not strength also, and strength that is adequate?

I have only to reach out and take it. I have only to bear down upon the everlasting arms. I have only to give up my frets and rest quietly in God.

Not that I have nothing to do. Oh, no. I have a day full of business. There would be no strength for the day if there were no work for the day. But it is God's work and God's day and God's strength. He honors me with the work; He gifts me with the day; He endows me with the strength. I have much to do, and I can easily do it because I am never alone.—Amos R. Wells.

Looking to God.

To learn to look to God in trouble is a great help to the soul. There is no disputing that or the further fact that it is better to have trouble bring us to God than never come at all. But to learn to look to God in joy before trouble comes is surely a more loving and obedient thing for young hearts to do than to wait till the sun goes and the storm comes.—Forward.

That Rests With Us.

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Topic.—Songs of the heart: II. How God speaks to men.—Ps. xix.

None other than a personal being could have created personal beings. Since man is a personal being, possessing consciousness of his own personal existence, he must therefore have been created by a personal God. Nor can we imagine an infinite personal being creating others after His own likeness and possessing the power of communication with them and not doing so. It is not absurd or illogical that God would speak to man or reveal Himself in some way to him, as those who deny divine revelation would have us believe. Indeed, the very opposite is true. The absurdity and lack of logic are in the supposition that He would not have done so. Men are trying every day to make communication with one another easy regardless of distance, and some of the most wonderful of human inventions have been made because of this desire. If man is like God, then God is like man and would have this same desire and, having the power to fulfill it, would do so, as He certainly has done.

1. God speaks to us through nature. "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth His handiwork." Nature's speech is silent. It has "no speech or language, its voice is not heard," but nevertheless it is a revelation of God to us. Nature speaks to us of God's existence. It tells us of His power, His wisdom, His glory and even of His goodness in the bountiful provision that He has made for mankind. These were the first things that God wanted to communicate to man concerning Himself, and in our hearts we may joyfully sing with the shepherd poet, "The heavens declare the glory of God."

2. God speaks to us through His word. God wanted us to know more about Him than nature revealed; hence through holy men who were His prophets, who spake for Him, He gave a written revelation of Himself. And this revelation "principally teaches what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." This written revelation is far in advance of the unwritten one in nature. It reveals Himself more fully to us and tells us what His will is concerning us. And His revealed law is perfect and does the work which He intended it to do.

3. God speaks to us through His Son. Christ was a personal revelation of God. He was God limited to a human form. He revealed God still more fully, and especially by His life and death telling us of God's great love for us and His desire to be reconciled with us in spite of our sinfulness and separation from Him. In prayer, through His holy Spirit and in Providence, God still speaks to man. Have we never heard His voice? Have we never rejoiced in listening to and in talking to Him? Then the fault is all ours, for He has spoken and in prayer we may speak to Him.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. i, 1-6; Isa. xl, 21-23; Rom. i, 18-25; Job xxxiii, 1-13; Dan. viii, 15-18; Heb. i, 1-4; Acts ix, 1-17; Matt. iv, 23-25; Rev. i, 10, 11.

Spirit of Christian Endeavor.

Rev. William Carey, speaking at the Christian Endeavor convention in India, said:

"I am to speak to you on 'The Spirit of Christian Endeavor.' It is the spirit of youth, of eagerness, of unspoiled enthusiasm, of inexperience losing itself in adventurous effort, of comradeship and confidence, of chivalry and achievement, of joy and generous abandon.

"We ought to welcome this spirit. It is easy to label it bumptious and impertinent, to deride its knowledge as superficial, its zeal as froth, its happiness and readiness as the overweening confidence of callow youths and maidens. All that and much more was said of the stripling David when he essayed with a sling and with a stone to fell the giant Goliath. But, all that notwithstanding, it was the ruddy lad from the sheepfold who saved Israel that day and not the sun dried veterans of the armored host. And it was David who became from that day onward the bravest and mightiest of all the soldiers of the king.

"I venture to prophesy that it is this spirit of modest courage, of sure victory, of high pride in one's calling and the consecration of all one's life to noble achievement on behalf of Christ, the church and the world that alone can fit our young people to face the problems of the future."

"Action Is Education."

That famous Baptist clergyman of England, Rev. John Clifford, D. D., speaking at a recent Christian Endeavor gathering, said that the keynotes of the nineteenth century are childhood and electricity, and, while the discoveries in the realm of electricity have been wonderful, yet he asserted that the discoveries of our times in regard to childhood are of far more importance. One of these discoveries, expressed in the words of Emerson, "action is education," is a new conception of training, and Dr. Clifford said to his hearers that this new conception has been embodied in the Christian Endeavor movement and is likely to produce memorable results.

Taking Turns.

In my own society the committee take it in turn to lead the meeting. Every member of the committee sits on the platform, and every one has some share in leading. This plan of a "composite" leader works well and gives the new beginners and the younger members a chance.—Rev. W. Knight Chaplin.

The Fighting Chance.

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No, there was to be nothing disreputable in his proceedings; that he would be very careful about. Probably Major Belwether might express his gratitude substantially if he, Mortimer, would to him frankly and volunteered not to mention to Quarrier the scene

Leroy Mortimer.

he had witnessed between Sylvia Landis and Stephen Siward at 3 o'clock in the morning in the corridor, and if in playful corroboration he displayed the cap and rain coat and the big fan, all crushed, which objects of interest he had discovered later in the bay window. Yes, probably Major Belwether would be very grateful, because he wanted Quarrier in the family. He needed Quarrier in his business. But, faugh! That was close enough to blackmail to rub off! No, no! He wouldn't go to Belwether and promise any such thing! On the contrary, he felt it his duty to inform Quarrier! Quarrier had a right to know what sort of a girl he was threatened with for life. A man ought not to let another man go blindly into such a marriage. Men owed each other something, even if they were not particularly close friends. And he had always had a respect for Quarrier, even a sort of liking for him—yes, a distinct liking! And, anyhow, women were devils, and it behooved men to get together and stand for one another!

Quarrier would give her her walking papers, and, in her humiliation, is there anybody mad enough to fancy that she wouldn't snap up Plank in such a fix and make it look like a jilt for Quarrier? But Plank must do his part on the minute. Plank must step up in the very nick of time. Plank, with his millions and his ambitions, was bound to be a winner anyway, and Sylvia might as well be his pilot and use his money. And Plank would be very, very grateful—very useful, a very good friend to have, and Leila would learn at last that he, Mortimer, had cut his wisdom teeth, by God!

As for Siward, he amounted to nothing. Probably was one of that contemptible sort of men who butted in and kissed a pretty girl when he had the chance. He, Mortimer, had only disgust for such amateurs of the social byways.

After all, the matter was simple—absurdly simple. A word to Quarrier, and, crack, the match was off! Girl mad as a hornet, but staggered, has no explanation to offer—man frozen stiff with rage, mute as an iceberg. Then, zip, enter Beverly Plank, the girl's rescuer at a pinch, her preserver, the savior of her "face," the big, highly colored, leaden eyed deus ex machina. Would she take 50 cents on the dollar—would she, to buy herself a new "face," and put it all over Quarrier, and live happy ever after—would she? Oh, not at all!

The main thing, after all, was to promise Plank his opportunity, but not tell him how he was to obtain it, for Mortimer had an uneasy idea that there was something of the Puritan deep planted under the stolid young man's hide and that he might make some absurd and irrelevant objection to the perfectly proper methods employed by his newly self constituted guide and mentor. No; that was no concern of Plank's. All he had to do was to be ready. As for Quarrier, anybody could forecast his action when once convinced of Sylvia's behavior.

He lay there pondering several methods of imparting the sad but necessary information to Quarrier. One thing was certain—there was not now time enough before the house party dissolved to mold Plank into acquiescent obedience. That must be finished in town unless Plank invited him to stay at the Fells after his time was up at Shotover. By heaven, that was the idea! And there'd be a chance for him at cards. Only, of course, Plank would ask Leila too. But what did he care? He was no longer afraid of her. He'd soon be independent of her and her pittance.

And so, immersed in the details of his dirty little drama, he pondered over the possibility of an ulterior gentleman as he moved heavily to and fro, dressing himself, his neuralgia being

Rena Bonnesdel.

much better, and presently descended the stairs to find everybody absent, engaged, as a servant explained, in a game of water basket ball in the swimming pool. So he strolled off toward the north wing of the house, which had been built for the squash courts and swimming pool.

The Page boys and Rena and Eileen, on one side, were playing the last match game against Sylvia, Marion Page, Siward and Ferrall on the other. The big, slipping, glistening ball was flying about through storms of spray. Marion caught it, but her brother Gordon got it away. Then Ferrall secured it and dived toward the red goal, but Rena Bonnesdel caught him under water; the ball bobbed up, and Sylvia flung both arms around it with a little warning shout and hurled it back at Siward, who shot forward like an arrow, his opponents gathering about him in full cry amid laughter and excited applause from the gallery, where Grace Ferrall and Captain Voucher were wildly offering odds on the blue and Alderdene and Major Belwether were thriftily booking them.

Mortimer climbed the slippery marble stairway as fast as his lack of breath permitted, anxious for his share of the harvest if the odds were right. He managed to make several apparently desirable wagers with Kathryn Tassel and one with Beverly Plank, who was also obstinately backing the blues, the losing side. Sylvia played forward for the blues.

Suddenly through the confused blur of foam and spray the big, glistening ball shot aloft and remained.

"Blue! Blue!" exclaimed Grace Ferrall, clapping her hands, and a little whirlwind of cries and hand clapping echoed from the gallery as the breathless swimmers came climbing out of the pool with scarcely wind enough left for a word or strength for a gesture toward the laughing crowd above.

Mortimer, disgusted, turned away, already casting about him for somebody to play cards with, it being his temperament and his temper to throw good money after bad. But Quarrier and Miss Caithness had already returned to the squash courts, the majority of the swimmers to their several dressing rooms and Grace Ferrall's party, equipped for motoring, to the lawn, where they lost little time in disappearing into the golden haze which a sudden shift of wind had spun out of the cloudless afternoon's sunshine.

However he got Marion and also, as usual, the two men who had made a practice of taking away his money, Major Belwether and Lord Alderdene. He hadn't particularly wanted them. He wanted somebody he could play with, like Siward, for example, or even the two ten dollar Pages. Not that their combined twenty would do him much good, but it would at least permit him the pleasures of the card table without personal loss.

But the Pages had retired to dress, and Voucher was for motoring, and he had no use for his wife, and he was afraid of Plank's game, and Siward, seated on the edge of the pool and sharing a pint of ginger ale with Sylvia Landis, shook his head at the suggestion and resumed his division of the ginger ale.

Plank and Leila Mortimer came down to congratulate them. Sylvia, always instinctively and particularly nice to people of Plank's sort whom she occasionally encountered, was so faultlessly amiable, that Plank, who had never before permitted himself the privilege of monopolizing her, found himself doing it so easily that it kept him in a state of persistent mental intoxication.

Siward, inclined to be amused by the duration of the trance into which Plank had fallen, watched the progress of that bulky young man's infatuation as he sat there on the pool's marble edge, exchanging trivial views on trivial subjects with Mrs. Leroy Mortimer.

Once in their history, during her early married life, Siward had been very sentimental about her, but neither he nor she had approached the danger line closer than to make daring eyes at one another across the frontiers of good taste. And their youthful enchantment had faded so naturally, so pleasantly, that always there had remained to them both an agreeable after taste—a sort of gay understanding which almost invariably led to mutual banter when they encountered. But now something appeared to be lacking in their rather listless badinage—something of the usual flavor which once had salted even a laughing silence with significance. Siward, too, had ceased to be amused at the spectacle of Plank's calflike infatuation, and Leila Mortimer's bored smile had lasted so long that her olive-pink cheeks were sti and she relaxed her fixed features with a little shrug that was also something of a shiver. Then, looking prudently around, she encountered Siward's eyes, and during a moment's hesitation they considered one another with an increasing curiosity that slowly became tentative intelligence. And her eyes said very plainly and wickedly to Siward's: "Oho, my friend! So it bores you to see Mr. Plank monopolizing an engaged girl who belongs to Howard Quarrier!"

Then without appearing to she took Plank away from temptation so skillfully that nobody except Siward understood that the young man had been incontinently removed. He, Plank, never doubting that he was a perfectly free agent, decided that the time had arrived for triumphant retirement.

Sylvia turned to Siward, glanced up at him, hesitated and began to laugh consciously:

"What do you think of my latest sentimental acquisition?"

"He'd be an ornament to a stock farm," replied Siward, out of humor.

"How brutal you can be!" she mused, smiling.

"Nonsense! He's a plain bounder, isn't he?"

"I don't know—is he? He struck me a trifle appealingly, even pathetically. They usually do, that sort. As though the trouble they took could ever be worth the time they lose!"

She sat, smiling maliciously down at the water, smoothing out the soaked skirt of her swimming suit and swinging her legs reflectively.

"Are you reconciled?" she asked presently.

"To what?"

"To leaving Shotover. Today is our last day, you know. You may be here again, but I—I shall not be I if I ever come to Shotover again."

Her stockinged heels beat the devil's tattoo against the marble sides of the pool. She reached up above her head, drawing down a flowering branch of Japanese orange, and caressed her delicate nose with the white blossoms dreamily, then mischievously. "I'm accustoming myself to this most significant perfume," she said, looking at him askance. And she deliberately hummed the wedding march, watching the color rise in his sullen face.

"If you had the courage of a sparrow you'd make life worth something for us both," he said.

She crossed her knees, one slender ankle imprisoned in her hand, leaning forward thoughtfully above the water.

"Our last day," she mused, "for we shall never be just you and I again—never again, my friend, after we leave this rocky coast of Eden. I am to be married a year from Nov. 1."

He looked up at her in dark surprise, for he had heard that their wedding date had been set for the coming winter.

"A year's engagement?" he repeated, unconvinced.

"It was my wish. I think that is sufficient for everybody concerned." Then, averting her face, which had suddenly lost a little of its color, "A year is little enough," she said impatiently. "I—what has happened to us requires an interval—a decent interval for its burial. Stephen Siward, what do you think of me now?"

"I am learning," he replied simply.

"What, if you please?"

"Learning a little about what I am losing."

"You mean me?"

"Yes."

She bent forward impulsively, balancing her body on the pool's rim with both arms, dropping her knee until her ankles swung interlocked above the water. "Listen," she said in a low, distinct voice. "What you lose is no other man's gain. If I warm and expand in your presence, if I say clever things sometimes, if I am intelligent, sympathetic and amusing, it is because of you. You inspire it in me. Normally I am the sort of girl you first met at the station. I tell you that I don't know myself now; that I have not known myself since I knew you. Qualities of understanding, ability to appreciate, to express myself without employing the commonplaces, subtleties of intercourse—all, maybe, were latent in me, but sterile until you came into my life. And when you go, then, lacking impulse and incentive, the new facility, the new sensitive alertness, the unconscious self confidence, all will smolder and die out in me. Shall we take a farewell plunge and dress? You know we say goodby tomorrow."

"Where do you go from here?"

"To Lenox. The Claymores have asked us for a week. After that Hot Springs for another two weeks or so. After that to Oyster Bay. Mr. Quarrier opens his house on Sedge point," she added demurely, "but I don't think he expects to invite you to The Sedges."

"How long do you stay there?" asked Siward irritably.

"Until we go to town in December."

"What will you find to do all that time in Oyster Bay?" he asked, more irritably.

"What a premature question! The yacht is there. Besides, there's the usual neighborhood hunting, with the usual packs and inevitable set, the usual steeple chasing, the usual exchange of social amenities, the usual driving and riding, the usual, my poor friend, the usual, in all its uncompromising certainty. And what are you to do?"

"I'm going to town."

"And then?"

"I don't know."

"Oh, but haven't you been asked somewhere? You have, of course."

"Yes, and I have declined."

"Matters of business," she inferred. "Too bad!"

"Oh, no."

"Then," she concluded, laughing, "you don't care to tell me where you are going."

"No," he said thoughtfully; "I don't care to tell you."

She laughed again carelessly and, placing one hand on the tiled pavement, sprang lightly to her feet.

"A last plunge?" she asked as he rose at her side.

"Yes, one last plunge together. Deep! Are you ready?"

She raised her white arms above her head, finger tips joined, poised an instant on the brink, swaying forward; then, at his brief word, they flashed downward together, cutting the crystalline sea water, shooting like great fish over the glass tiled bed, shoulder to shoulder under the water, and, opening their eyes, they turned toward one another with a swift outstretch of hands, an uncontrollable touch of lips, the very shadow of contact; then cleaving upward, rising to the surface to lie breathlessly floating, arms extended and the sun filtering down through the ground glass roof above.

"We are perfectly crazy," she breathed. "I'm quite mad; I see that. On land it's bad enough for us to misbehave. But submarine sentiment! We'll be growing scales and tails presently. Shall we dress? Even with a maid and the electric air blast it will take time to dry my hair and dress it."

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When he came out of his dressing room he was apparently still in the hands of the maid, so he sauntered through the house as far as the library and, drawing a check book from one pocket, fished out a memorandum book from another and began to cast up totals with a view to learning something about the various debts contracted at Shotover.

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WOMAN'S REALM.

"A woman's maximum is a man's minimum." Thus did a speaker at a conference of woman workers in London sum up the disparity of wages.

The chamber of commerce, Cincinnati, has the best restaurant in the city, and it is run by three Scotch women, who make a yearly profit of $15,000, although the annual rent is $5,000.

A female police corps will soon be started in Christiana. Its main task will be to protect children and young persons. The Norwegian Women's association suggested this plan, and the authorities and population are in favor of it.

Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson lately addressed the students of Mount Holyoke college on "The Militant Suffrage Movement." She told graphically of her prison experiences and said that women wanted the franchise not alone for what they could get by it, but for what they could give.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Nearly all the new hats are faced with velvet for its becomingness to the face.

White taffeta skirts tucked elaborately and finished with French knots are smart for the tailor made.

The fashionable collar is fitted close to the neck and is very high at the back and sides curving to a comfortable line under the chin.

Many of the handsomest velvet or silk skirts for evening wear have slashed panels opening over gauze of the same shade or of a harmonious tone.

Many of the new sleeves are short, but are furnished with long adjustable cuffs reaching from the elbow to the wrist. Trimmings used on other parts of the bodice are usually introduced on such sleeves so that they will look quite at home with the rest of the costume.—New York Sun.

Divorce in Canada.

In Canada the man or woman who wants to sever the bonds of matrimony must go before the Dominion parliament, when the committee on divorce in the senate takes up the case and goes over the details very thoroughly, and if in the opinion of the committee the testimony warrants the granting of a divorce the report to that effect is made and both houses concur in a bill giving the required relief.

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The second team of Leal's school trimmed the Stragglers, a basketball five built on the nucleus of the Holy Cross Club team, in a one sided game at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The score was 30-10 and the Leal's five were in the lead all the way, the schoolboys leading 17-4 at the end of the first half.

Dallas was the star of the Leal's five, scoring six baskets from the floor; Coyle scored the most points for the Stragglers, getting two baskets and adding a point from the foul line. The line-ups and summaries:

Leals—Day and Randolph, forwards; Rushmore, centre; Campbell, (captain) and Dallas, guards. Stragglers—Coyle and Grey, forwards; Overton, (captain) centre; Moran and Stine, guards. Baskets from the floor: Dallas, 6; Day, 4; Randolph, 3; Coyle, 2; Overton, Campbell, Moran. Goals from fouls: Campbell, 2; Stine, Coyle. Referee, Kenneth Robbie; umpire, Adams, of Leal's; scorer, Duke; timer, Ladd. Twenty-minute halves.

BRING ON BRYAN, SAYS HUDSON.

Davis Men Climbing Aboard the Band Wagon, but Hoping Axle Will Break.

The Democratic machine in Hudson county has cast aside its chilliness toward the nomination of William J. Bryan for President, and will now take an active part in the reception in the Nebraskan's honor in Jersey City next month.

Plans for this reception have been under way for several weeks, but the enthusiasm was limited to Assemblymen Hendrickson and Tumulty and a few more of the younger men in the party. Robert Davis and his cabinet giving no help whatever, hoping that some other Democrat would appear on the horizon as the party's candidate for President.

After examining the outlook, the Hudson Democrats have become convinced that Bryan cannot be defeated for the nomination, and will now get aboard the band wagon.

When Mr. Bryan reaches Jersey City, Davis and his followers will hail him as the next President, although secretly hoping against hope that fate will produce some other man to lead the Democratic party.

FIDELITY'S BOARD.

Attorney-General Robert H. McCarter and Henry S. Redmond, the latter of New York, handed in their resignations as directors of the Fidelity Trust Company at the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday afternoon at Newark. A. Barton Hepburn, of New York, was made a director, which reduces the board to twenty members instead of twenty-one. The directors elected are as follows:

Aaron Adams, William N. Coler, Jr., Mark T. Cox, Forrest F. Dryden, John F. Dryden, Frederick W. Egner, John C. Eisele, Charles A. Feick, A. Barton Hepburn, F. W. Jackson, Schuyler B. Jackson, Wilbur S. Johnson, Anthony R. Kuser, Thomas N. McCarter, Uzal H. McCarter, P. Sanford Ross, William Sheerer, Jerome Taylor, Jacob E. Ward and Dr. Leslie D. Ward.

Elizabeth Boosts Attorney's Pay.

The Elizabeth council at its meeting last night voted to increase the salary of the city attorney to $2,000 a year, and appointed James C. Connolly to succeed himself in that place. The council also voted for the appointment of an assistant to the city attorney at a salary of $600 and chose Joseph T. Hague for the office. In Plainfield the salary of the corporation counsel has been $2,000 for years.

Y. W. C. A. TEA.

Its Cooking Class Furnishes the "Treat."

The members of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association and the educational committee were delightfully entertained at tea yesterday by the afternoon cooking classes. The classes have completed a term of twelve lessons under Miss Frances Bosworth, the teacher of domestic science, and closed their terms by inviting the managers and the committee under which they worked to be their guests.

The repast, daintly prepared and served, had been entirely made ready by the classes and called forth many praiseworthy remarks from the guests. The dining room was made attractive with ferns. The success of the affair was due to the following members: The Misses Katherine Beebe, Madeline Parsons, Caroline Martin, Maud Doolittle, Helen Brown, Margaret Mead and Mrs. C. T. Dilley.

The other classes are preparing to exhibit their work on Thursday evening, January 23.

SECOND AMATEUR NIGHT AT THE LOCAL THEATRE.

The success attained by the recent amateur night at the New Plainfield theatre has induced Manager Counihan to conduct another in connection with a second presentation of Salisbury's moving pictures and illustrated songs tomorrow night. It will be on a slightly different scale than the previous one as the candidates for the three prizes will be afforded every chance to "make good," the "hook" being an unknown quantity. No horse-play will be allowed as it prevents the performer from doing his best work. Amateurs who wish to take part are requested to leave their names and the nature of their act at the box office.

Salisbury's pictures were shown last night and they were enjoyed by a big audience. Illustrated songs were interspersed and an extra long program was the result. An entire change of films will be made tomorrow night.

JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN VICTORS IN BASKETBALL.

The juniors and freshmen were victorious in the inter-class games for the school basketball championship played at the Plainfield High School gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The junior boys had a hard time of it with the sophomore five, and the game was not decided until the last minute, when the juniors won out, 15-14. The freshmen had a rather easy time of it with the senior team, winning out 23-13, and showing superiority in team work and shooting.

The juniors and freshmen are now tied for school honors in the inter-class series. The next game will be Monday afternoon, when the junior and freshmen fives will meet.

As to Billboards.

The corporation counsel of Newark has been requested to furnish Mayor C. J. Fisk with copies of that city's ordinances relating to the regulation of bill boards. It is the intention of the Councilmanic public affairs committee to give this subject, which was referred to in the mayor's message, its early consideration.

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HAMPTON'S PRINCIPAL SPEAKS ON ITS WORK

Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of Hampton Institute for negroes and Indians, accompanied by a colored male quartet from the institute, appeared at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, last night, for the purpose of telling of the work at the institution. Captain Allen Washington, assistant disciplinarian at the home, also gave his own experience in obtaining an education there and in addition presented his views of the work.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Frissell stated that there are 1,800 pupils at Hampton Institute, which is located at Hampton Roads, near Old Point Comfort. They are taught all the trades, including farming. The girls are given thorough instruction in cooking, sewing, and in fact everything connected with housework. He stated that since the institute was founded soon after the close of the Civil War by General Armstrong, great things have been accomplished.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the singing of plantation songs and old southern melodies by the quartet.

Dr. Frissell gave a talk this morning to the pupils and teachers of the Hartridge School. After his address, Dr. Frissell, accompanied by Miss Mary Mead, of this city, who for twenty years has been actively interested in Hampton, inspected the school.

EXHIBITION OF FOUNTAINS WAS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY.

The exhibition of the two bronze fountains recently completed at the Hinman Bronze Works on East Seventh street, concluded last night and the fountains will be shipped this week. The exhibition lasted for three days and many people came to see the fountains.

Of the two fountains on exhibition, one is constructed from the $500 prize design for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The designer is H. Van Buren Magonigle, the architect of the recently completed McKinley mausoleum at Canton, Ohio. It will be placed in a street at Omaha, Nebraska, and is the last of six fountains given for use in that city by the Nebraska Humane Society, through donations of Mrs. Selina Carter. It weighs 700 pounds. The larger and more ornamental fountain weighs half a ton and will be installed near the Grace Church parish house on Fourth avenue at Tenth street, New York City. The design is that of John S. Humphrey, who received honorable mention in the contest for the design of the Omaha fountains. Each of the fountains provides drinking places for people, horse and dogs.

CITY STREET COMMITTEE TO PLAN YEAR'S WORK.

The Councilmanic street and sewer committee will meet tonight when there will be a general discussion as to funds needed for the year's work. As yet it is not known what new work will be undertaken, but Mr. Gloak says that if he can prevent it there will be no repetition of last year's experience when street improvements were carried far into winter weather.

One of the first things to be taken up in the spring will be the completion of the brick pavement on Front street, Watchung and Park avenues. Another improvement likely to be undertaken this year is the storm sewer for Plainfield avenue. The improvement was held up last year because of the rush of other work. The committee is also anxious to complete the Southside sanitary sewer.

To Check Washouts.

In company with Freeholder Andrew Lutkins and Councilman Waldron, of the North Plainfield street committee, Mayor Samuel Townsend, of the borough, spent part of the morning at Jenning's Lane, on upper Somerset street, to devise a plan for preventing the water, which flows down the land from the mountain, from washing out the Somerset street roadway. Every storm brings a small river of water down to the road and continual damage is being done to the roadbed. It was decided to have the culverts thoroughly cleaned and better water-course thus formed to prevent the water from washing over the macadam, and the work will be commenced at once.

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MRS. MAYERS AMONG DEAD

Mrs. Munroe's Sister One of the Victims of Boyertown Theatre Fire.

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Included in the latest list given out of victims of the terrible theatre fire and panic at Boyertown, Pa., Monday night, is the name of Mrs. Delia Mayers, who is known by many Plainfielders. She was a sister to Mrs. H. E. Munroe, of Washington, D. C., the author of "The Scottish Reformation," which was being shown when the disaster occurred, and was the lecturer for the occasion. Mrs. Mayers assisted in the drilling of the Plainfielders when the Reformation was given at Hope Chapel and also when "Oliver Cromwell" was presented later on. On both occasions she helped in the lecture work. Mrs. Munroe was in Wilkes-Barre when the fire occurred but immediately hurried to Boyertown and an interview yesterday said:

"This terrible affair has blasted my life. My poor sister was a lovely woman and an accomplished lecturer. In Monday night's fire I lost $7,000 worth of stereopticon pictures, accumulated during years of travel abroad, and $3,000 worth of costumes. We always furnish costumes for the local talent in the towns in which we appear.

"Mrs. Mayers, I am told, was killed while trying to avoid the disaster. She had stooped on the stage and was lifting two of the oil lamps to carry them out, when *someone* pushed her from behind. She pitched forward and was lost. We have found no trace of her body. She has a husband, J. J. Mayers, at her home in Quarry, Col. I have telegraphed him, but he will not come on. There is no need of it. There is nothing left of his poor wife to take back home."

While in Plainfield, Mrs. Mayers and the members of Mrs. Munroe's party stopped at Truell Court.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ernestine Waldron, after a week's vacation, has returned to her position at the Woodhull & Martin Company store.

Miss Carrie Van Arsdale, of the Woodhull & Martin Company, has returned to her position after a week's vacation.

Miss Gretna Craft, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberson at the Monroe Avenue church parsonage, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morse have returned from their wedding trip and will give a reception at their home on Park avenue, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Mamie Brown, of Park avenue, left last night for California, where she will spend the winter. Going to the Pacific Coast she will travel by the way of New Orleans and Mexico. She will return by the way of Denver.

Periano Obtains Judgment.

In the district court this morning, Frederick Periano, through his counsel, Robert N. Crane, obtained judgment in an action for possession of a wagon which was attached at the instance of Patsy Taniero, as the property of Guisseppe Canepnero, an absconding debtor. Mr. Cran proved to the satisfaction of the court that the wagon is the property of Periano. Taniero sued Canepnero for wages, and when the latter left the city, he attached the wagon which at the time he believed to be the property of Canepnero.

Attend Joint Legislation.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps and Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., accompanied Past Department Commander W. C. Smith to Perth Amboy, last night, where the post and corps of that place held a joint installation. Tomorrow night, Captain Smith will install the officers of Gen. Wadsworth Post, of Somerville, and a delegation of veterans from the local post will accompany him there.

Mr. Fisher's Invention.

George H. Fisher, of Manson place, is the inventor of a neat little blind holdback or fastener. The object of the fastener is to prevent birds from roosting behind the blind. Wherever it has been tried it has proven satisfactory and it does the work claimed for it. Mr. Fisher has the fastener for sale at his home, 224 Manson place, it may also be obtained from hardware dealers.

Hasbrouck Girls Cancelled.

The management of the girls' basketball team of Hasbrouck Institute has cancelled the game to have been played with the Plainfield High School girls' team at the school gymnasium tomorrow afternoon. Miss Bessie Pound, temporary manager of the local five, is planning to arrange for another game.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night, when it is expected that several candidates will be initiated.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

At the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight Howard T. Scheckler, superintendent of the Elizabeth Rescue Mission, will speak.

The regular sewing meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be omitted tomorrow afternoon.

WHAT BABY CAN DO.

It can keep its father busy advertising in the paper for a nurse.

It can simultaneously occupy both sides of the latest bed made.

It can cause its father to be insulted by every second-class boarding house keeper in the city who never takes children, which, in nine cases out of ten, is fortunate for the children.

It can make itself look like a fiend just when its mother wants to show it off.

It can make an old bachelor in the next room use language that, if uttered on the street, would get him in the penitentiary for two years.

It can go from the farthest end of the hall quicker than its mother can step into the closet and out again.

It can go to sleep like an angel, and just as papa and mama are starting for the theatre it can wake up and stay awake.

These are some of the things a baby can do.

But there are other things as well.

A baby can make the commonest house the brightest spot on earth.

It can lighten the burdens of a loving mother's life by adding to them.

It can flatten its dirty little face against the window pane in such a way that the tired father can see it as a picture before he rounds the corners.

Yes, babies are great institutions, particularly one's own baby.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

Great Britain's golfers use half a million balls each week.

The Lusitania and the Mauretania have been happily renamed by the people in England the Lucy and the Mary.

Every regiment in the British army is provided with a banner called "colors," bearing the regimental badge and inscribed with the names of the battles in which the regiment has taken part.

A thirty foot long whale was recently found on the beach about a mile north of Scalby Nab, Scarborough. It was headless and had probably been killed in collision with some large ship and then washed ashore.

Prosecuted at Sleaford petty sessions for not sending his child to school, Josiah Elkington, laborer, stated that he earned $3.75 a week and had "only fourteen children to keep out of it." The case was dismissed on payment of costs.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Temperance is going some when even New York gets scared.—Washington Times.

It is proposed to hold a reunion of the automobile survivors of 1907. Are there enough left?—New York American.

Luther Burbank has evolved a thornless cactus. That fellow could hand the public a sweet lemon.—Manchester Union.

There are 8,000,000 telephone girls in the world. The duties of 6,788,943 consist in telling you that the line is busy.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

According to the new directory for that city, Chicago has pushed Berlin out of fourth place in the list of the world's great cities. Why didn't Berlin publish a city directory also?—Kansas City Star.

Toast Water.

For very sick people toast water is a nourishing, palatable drink. Put several pieces of cold crisp toast in a thick pitcher, pour boiling hot water over it, cover the pitcher to keep in the steam, and after it has soaked for fifteen minutes strain off the hot water, which contains the nourishing essence of the bread. It can be kept in a cool place until the next time to reheat it.—Pittsburg Press.

Mrs. Delia Taylor.

Following an operation performed last week, Mrs. Delia Taylor, of 325 Park avenue, died yesterday in Muhlenberg Hospital. She was fifty-five years old and leaves a husband and several children. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Saturday morning and burial will be at Red Bank, the former home of the family.

Swallows in Palestine.

In Palestine the swallows are allowed the freedom not only of the houses and living rooms, but of the mosques and sacred tombs, where they build their nests and rear their young.

P. H. S. vs. Adelphi Tomorrow.

The basketball five of the Plainfield High School will journey to Brooklyn to play the team of the Adelphi Institute tomorrow afternoon.

—The best place in the city to get teas and coffees is at Neuman Bros. They are offering five pounds of special blend Mocha and Java coffee at $1 40.

Miss Dorothy Ellis, who has been spending her vacation in Plainfield with her parents, returned yesterday to Nashville to resume her studies at Boscobel College. She was accompanied by her mother.

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Y.M.C.A.'S BIG BANQUET

Dr. L. L. Doggett and Richard C. Morse Made the Principal Addresses.

PRESIDENT GAVETT PRESIDES.

One Hundred Members Gather About the Board—M. C. Van Arsdale Committee Chairman.

Gathering in the auditorium of the association building, where a sumptuous banquet was provided one hundred members of the Y. M. C. A. met together last night fir the forty-first annual dinner of he association. After the repast, which was served at 7 o'clock and preceded by an informal reception in the building, there were addresses by Dr. L. L. Doggett, president of the International Training School for Y. M. C. A. workers at Springfield, Mass., and R. C. Morse, General Secretary of the International Committee of the Association. J. W. Gavett, president of the Association, made his annual report of the work of the association during the past year.

The speakers' table was on the platform of the auditorium and the following association workers had seats there: President J. W. Gavett, Dr. L. L. Doggett, Richard C. Morse, Rev. A. E. Finn, Vice President J. W. Gavett, Dr. L. L. Doggett, Richard C. Morse, Rev. A. E. Finn, Vice President George M. Rittenhiuse, Recording Secretary Albert B. Beers, W. D. Murray, vice president of the international committee of the Association, E. L. Bonny, H. O. Newman and I. W. Rushmore, members of the board of trustees. After the banqueters had finished their meal, which was served at nine prettily decorated tables in the auditorium, President Gavett, the toastmaster of he banquet, arose and, after a few prefatory remarks urging closer cooperation in the local work and more workers, read his annual report, which appears in another column.

Concluding his remarks President Gavett introduced Dr. L. L. Doggett, president of the Springfield Training School. Emphasizing the fact that the religious problem of the present day rests with the young men, and pre-eminently with the young men of the Y. M. C. A., Dr. Doggett spoke in part as folliws:

"The report of your president may show some hardships encountered in the past year, but I want to tell you that the hardships are a part of the work, as well as the good times. The Plainfield association is especially noted for its sturdy life and consistent growth and has had some powerful workers. Among these W. D. Murray, the vice president of the international committee, who has done such good work at the summer association institute at Silver Bay, has perhaps become the most noted. He is one of the few laymen who, as teachers of the men in camp at Lake George, has become prominent in the religious work of the association.

"I would like to speak of what seems to me to be the real reason why the Y. M. C. A. is a prominent factor in religious work of today, how this work exemplifies the best in present day religion and finally to summarize the recent work of the association work abroad.

"For the past forty-one years, you have been working on the great practical problems of the Christian church. I think it can be said that the great practical questions of today grow out of the industrial movement, starting in the development of the modern town. The young men of today are leaving the country and going to the towns. The United States today is pre-eminently an urban country and we are to live and serve Our Lord in an urban century where the dominant live is in the town.

"Of the multitude which flocks to the cities and towns from the country and from abroad, the controlling element is made up of the young men, who give the dominant tone and character to the life in our cities, and a constantly diminishing portion of the young men are needed to support the rest. The call of today is 'Young man, go down to town.' Thousands go down to the town and believe the main chance is in the town. Here we must set up the kingdom of God in America. I believe that the great problem of the church of Jesus Christ today is the winning of the city; this must be done by the young men, and pre-eminently by the young men of the association here, which are given their guidance by the religious training of the association early in life.

"The Y. M. C. A. exemplifies in its original form the modern conception of the religion of Our Lord better than any Christian church, except as exemplified by the Christian universities. To carry on the work, we do not believe as did the saints of the old church, that the spiritual should predominate. To give the best for religious work, traing body and mind

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M'ALL AUXILIARY AFFAIR

Birthday Party Marks Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Organization.

MRS. A. R. PERKINS SPEAKS.

Donations Amount to $80—Informal Program a Feature of the Tea at Mrs. Mead's.

The birthday party and tea given yesterday by the Plainfield branch of the McAll Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, on East Front street, proved to be a delightful occasion. Despite the stormy day more than one hundred members and friends attended. Mrs. A. R. Perkins, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the American McAll Association, gave an interesting description of her trip to France last summer. The occasion marked the twenty-first anniversary of the branch, it being organized in 1885.

During her visit abroad, Mrs. Perkins made it a point to call at the various McAll Mission stations, the two mission boats and she also visited the missionaries who are in charge of the work at Limoges, France, which is supported entirely by the Plainfield branch. She brought very encouraging news from that particular mission field and it proved an incentive to the members to do even greater things in the future. It is necessary that the Plainfield branch raise about $1,200 each year in support of the work at Limoges.

An opportunity was afforded the members to bring in their birthday envelopes and through this source about $80 was realized. Many contributed $1 each, representing 100 years, it being the plan for them to contribute a penny for as many years as they are old.

In addition to the talk by Mrs. Perkins there was an informal program of music, there being soprano solos by Mrs. George S. Ring, accompanied on the piano by Miss Hyatt. After the program tea was served. Among those who presided in the dining room were Mrs. J. S. Zelie, Mrs. F. G. Mead, Mrs. John Gray Foster and Mrs. William M. Stillman. They were assisted by other members of the board of managers, who took turns in receiving the guests and serving in the dining room. A large number of young society women were engaged in assisting those in charge.

J. A. STAATS RETIRES FROM HOTEL BUSINESS

John A. Staats will retire from the hotel business, in which he has been successfully engaged for twenty-seven years, early next month, having disposed of the Hotel Kensington, in North avenue. The new proprietor will be W. J. Powlson, of Red Bank, a trained hotel man, who plans to take possession of the local hostelry on Tuesday, Feb. 4. It is Mr. Staats' intention to take a much needed rest and then to confine his entire attention to the interests of the Watchung Spring Water Company, in which he is a stockholder.

During the nine years he has conducted the Kensington, Mr. Staats has made a reputation for himself and his hostelry which is the home of commercial travelers and high class transients. The good reputation of the place has been widespread and as a result it has continually enjoyed a lucrative patronage.

Mr. Staats first embarked in the hotel business in 1881 when he assumed charge of the Clarendon House at Hackettstown. Two years later he became proprietor of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, which stood on the site of the present county court building. There he remained for fifteen years doing a splendid business. Later he became proprietor of the Hotel Clark, now the Berkeley, in Elizabeth, where he remained for a year, removing later to this city after having become proprietor of the Kensington, which is one of the best conducted establishments in this section of New Jersey.

Mr. Staats was born in the business, his father, J. H. Staats having been a hotel man for half a century. The elder Staats retired five years ago after having built up a big business at Chatham where he conducted the Fairview House.

Mr. Powlson, the new proprietor, conducted the Globe Hotel, at Red Bank, until last fall. He is well known in this vicinity and enjoys a good reputation in this business.

Mr. and Mrs. Staats are planning to visit Florida next month. On their return they will take a house in this city, where they are both popular.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

'TWO SCHOOLS' AGITATION

Board of Trade Discusses Proposed Increased Accomodations for Pupils.

PRESIDENT MARSHALL'S IDEAS.

He Urger Erection of One Building on Darrow Avenue and Another on Clinton Avenue.

The advisability of building two public schools in the West End of the city instead of one proposed at Darrow avenue and Essex street, was the subject of an interesting discussion at the Board of Trade meeting, last night. President Marshall strongly favors the erection of one school at Darrow avenue and Essex street and another in the vicinity of Clinton avenue, and the suggestion was strongly favored by the other members.

It was stated that the school being planned for Darrow avenue and Essex street is to be a primary grade, and in many respects a duplicate of the high school building. The estimated cost is $110,000. Instead of expending this amount on one structure, it was suggested that it be divided and another school erected near Clinton avenue.

U. B. Crane, who is especially interested in West End property, was invited to give his views on the subject. He said that there are about 300 children, averaging in age from six to sixteen years in that part of the city, showing the need of additional school facilities. He referred to the religious work started in that section and added that there is an average of seventy-five children attending Sunday school. West of Clinton avenue there are a large number of children averaging in age between four and seventeen years. He did not think that the proposed school on Darrow avenue would meet the needs of the West End and besides there are many parents who cannot afford to send their children so great a distanee by trolley.

Mr. Crane sounded the praises of Plainfield's school system, adding that he had good reasons for doing so. Five of his children had been graduated from the High School and were prepared for college at practically little or no expense.

In referring to the local school system, Mr. Marshall said that several years ago the late Superintendent Barringer of the Newark schools, after a visit here, remarked that the Plainfield schools were ahead of those in Newark. He was not criticising the system, but believed that the appropriation should be divided so that two schools would be possible instead of one. L. B. Woolston added his testimony to the excellence of the Plainfield schools by saying that one of his daughters had graduated there and two of his children are now pupils there.

The subject of telephone rates was introduced by J. V. E. Vanderhoff. He said that he understood the party wire rate to be $30 to persons residing one mile from the "Central" office, and to those outside of the mile distance the rate is $15 extra. He thought it was a question that should be taken up by the board with a view to securing a uniform rate for the entire city. This will be done at a future meeting when Manager C. W. Runyon, if the telephone company can attend.

Milton Mendel, owner of Holly Park, a new member of the board was invited to speak, and he made a few remarks pertinent to the growth of Plainfield. He said that although he lived "over the line" in Middlesex, he always gave his address as "Holly Park, Plainfield," and he hoped the time would come when it would be so in fact. In referring to the prospects of securing a trolley tween Plainfield and Metuchen, Mr. Mendel said that he hopes to see such a line in operation in the near future. He had been informed that the only obstacle to the improvement if the line should be built by private capital would be entering Plainfield, but he believed this could be overcome. In his investigations he had discovered that as far back as 1871 a man had the idea of building a trolley line between this city and Metuchen and it had not yet been accomplished.

It had also been discovered that years ago someone had secured a franchise for a horse car line between the two places and Mr. Mendel said that he is now trying to find out whether that franchise is of any value. In this connection Chief Doane said that he had been informed that the late Elias Pope was interested in securing the franchise referred to, but he was not able to say whether it still holds good or not.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Marshall said that the plan of having a special speaker at board meetings and providing a lunch would be resumed after the annual banquet. At the next regular meeting of the board officers will be elected.

MARTINE THRILLS CROWD

With Senators Davis and Gore He Addresses Progressive Democrats in New York.

COOPER UNION MASS MEETING.

Big Hall Thronged When Democratic Orators Make Impassioned Speeches.

Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, and Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, and James E. Martine, of this city, were the speakers last night at the Bryan meeting held in Cooper Union, New York, by the Progressive Democratic League. The big hall was thronged with a good natured crowd that applauded all the speakers, particularly the blind Senator from Oklahoma.

"Farmer Orator" Martine, who was called on unexpectedly by Harry Walker, president of the League, spoke on "The Hopes and Prospects of the Democratic Party in New Jersey." At the outset of his remarks he said how glad he was to have opportunity to speak, mentioning the fact that his birthplace was within a few blocks of the hall. Upon moving to New Jersey, he told how he had become active for the Democracy. "The Democratic party in New Jersey has bright hopes for the future," said Mr. Martine, "and I believe that the time is not long distant now when we shall again be in power. Democracy was always strong in New Jersey, until the party was deprived of its power some years ago by its own mismanagement. I am still as active as ever in preaching the gospel of the Democracy in my State and believe that the party is soon to be the controlling one in New Jersey politics." The Plainfielder was frequently interrupted by deafening applause.

Senator Davis said the Republic was in danger. The old ship of state had drifted far from her moorings, he declared, and was now on the threshold of destruction. He grew impassioned as he went along, and his voice acquired a distinct quaver.

BUT THE MAN GOT AWAY

Roy Phillips Chased the Burglar He Saw at John P. Emmon's Home.

Awakened by shouts of "Police!" "Stop thief!" and "Help!" in stentorian tones, the sound of running feet and the barking of a dog, residents of the Park section of the borough in the vicinity of Prospect and Washington avenues rushed to their windows late last night to see two men and a dog tearing past toward Somerset street. The rearmost man was doing the yelling. Behind the pair ran a dog, which added to the turmoil by its barking.

Roy Phillips, of Madison avenue, who had been a caller at the home of John P. Emmons, had espied a man looking in the window. He ran to the door and pursued when the fellow took flight toward Grove street, raising the alarm. He was followed by the pet bull dog of Miss Aimee Emmons, but the animal was unable to keep pace with either of the runners, so merely assisted in raising the alarm by barking.

Phillips, who was surprised by a burglar in his room some months ago, chased the man through Prospect avenue to Grove street and thence to Somerset street. The fellow finally made his escape by dodging into a back yard near French's mill. While Phillips was footing it after the man, the neighbors heeded his shouts for assistance and Isaac Runyon and Morris C. Van Arsdale telephoned North Plainfield police headquarters. Within a few minutes Borough Marshal Lemuel Pope, who is on duty at headquarters at night, came around, and was later joined by Marshal Peter Kiernan. The police went to Mr. Runyon's house, and were unable to find any traces of the man.

Phillips returned to the Emmons' house after the chase, but was unable to give much description of the man. He said he was a short fellow, heavy set and roughly clothed.

Coal Thieves Arrested.

Railroad Detective Michael Laverratt and several assistants made a raid on a gang of Italians who were stealing coal from a Central train near Washington street this morning. Five of them were caught and taken to police headquarters. They will be given a hearing tomorrow.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair, warmer tonight; Saturday, rain or snow and warmer. Maximum 27. Minimum 17. Thermometer at noon 27.

BOARD OF TRADE BUSY

Arranges for Banquet and City Publicity as Well as Other Matters.

DISCUSSING THE STREET LIGHTS

Manufacturing Concern Wants to Locate Here—New Members Are Added to the Roll.

Matters pertaining to the annual banquet to be held at Truell Hall on Tuesday night, January 28, when Governor-elect John Franklin Fort and State Senators Ernest R. Ackerman and Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and others will speak were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade last night. It is proposed to issue about 250 tickets at $3 each and these were placed in the hands of the members for distribution. It is expected that by Saturday night, January 25, the committee will know exactly how many will attend so that final arrangements can be made. Assurances received from the speakers that they would be present lent additional interest.

N. B. Smalley suggested that someone of the opposite political faith should be invited to speak as those selected are Republicans. It was explained that State Senator William Silzer, of New Brunswick, and S. S. Swackhamer, both Democrats had been suggested and efforts would be made to secure either one. Assemblyman William B. Martin, the Republican leader, was also mentioned. President Marshall said that he tried to get Rev. Dr. W. H. Morgan, of Newark, but because of another engagement it was impossible.

Advertising City.

The question of still advertising Plainfield was introduced by J. V. E. Vanderhoff, who said that he had been in communication with General Passenger Agent Hope, of the New Jersey Central, with a view to presenting the city's advantages in The Suburbanite. Mr. Hope offered to sell a page in the railroad publication for $67.50, three issues, which is 25 per cent. off of the regular price. Mr. Vanderhoff's motion that the offer be accepted was carried and the matter was referred to the advertising committee of the board with power, it being the intention to have the Suburbanite distributed throughout New York and Brooklyn, where it is believed it will do the most good.

City Lighting.

There was discussion of arc lights, and Mr. Marshall presented a letter, through F. E. Kinsman from the Jandus Electric Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, in which it offered to furnish twenty-five arc lamps for $1,025.60, the cost of erection being quoted as $2,250. The company said that the lights could be furnished for less than $85 a year, the price fixed by the Public Service Corporation. The president further explained that President R. I. Tolles had informed him that heretofore the contract for street lights with the P. S. C. had practically been for one year, but now it is proposed to make it for three years. It was decided that nothing further could be done with the lighting matter for the present.

Want to Locate Here.

The National Cutlery Company, of Philadelphia, communicated with the board with a view to locating its plant here, where, it said, it hoped to escape labor troubles. The secretary was instructed to ascertain what the concern desires. If it is financial help, Mr. Marshall said that the board would not be in a position to render assistance. Letters were also received from residents of Portsmouth, N. H., and Whittier, Cal., inquiring about the advantages of Plainfield, their attention being directed here by printed matter sent out by the board. Mr. Feickert said that he had sent the applicants copies of the Plainfield newspapers and other data.

G. P. Baird, William Wallace Corlell and M. Kahn were proposed for membership and elected.

Funeral of G. W. Randolph.

The funeral service of George W. Randolph, who died Wednesday night, will be held from the late home in Brooklyn, tomorrow afternoon, and another service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Abigail C. Randolph, on East Second street, which will be in charge of Rev. J. W. Musson, of Faith chapel. The burial will be in North Plainfield cemetery.

Another One for Peter Malloy.

Peter Malloy, of Oak Tree, who has been in the city court at regular intervals, faced Judge Runyon today on his old charge of helpless intoxication. He was found by Patrolman Saunders last night in the vestibule of a Park avenue residence where he had picked out a soft spot for a nap. Peter was so honest about his drunk that sentence was suspended.

GARRETSON GETS PLUM

New Dunellen Postmaster to be Henry A. Garretson who Succeeds Dr. Brakeley.

CHARGES AGAINST INCUMBENT.

Technicality in Sale of Stamps May Be the Reason He Failed to Get a Second Term.

Henry A. Garretson, of Dunellen, received word yesterday from Congressman Howell, that his appointment as postmaster of the Dunellen office had been confirmed by the Senate in a recent session. He will begin his duties as postmaster as soon as he receives his commission.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley, whose term of four years as postmaster expired November 19, has been continuing his duties at the Dunellen postoffice until his successor should be appointed. Much publicity was given to the charge brought against Dr. Brakeley of selling $20 worth of postage stamps for use by a firm in New York City three years ago, and it is reported that this technical charge was the reason he was not appointed for a second term. The law is not strict on this point of selling a quantity of stamps for use in another city, but such a sale is not supposed to be made, for it would unduly swell the receipts from the office where the stamps were purchased. The stamps were purchased by a Dunellenite who conducts a large business there and Dr. Brakeley neglected to ask whom the stamps were being purchased for, supposing that they were to be used by the purchaser, and thus did not fulfil the technical requirement of the law.

STRUCK BY ENGINE, DYING IN HOSPITAL

Henry Alexander, colored, of Liberty street, was taken to Muhlenberg fering from injuries received on the New Jersey Central near Central avenue which may result in his death. One leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated and the heel of the other was terribly lacerated. The man was greatly weakened by the loss of blood and at noon his condition was critical.

Alexander has been in the habit of boarding slow-moving west-bound coal trains early in the morning and shoving off coal enough to fill a bag. He would then jump to the ground and pick it up. This is what he was doing today but as he swung off the coal car he placed himself directly in the path of an eastbound passenger train on the next track. The engine struck him and then tossed him between the tracks. Alexander retained consciousness and when the way became clear, dragged himself down the embankment to the Central avenue bridge wall where he began shouting for help.

His cries attracted several men from the neighborhood and a tourniquet was placed about the injured limbs pending the arrival of Dr. Pittis and policemen in the patrol wagon. Alexander is about fifty years old and has a family.

CAPTAIN PARKER'S WIFE DIES OF PENUMONIA.

Mrs. Kate McClean Parker, wife of Captain James Parker, died from pneumonia, at noon today, at her home in Perth Amboy. She was taken ill on Saturday, and owing to her advanced age, being in her seventy-fifth year, failed rapidly. Captain and Mrs. Parker were residents of Plainfield many years ago.

Mrs. Parker was a native of Norfolk, Va., and a member of a prominent Southern family. Her maiden name was Miss Kate McClean. She is survided by a husband, who is a prominent figure in State and National affairs; two sons, Andrew McClean Parker, of West Seventh street, and James Parker, Jr., of New York; also three daughters, Mrs. Dubois, wife of Dr. F. E. Dubois, of Washington avenue; Mrs. B. B. Lanier, of Perth Amboy, and Mrs. R. F. Huse, of New York.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Lecture on Sierra Nevadas.

An illustrated lecture on "The Sierra Nevada Mountains," will be given by Colvin B. Brown under the auspices of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The views will be exceptionally fine and the lecture should prove of interest.

Sixteenth Birthday Anniversary.

William R. Bush celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of his birthday Wednesday night. About forty guests were present from Brooklyn, Jersey City and this city.

NAB "WHEELING" FAMILY

Clever Swindlers Who Duped Plainfield Merchants Arrested at Nutley.

MOTHER AND TWO DAUGHTERS.

Lived in the Town's Most Exlusive Section and Obtained Goods Under False Pretense—Locked Up.

Methods which she successfully pursued in this city for three months and which left a trail of creditors behind when she decamped under cover of darkness, resulted last night in the arrest in Nutley of Mrs. Mary De Anderson, 58 years old, on a charge of grand larceny and two charges of receiving under false pretenses. With her in custody at Newark are her two daughters, Bessie and Helen, aged 17 and 16 years respectively, who are being held as witnesses. The arrests were made at the instance of business men of Nutley, Newark and other places from whom she was obtaining groceries, flowers, pianolas and various supplies without paying for them. The De Andersons lived in the North Woods section of Nutley, one of the most exclusive in the town, occupying a cottage they rented from Clive N. Elliott, a wealthy architect and successor to Stanford White in the firm of McKim, Mead and White.

The victimizing scheme carried out by the De Andersons is the same they worked in Plainfield, Bay Ridge and Newark only in these places they go away. They made their appearance in December 1906, the woman claiming to be the widow of an alleged Colonel Wheeling, a one time member of a prominent southern family. The two daughters were with her and also a son, who had the appearance of lacking full brain capacity. She made overtures for the Marsh residence on Madison avenue below Ninth street and finally agreed to buy it, the owners accepting $100 to bind the bargain. The family then moved in but there were no further payments on the property.

The mother had all manner of schemes for securing credit from the local merchants and Plainfielders are still talking of the way in which some of the merchants fell all over themselves to gain her custom. When bills fell due and clerks were sent to collect she put them off with clever excuses until finally creditors were running to the house in regular relays. The daughters assisted in allaying the fears of the people they owed and more than one clerk went back to his employer vowing they were "the finest people they ever met." The actions of the family became such that the police finally became interested and were planning to arrest them when they slipped out of town one night at 12 o'clock.

The next heard from them was at Bay Ridge, where they worked the same game and then Newark merchants paid quite a little to make their acquaintance. Nutley was the next stopping place and it proved to be their Waterloo. Mrs. Elliott, wife of the cottage owner, was the prime mover in the arrest and she makes the charge of larceny. Mrs. De Anderson's son was not at home when the officers reached the place but he was located afterward in New York, where is said to work as an electrician.

FALSELY ACCUSED BY BREAD THIEVES

Out of a series of falsehoods told in court and to the police officers, Judge Runyon gleaned the fact this morning that Hallaway and Ernest Waldron, who with Nolan Henry, were arrested for stealing bread by the wholesale from a Liberty street grocer, were guilty as charged. He also learned that they had maliciously accuesd Henry of being an accomplice while in reality he had nothing to do with the thefts.

When the magistrate had established the guilt of the Waldrons, he took up another charge against them, that of stealing two bags of coal from Samuel Kline, a West Third street groceryman. They denied it but a chain of evidence so entangled them they were forced to admit the truth. They were fined $5 each on the bread charge and $5 each for the coal theft, in default of which they were committed to jail. The court remarked in passing sentence that a previous good record was all that saved them from going before the grand jury.

The Henry boy was discharged after Judge Runyon had sternly rebuked his companions for their unjust accusation, an act which had kept him in jail two days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bull, of East Ninth street, have gone to spend the winter in New York City.

Begin Today, if you have not already begun, collecting S&H Green Trading Stamps. They are home furnishers, and the beauty of it is they don't cost you a cent. Ask for them.

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NOTICE—During January and February this store will open at 8.30 a.m. and close at 5.30 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when we close at 10 p. m. We do this to shorten the hours of toil for our employes. Patrons will please not the time.

OUR SECOND ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Our policy is, not to carry from one season to another any merchandise other than the most staple articles. During this sale which will continue for the balance of this month, we will not consider cost, our only thought being the closing out of all lines we are overstocked with, also broken assortments, odd lots, etc. These must be disposed of before we inventory. On account of the many items we quote, the type is necessarily small, but it will pay you to read every item. Don't fail to attend this great sale, as it will prove the most exceptional money-saving event in the "White Store" history.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

25c Parlor Brooms, four-sewed, Clearance Sale Price .18

45c Clothes Baskets, medium size, strongly made; Clearance Sale Price .35

$1.25 Clothes Hampers, medium size, round willow; Clearance Sale Price .98

7c Toilet Paper, 1,000 Sheet Rolls, A. E. Force & Co. Special; Clearance Sale Price .04

$1.69 Wash Boilers, No. 8, copper bottom; Clearance Sale Price $1.25

29c Black Jap Coal Hods, medium size; Clearance Sale Price .19

50c Granite Pails, 12-quart size; Clearance Sale Price .39

45c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 quart size; Clearance Sale Price .25

89c Jardinieres, 6 to 8 inch, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .49

69c Table Glasses, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price .45

25c Odds and ends in China, a miscellaneous assortment on bargain table; Clearance Sale Price .10

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.

$12.00 and $15.00 Suits for $7.50

These are strictly all wool cheviot and broadcloth suits, handsomely tailored coats, satin lined, skirts with folds.

Suits that sold for $15.00 to $19.00, for $12.98

These come in blacks and blues, fine broadcloth and cheviot, coats satin lined.

$20.00 to $22.00 Suits for $15.00

These are high grade suits, made of superior quality cloth, exquisite tailoring, in fact the price is less than cost of raw material.

LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS.

$5.50 to $7.00 Black Panama Skirts, in black, brown and blue; clearance sale price $4.50

$8.50 to $10.00 Skirts, in voile etomine, black and blue only; clearance sale price $6.98

MISSES COATS—Made of extra fine cloth, red only, satin lined, trimmed with braid, $10.00 and $12.00 value; clearance sale price $8.50

CHILDREN'S COATS—Come in red, brown and blue, braid trimming; clearance sale price $5.00

LADIES COVERT JACKETS—Satin lined; clearance sale price $7.98

LADIES' BLACK JACKETS—Fine cloth, satin lined, sold for $5.00 to $6.00; clearance sale price $4.25

RAIN COATS—That sold for $10 and $12; clearance sale price $8.00

SILK COATS—Long, that sold for $15; clearance sale price $10

MILLINERY

$1.50 Felt and Velvet Hats, all shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price .25

$2.50 Felt Hats, in black and colors, all this season's shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price .69

$2.98 Trimmed Hats, this season's styles; clearance price $1.25

HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR.

5c Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, white, clearance sale price .3

15c Ladies' White Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters; clearance sale .10

25c Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, big variety of styles; clearance sale price .19

50c Chiffon, 45 inches wide, pink, light blue, nile, mais, cardinal and cadet; clearance sale price .25

29c Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in all colors; clearance sale price .19

39c Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, in plaids, stripes and plain colors; clearance sale price .24

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

25c Neckties in a variety of new styles; clearance sale price .17

$1.00 Men's White Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes; clearance sale price .75

50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; clearance sale price .39

$1.00 Boys' Sweaters, in all sizes, white and cardinal; clearance sale price .49

10c Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; clearance sale price .5

$1.25 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .69

$1.00 Men's Fancy Shirts, fine assortment of styles; clearance sale price .75

59c Men's Outing Flannel Negligee Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .43

$2.98 Men's Union Suits, natural wool; clearance sale price $1.98

$3.50 Men's Sweaters; clearance price $1.19

75c Men's White Stiff Bosom Laundered Shirts; clearance sale price .50

HOSIERY.

15c Children's fine Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9½; clearance sale price .10

19c Misses' Black Mercerized Hose, cotton, sizes 5 to 9½; clearance sale price .13

25c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 8½ to 10; clearance sale price .19

ENGLAND VS. AMERICA, WHICH WILL WIN?

Review of the Two Novels in the Anglo-American Competition.

VOTING BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

To Determine Whether Max Pemberton or Mary E. Wilkins Freeman Is the Better Novelist.

[illegible], January 15.—Next Sunday, [illegible], is the time set for the opening of the Anglo-American Competition [illegible] by the New York Herald.

[illegible] of the Herald for that date [illegible] novels by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman representing America, and [illegible] author, and [illegible] are [illegible] their [illegible]

[illegible] been [illegible] popular [illegible] English [illegible] being [illegible] and [illegible] letters [illegible] part in [illegible]

The competition will, however, do more [illegible] popularity of popular [illegible]. It will also [illegible] reasons why the public prefer to one author to another. This will be accomplished by means of the New York Herald's offer of weekly [illegible] of the [illegible] critiques will be published in the Herald every [illegible].

Some idea of the character of the two stories may be gathered from brief reviews—the first that have been made public since the Herald paid the authors $10,000 [illegible]

The American Novel.

Mary E. Wilkins Freeman has given her novel the title of "The Shoulders of Atlas." It deals with modern society in a masterly fashion, and delineates character with the true to life touching of pathos and humor.

There is also [illegible] which a startling psychological study of a young girl [illegible] appellant, who longs for [illegible] intensity that not even [illegible] satisfied by it. Her [illegible] wrong are [illegible] and [illegible] into [illegible].

Then there is an [illegible] element, foreign [illegible] of the village life [illegible] by another beautiful girl, with a tender heart, perfect femininity, great dignity and sweetness. She has been brought into the world of luxury, refinement and sophistication and she brings the best of all that world into the village life with her offering of its prejudices. The love tale running through the story is a very pretty one. The tragedies in the background are real tragedies. They remain as haunting memories after the story has been read. Moreover, the manner in which a problem of conscience is worked out by one of the most interesting characters in the book alone would make the novel worth reading.

The English Novel.

Max Pemberton's story, "Sir Richard Escombe," is a stirring tale of adventure—a story of a [illegible] without a dull moment in it. It is laid in the long-ago days when chivalry and intrigue had more play than they have in our prosaic days. There are a real hero and a real heroine, over whose plight we hold our breath. A wonderful picture is drawn, too, of a famous religious order which degenerated into an infamous one, where the members under the protection extended to persons of noble birth and high social position were guilty of practices and orgies that were a scandal to the kingdom. The famous suicide clause was one of the most fearful of the club's rules, and its effect upon the hero of the story and the way it was turned by him to the destruction of the club make one of the most enthralling features of the story.

Who Wins?

In addition to the weekly cash prizes which the Herald will award its readers for criticising these stories, it will also give a large sum to the winning [illegible]. Who will get it? Which side of the Atlantic will win both the glory and the gold? These are the questions which the public must decide.

POSTAL REPLY COUPONS ARE THE LATEST THING

Postal reply coupons have recently been placed on sale in the local postoffice. The demand has not been very heavy, about two dozen having been sold up to date. Persons with small debts to pay in foreign countries, and folks who wish to pay return postage on foreign letters are the principal users of the international reply coupons.

The coupon may be bought in a postoffice of almost any country, and sent by the purchaser to a correspondent in another country, where it may be redeemed for a five-cent stamp, which may be used to pay the postage on the answering letter.

With a design which is artistic the coupon makes a very neat appearance. It resembles in appearance, although much prettier, the old shinplasters in use during the Civil War. The general make-up of the coupon is that of a small piece of paper money printed on thin paper in blue ink over a background of clouds and vines in olive green. In size the coupon is 4¼ by 3⅛ inches. On the top border of the face in heavy capital letters are the words, "Coupon Response International," and in smaller letters underneath are the words "International Reply Coupon."

Beneath this line and just above the main design line are the instructions for the use of the paper, as follows: "This coupon can be exchanged for a postage stamp of the value of 25 centimes (2½d.) or as equivalent of that sum, in countries which have adopted the arrangement." On the back of the coupon are the same instructions in Italian, French, Spanish, German and English.

The principal design on the face of the coupon is the figure of a woman in a loose robe and scarf, her right hand lightly touching a globe representing the Eastern Hemisphere, and her left hand holding a letter which she is offering to the Western Hemisphere.

Near the lower border of the face appears in French and in the language of the country of issue, the name of the country where the coupon is sold.

When the coupons are put into use the left hand of the face is stamped by the office of issue, and the right haid is postmarked by the office, which redeems it and gives a stamp in exchange.

The principal reason for the coupons not being more generally used seems to be that the public has not become acquainted with them. As soon as a more general knowledge of the purpose and use of the slips prevails the postoffice authorities look for a bigger sale. At present all purchasers are instructed to warn the person to whom it is sent that it can be put to no use except to exchange for postage stamps. Without these instructions much confusion might result.

The Government makes a cent on each coupon sold, the selling price being six cents.

The issuance of these coupons was provided for at an international postal convention in Rome in 1906. Nearly every country in the world was represented. The countries using them make a settlement quarterly by a sort of clearinghouse process.

The coupons are expected to be very popular in the United States when their existence becomes generally known to the large foreign colonies here. The international agreement has only been in effect since October 1.

$250,000,000 FOR CANDY; WE SPEND IT ANNUALLY.

"When we came to balance up our household accounts for 1907," said a man who likes to keep track of his expenses, "we found that he had spent for candy in the course of a year about $60.

"There are five persons in our family and so the candy expense to us in 1907 was about $12 a head, which I guess is about what we usually spend for sweets annually. Now looked at by itself $12 doesn't seem like a great amount of money, only 23 cents a week for candy for each of us; but this year when I figured up our candy bill I found myself wondering what that would come to if everybody in the country spent as much.

"Putting the population of the country, for the sake of easy figuring at 80,000,000, and at $12 a head we should spend annually for candy $960,000,000. Of course, I knew we didn't spend that much, but that way of getting at it gave me for the first time some idea of the enormous aggregate of the amount we do spend an amount that even on the most far greater than I had ever dreamed.

"There are plenty of people in the country who spend in a year more than my family does for candy, but no doubt many more that spend less; so I just quartered the $12 a head and called it $3, which, not counting Sundays, would allow, roughly speaking, for an expenditure for candy by every man woman and child in the country of one cent a day, this seeming to be entirely reasonable; and figuring on that basis I got as the amount of money spent in the United States annually for candy $240,000,000, or to put it in round numbers, $250,000,000, a figure that, great as it might seem, is probably approxi-

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

The Westfield Driving Club is arranging to have a track near home the coming season. Options have been secured on property near Oakland, where a track could be laid out with comparatively small expense. Last season the club held its events at the Plainfield track.

District Deputy Little visited the local camp of Woodmen of the World last evening, at which time new members were initiated by the uniformed degree team of Elizabeth.

The annual turkey supper of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will take place in the church parlors on February 7.

The Literary and Social Club of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hayes, this afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Craig will entertain the Advance Club this evening at their home on Kimball avenue.

Work on the new ice and cold storage plant has been begun on North avenue.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At a recent meeting of the Church Workers' Society of the Reformed Church, of Rocky Hill, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. W. Tilton; first vice president, Mrs. A. T. Lewis; second vice president, Mrs. M. S. Cook; secretary, Mrs. T. F. Stryker; treasurer, Mrs. Edward S. Voorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greaney, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Greaney's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer, of Elizabeth, have returned to their home at Washington and Main streets, South Bound Brook.

Miss Jennie Fisher, of New Brunswick, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fisher, on Washington street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Alice Wilson, of Plainfield, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wilson, at Tenmile Lock, near South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stradling, of Bound Brook, lately had as their guest, Mr. Stradling's brother, Henry Stradling, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, of Rocky Hill, are entertaining their niece, Miss Nellie Eldridge, of Trenton.

NORTH BRANCH.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed Church at Three Bridges will hold a box sociable on Wednesday evening, January 22, at the parsonage.

John R. Haver, of Plainfield, has been visiting his parents, former Freeholder and Mrs. William E. Haver at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. VanDerveer, of North Branch Depot, are home from a visit to relatives at Woodbridge.

Chauncey G. Brokaw, of North Branch, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. William H. Hixon, at Pennington.

Mrs. Samuel Manning, of Neshanic, is spending some time at the home of John Time at Roycefield.

Sylvester Hann, of North Branch, has been entertaining friends from Westfield for a few days.

Miss Violet E. Smith has been very ill at her home at Larger Crossroads from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Charles Agens, of Neshanic, is visiting at the home of her son, Howard Agens, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rush Smith, of Bedminster, have been visiting relatives in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Mannon, of Bedminster, have been guests of friends at Gladstone.

SOMERVILLE.

The Literary Evening Club was entertained this week by Miss Laura Vanderbeek at her home on West High street. The essay on "Old Indian Traditions" was read by Dr. William A. Ackerman, while Mrs. Ackerman read some Indian fables.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cawley and Miss Jean Cawley left yesterday afternoon for Old Point Comfort and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Gress, of Atlanta, Ga., are stopping at their home, "Heartsease," near here.

Miss Jane Wilson, of South Somerville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. K. Richey, at Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Case have returned from Paterson, where they spent a week.

Miss Mary Weeks has been spending part of this week in Newark.

Theodore Allen is confined to his home at Peapack with grip.

Miss Luella Cratsley is visiting her mother at Fairmount.

RARITAN.

Miss Olive Runyon, of Newark, has been spending a week with Miss Anna D. Cunningham.

Mrs. John Stryker has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller, in Somerville.

Mrs. Seaman and daughter, Ruth, of Newburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groendorf are spending a week with relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. F. F. Bridgewater has returned from Lodi, where she has been visiting.

Miss Alma Smith has been spending this week in Mauch Chunk.

PERSONAL.

H. C. Durar, of South avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill with the grip, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peeke Reynolds, of this city, have been visiting relatives in the South for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Springer, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with her father, Samuel Dreier, of West Front street.

Mrs. Nathan Samuels and son, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leichtentritt, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Waltham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of Orange place.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, who has been spending some time with Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue, has returned home.

William J. Buttfield, of Rockview avenue, is the latest to become an automobile enthusiast. He recently purchased a very fine touring car.

Mrs. Max Munger who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, on West Eighth street, with a fever, is convalescing.

Mrs. Jennie Bergman, of Westfield, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, has returned home.

William Foley, of Paterson, who has the contract for the brick pavement, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInerney, on West Sixth street.

Major Maze Edwards, of West Seventh street, who was improving nicely from injuries received in a runaway accident at Block Island, last summer, is now suffering from a severe attack of the grip which has retarded convalescence. He is again confined to his room.

The Beauty of Richmond.

Among the bishops who travelled from New England to the Episcopal convention at Richmond, Va., was one who asked a policeman what he thought of the convention. "A well behaved convention," was the reply. "You listened to the debates, then?" "Can't say that I did," said the officer, "but I haven't seen a drunken man yet."

It was the same bishop who accosted another policeman with remarks on the beauty of Richmond and got for answer, "Richmond, your honor, is God's city." "How's that?" quiered the ecclesiastical dignitary. "Well, you see, in Richmond every citizen is either a Baptist or a Methodist."—Boston Herald.

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$22 Overcoats, now	16.50	$18 Suits, now	13.50
$20 Overcoats, now	14.50	$15 Suits, now	11.50
$18 Overcoats, now	13.50	$12 Suits, now	9.50
$15 Overcoats, now	11.50		
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$4.98 for Couches, were $8.00	69c for Blankets, were 85c
$2.25 for Rockers, were $2.75	$1.98 for Comforts, were $2.50
$8.98 for Dressers, were $10.98	59c for Pillows, were 75c
$5.98 for Chiffonieres, were $7.00	$8.50 for Iron Beds, were $9.75
$8.98 for Extension Tables, were $11	$6.49 for Iron Beds, were $8.00
$2.98 for Beds, were $3.50	$5.98 for Iron Beds, were $7.00

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. E. S. Wheeler, of Shiloh, will occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a social and business meeting in Vincent chapel tonight.

The women of the First Baptist church are planning for the annual reception to be given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss. As yet no date has been decided upon.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church, following the rule of secret lodges, has appointed a visiting and sick committee, the purpose being to keep in touch with all the members and whenever necessary render such assistance as within its power.

"Evangelistic and Almshouse," was the topic considered yesterday by the W. C. T. U. at its meeting. Mrs. Gilbert H. Van Nest was in charge. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse will lead the meeting on Thursday, January 23, her subject being "Nuggets of Encouragement for Temperance Workers."

HOME NOTES.

Get cheap plate racks to hold tin pans and lids. The racks can be fastened to the pantry door.

Two or three cloves sprinkled on the stove make an excellent and agreeable deodorizer for kitchen fumes.

An old fashioned method of cleaning the inside of a metal teapot was that of filling it with boiling water and then dropping into it a redhot cinder.

In buying table linen be careful to get a piece that is not full of knots, as it is very apt to wear into holes at those places.

The Circassians.

The Circassians, who live in the northwestern part of the Caucasus and who think it is more honorable to live by plunder than by industry, make it a custom to bring their daughters up to be sold as slaves to the Turks and Persians. Circassian beauties therefore shine not in their native land, but in the harems of the orient.

mately correct, and that is indeed largely borne out by the statistics of candy production.

"By a census taken in 1905 for the year 1904 the value of the country's manufactured products of confectionery for that year was shown to be $87,087,253, those figures, however, being for the products of manufacturing establishments conducted under what is known as the factory system only, the product of all the many smaller establishments, which was included in the census of 1900, being in 1904 omitted."

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Salisbury's moving pictures and illustrated songs will be tonight's attraction at the New Plainfield Theatre. Amateur numbers will also be given at the close of the regular program.

Following close upon the announcement that Wynne and Siggins New York players will present Goethe's "Faust" at the New Plainfield Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night brings to mind the fact that the old and standard plays are more popular today than ever before, the beautiful lines, strong situations, startling features introduced, never fail to keep the audience interested from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Messrs. Wynne & Siggins' production is given in its entirety with all the necessary scenery and electrical effects including the great "Brocken" scene. The part "Mephisto" is in the hands of the popular young actor Scott Siddons whose name alone is enough to insure a smooth performance.

Infectious humor and tuneful music will hold sway at the New Plainfield Theatre next Tuesday afternoon and night, when B. E. Forrester, will present, direct from their New York engagement, the inimitable comedians, Yorke & Adams, in the new musical comedy in two acts, "Playing the Ponies," by Aaron Hoffman, author of "Bankers and Brokers." The play is a kaleidoscope of pretty girls, rich dressing and pretentious scenery. Fun and glitter are combined with musical numbers written by Morse and Madden, who wrote "Rogers Bros. in Panama," and are of the type that will be whistled and played long after the merry company has gone on its triumpant way. "Moonbeams," "Love, Love, Love," "I Wond Sooner Be a Lobster Than a Wise Guy," "Twine Yourself Around Me Dearie," "Cupid's Wedding Bells," "When I Count Three," "I Would Like to Flirt With You," "The Family Tree," are some of the song hits and there are twenty in all. The company of fifty contains besides its score of clever principals, an active and well drilled chorus of twenty. Bright, clean, sparkling with a complete series of new and beautiful electrical effects are promised all who attend the coming series of performances.

The remarkable run of "The Prince Chap," which comes to the New Plainfield Theatre next Friday, afternoon and night, both in London and New York, proves there is much that is intrinsically interesting in the piece. It is a play that boasts of having received not one thoroughly adverse notice, and has to its credit the unanimous endorsements of the critics in New York, London, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, as being one of the most unique entertainments presented in many seasons. Cyril Scott and the best of the original cast will play the piece here. Its comedy is said to be as diverting as that of the most popular comic opera en tour, its suspense as fascinating as that of the intense school of drama and its stage pictures as delightful as art can conceive in connection with the theatre. "The Prince Chap" comes to us with a record that must have been honestly earned.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

W. Fellowes Morgan, secretary of the United States Golf Association, announced last night that the Myopia Hunt Club, of Hamilton, Mass., had signified its willingness to offer its course for the national open championship tournament, provided it is to be held in the latter part of August. It was also stated that application for the women's championship had been received from the Allegheny Country Club, near Pittsburg. This makes the third application for the women's tournament, the Philadelphia Country Club and the Chevy Chase Club, of Washington, already being in the field.

August dates for the open championship are not acceptable to the professionals. Some years ago, at an annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, it was pointed out that the winning of the open title was a valuable asset to a professional when it occurred early in the season, whereas there was little to be gained in a financial way through honors won toward the tail end of the season.

Mr. Morgan also officially announced last night that the Brae Burn Country Club had withdrawn its application for the amateur championship—a fact that was published in yesterday's papers. This leaves the Garden City Golf Club, the Deal Golf and Country Club and the Onwentsia Club, near Chicago, as the remaining applicants. As Onwentsia, according to report, has no idea of getting the tournament before next year, it is evident that the contest has narrowed down to the two metropolitan district organizations.

Early indications point to a large representation at the annual meeting tonight. Delegates are coming to town fully prepared to vote on a number of important questions. Among those whose names have been duly recorded are the following:

Ransom H. Thomas, Morris County Golf Club; R. H. Robertson, Garden City Golf Club; Herbert C. Leeds, Myopia Hunt Club; Adrain H. Larkin, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club; R. W. Hunt, Glen View Golf Club; A. P. Alvord, Nassau Country Club; Silas H. Strawn, Exmoor Country Club; Alexander H. Britton, Chevy Chase Club; J. W. McKinley, Columbia Golf Club; Leighton Calkins, Plainfield Country Club; Joseph N. Byrne, Deal Golf and Country Club; Dr. Simon Carr, Huntingdon Valley Country Club, and S. K. de Forest, Country Club, of Lakewood.

One of the questions which is certain to provoke discussion among the delegates has to do with the time for holding the amateur championship. The Westerners are a unit in favor of a later date than has been customary in recent years. They are particularly opposed to the tournament being held in July. Many of the amateurs in the Chicago district do not begin to play in earnest until well into June, and they all claim that July is entirely too early. They favor either August or September.

A glance back over the records shows that the championship has been held several times in September. One objection to a September date is the fact that at that season of the year some of the courses are in far from their best condition, because of the cras grass. July also has its disadvantages in the matter of weather, thunderstorms being frequent. As proof of this, it is only necessary to refer to the cloudbursts that marred the championships at Garden City in 1900, Glen View in 1902 and again at Englewood in 1906.

BASEBALL.

Fielder Jones, of the Chicago Americans, ond Johnny Evers, of the Cubs, come from the same vicinity in New York State, and although they perform in different leagues they are firm friends, and when they return to their homes for the snow-flying season they are often together.

In the early part of last fall when baseball was a thing of the past Fielder Jones happened to be on a visit to the hustling little town of Binghamton, and while there he met Evers, who was also visiting some friends in that neighborhood.

Acting on a suggestion made by Jones, little Evers accompanied that great player in a stroll, and while they were walking down the street it was noticed that a lot of passersby turned to look after the two spiked-shoe lads.

Just about this time there had been a series of revival services in Binghamton and in consequence exhorters had been coming and going for the last couple of weeks and when Jones saw so many people looking at himself and Evers he turned to that gallant little second-sacker and said: "I wonder, Johnny, what makes those fellows all rubber at us so?" "I think it's because they imagine that we are some of those church speakers who have been holding forth here," replied Evers.

"Great Scott, they gave me a scare," cried Jones with a well-feigned expression of fright on his counteance; "I thought they might have sized us up to be a pair of baseball players."

First-baseman Pfyl, who signed with the New York National League Club last September, has put his name to a new document which he has forwarded from St. Louis to Secretary Knowles. Pfyl has been in the insurance business this winter and has taken on about fifteen pounds. "I hope to become one of McGraw's regular players in time," said he, the other day, "but I realize I have no chance to be the first-baseman of the Giants this year. Tenney has that position cinched for several seasons, but it may be that I will become useful at some other station. I became a professional ball player last summer and feel confident that I will make good after some experience. I will report to McGraw in Texas." Even with Tenny out of it, Pfyl will probably find young Meakle a hard man to displace, for the latter did so well last season as first-baseman that he received much praise from critics in several cities on the circuit.

Ancient Beer.

The ancients had beer, but whether it was made from hops does not appear. It is known that the Egyptians made beer from barley, and Pliny writes of a beer that was made in Gaul and other parts of Europe from corn and water.

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MORE WORKERS NEEDED

President Gavett Asks Members' Co-operation in Annual Report of Y.M.C.A.

THE ASSOCIATION'S GROWTH.

Report Shows Improved Conditions In Physical Department and Boys' Department During the Year.

In his annual report of the work of the Y. M. C. A. given at the annual dinner of the association last night, President J. W. Gavett made a strong appeal for more workers in the religious department. The report in full follows:

In reporting that our year's work has been successfully maintained, we must note some exceptions.

The department of religious work has not been characterized by any phenomenal results, so far as we are able to measure results of religious effort, but much good seed has been planted which we hope will bring forth rich harvests in some lives. Several Gospel meetings have been held in the theatre, addressed by earnest speakers, and with fairly good attendance; beside these, the regular Sunday afternoon meetings in the hall have been held, excepting during the summer months; these meetings have been addressed by earnest Christian men.

Total number of meetings held. 46
Total attendance at same ... 4070
71 shop classes total attendance 3642

We regret to say that Bible study, which should be one of our chief activities in the religious work of the Association, has not been well supported by the membership, and it has been difficult to arouse much enthusiasm in this particular line of work.

It is earnestly hoped that more may be done in way of Bible study during the year.

We feel that the Association should be extending its work by contributing more toward the great foreign missionary movement, and we trust the day is not far distant, when our Association shall have its own representative in the foreign field.

We recommend most earnest prayer for the work at home, and a larger faith that will take in the needs of our branches in distant parts. More earnest personal effort should be put into our work if we are to succeed in bringing men into the Christian life. Our efforts to accomplish more in the building up of Christian character, should not be relaxed, for this is what the Association stands for more than anything else. We hope the present year may witness an increasing interest on the part of our entire membership in all of the religious activities of the Association.

We have been represented at Northfield and at Silver Bay, and some of our members have attended the large conventions held in New York and Washington, and our secretaries have been sent to special conventions that would help them in their own particular work.

The physical work under the efficient management of Mr. Listman is in the best shape it has been for years, and some of the classes are larger than they have ever been. The total attendance at classes was 7,600, and the business men's class of 40 is way ahead of anything reached in previous years. The physical director has made 97 examinations. This department is always active with all kinds of athletic contests, the regular class work, Sunday school meet, athletic, etc., but basketball still holds its place as the most popular attraction.

We have during the past year altered and refinished the gymnasium and the locker rooms, and have put in 112 steel lockers and new tanks for the shower baths. We find the gymnasium is not large enough for some of the regular class work, and we hope that sometime in the near future to make some alterations to give us more floor space. We are still looking forward to a much needed athletic field and new bowling allies.

A most important work we do is the Boys' work. We have had to make several changes in the boys' secretaries, and it has crippled the work to some extent. Mr. Soule, the new director, was called last September, and is now in charge of the work. The Boys' Manual Training School was not carried on last year. Besides the regular gymnasium classes, the boys have been given trips to places of interest, have had camping-out parties, and entertainments of many kinds.

The woman's auxiliary has, as in former years, been a great help to our association in the care of the building and in making some necessary improvements. They have changed and furnished two rooms in the building to use as dormitories, and are also refinishing some of the other rooms. They paid for our telephone, and have arranged our socials and dinners, and have assisted greatly in the boys' work.

We have had classes in mechanical drawing; a summer school for boys, an automobile class, and an orchestra of 35 members.

A one day's canvass brought us in 200 new members. Our membership of 817 is the largest we have had, and we received $624 from members in excess of any past year.

We regret to report the resignation of Mr. Robbie after five years of faithful and effective work as Boys' Work Director and General Secretary of the association. He has made many friends, and will be missed by the boys as well as the older members.

In addition to the foregoing, the large amount of time devoted to personal work of many kinds by our secretaries and others must be noticed. It goes on all the time, and is probably known only to the directors who hear it in the monthly reports. The men that come to our rooms for aid, advice or work are helped in every way possible.

We wish to recognize the faithful work of our employes, and to acknowledge the many gifts and services rendered by our supporters who have encouraged us in our work. We would like to have more of our friends visit the building, and become acquainted with what we are doing, and any suggestions or advise from those interested will be gladly received.

We have had great difficulty in finding men to accept positions on our committees, and our work is held back on this account. We invite volunteers and promise work that will be helpful to those that receive it, and be an inspiration to those that give it.

We had given us last summer 1 billiard and 2 pool tables. They have been used constantly, and have made the roms look more alive, and have also been a source of income bringing in about $400 per year.

Treasurer's report:

Balance on hand.....$	1.79
Receipts (including loan of $1,000)	11,627.29
	$11,674.08
Expenditures	11,646.72
Balance Dec. 31, 1907...$	27.36

We have notes amounting to $2,250 to be take care of. Against this, we have subscriptions due, amount to $400.

Y.M.C.A.'S BIG BANQUET

(Continued from page 1.)

as well as spirit." He concluded his remarks with a statement on the value and growth of the boys' department and urged all the members to take a personal interest in the work and devote themselves to the objects of the association.

Following Dr. Doggett, President Gavett introduced Richard C. Morse, general secretary of the international committee of the association. Mr. Morse has but recently returned from an extended Asiatic tour during which he visited the association workers in various cities. In connection with the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. in Russia. Mr. Morse spoke enthusiastically of Eric Moraller as follows:

"Mr. Moraller represents in this foreign field at St. Petersburg that part of the work in which Mr. Murray is so active here. He was my guide for several days, and I saw the fruits of the work he is doing on every hand in the city. He is an expert personal worker, popular and greatly beloved. He is active in spreading the Gospel of the church and his personal friendship represents the finest phase of his work. He went out from this country as a physical director among the young men, but does not confine himself to this department, being also active in the intellectual and spiritual work. It is a lonely work, but he has a giod field and is doing a great work."

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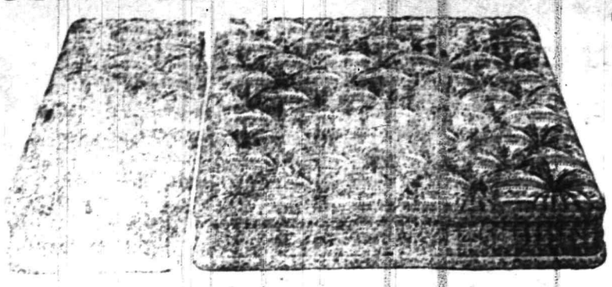

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Christian Endeavor Union Urges Legislators to Pass Proposed Measure.

THEY ALSO PETITION SENATORS

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The work of the missionary committee was the special topic for discussion at the congress meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union at Trinity Reformed church last night. Representatives from societies in Plainfield, New Market, Dunellen and South Plainfield were in attendance. Frank Stewart, chairman of the missionary committee of the local union, asked the chairman of the missionary committee of the various societies to tell of some special work done in their respective organizations and a number of interesting plans were discussed. The other members of the missionary committee of the union are Miss Mena Bock, Mrs. W. W. Casselberry, H. W. Van Arsdale and Jesse Burdick.

A supper was served to the committeemen and members of the congress by a committee from the Trinity Christian Endeavor Society in charge of Miss Lucy Coriell, after which the regular meeting of the congress was called to order. It was decided that an invitation be extended to J. T. Sproull, the State President of Christian Endeavor, to attend the March congress meeting and give suggestions and information relative to State conventions with a view to the selection of Plainfield for the State convention in 1909.

The union is contemplating assisting in the West End Tabernacle work and the executive committee of the union will confer with Fred Lounsbury, Jr., to complete arrangements. An amendment to the constitution was offered allowing the duly elected representative to the congress from each society to attend the meeting of the congress by proxy.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We the members of the Congress of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union, representing Christian Endeavorers of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties, believe it our duty as Christians and citizens to oppose in every legitimate way the traffic in intoxicating liquors, be it

Resolved, That we communicate with the Senators and Assemblymen of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties, requesting them to support and vote for the local option bill which will be introduced into the Legislature by the united churches of New Jersey through the agency of the Anti-Saloon League; and be it furthermore

Resolved, That we communicate with our United States Senators and Representatives, requesting them to support and vote for the McCumber bill, which forbids the sale of all liquors in buildings and ships used by the government, and the Littlefield Interstate bill, designed to make prohibition effective in Prohibition States by forbidding the shipment of liquor C. O. D. from "wet" States into "dry" States.

The public meeting at 8 o'clock was opened by a short song service in charge of Frank Stewart and Miss Harriet Randall. The speakers were Miss Halloway, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and Rev. Antonio Anighi, pastor of the Broom Street Tabernacle, an Italian mission of New York city. Miss Halloway spoke of the work that has been done in Plainfield among the Italians by the Crescent Avenue church and gave some practical suggestions for the cintinuation of the work.

Mr. Anighi spoke eloquently of the need for spreading the Gospel among the "strangers from Rome" in our country. He was pleased to learn that the evangelization of the Italians had been undertaken in Plainfield and hoped that the workers could co-operate in continuing the work so well begun. Mr. Anighi told of the difficulties encountered in starting his mission in New York city. His first audience numbered seven. He now has the best regulated Sunday-school in New York city and his work has resulted in the conversion of over fifteen hundred, some of whom have entered the university.

May Save Pupil's Sight.

Sherwood Parsons, son of Luke A. Parsons, who was badly burned by nitric acid in the chemical laboratory of the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon, passed a comfortable night, and Dr. Ellis Hedges stated today that he believes the lad's sight can be saved. Parsons is suffering from painful burns on the face and hands.

As Pulpit Supply.

Rev. S. R. Wheler, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist Church at Marlboro, will occupy the pulpit of the Seventh-day Baptist Church, tomorrow at 10.30. His theme will be "The Christian's Home in Glory." Mr. Wheeler will also conduct the devotional service this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

BOTH SMITH AND DAVIS TO ENTERTAIN NEBRASKAN

When William Jennings Bryan pays his promised visit to New Jersey on February 6, he will be entertained by both former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., of Newark, and Robert Davis, of Jersey City. Word to this effect has reached James E. Martine, who will be Mr. Bryan's host during his stay in this State.

It is reported that Mr. Davis will do the honors during Mr. Bryan's sojourn at Jersey City, where he is billed to speak at the Majestic theatre in the afternoon. When the Nebraskan reaches Newark at night he will be the guest of Mr. Smith previous to his appearance at Krueger's auditorium.

Mr. Smith is quoted as being friendly to Dr. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, for the Presidential nomination, but it is said that he is particularly anxious to honor Mr. Bryan on the occasion of his visit, although the latter is an avowed candidate for the nomination.

William Schaefer.

William Schaefer, who resided in North Plainfield for forty years, moving away two years ago, died yesterday at his home in Whitestone, L. I., aged seventy-four years. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. E. Zeisz, of Chatham street; Mrs. E. C. Van Nostrand, of Elizabeth; Mrs. George Laing, of Rahway and Miss Amelia Schaefer, of Bristol, Conn. The funeral will be held at Whitestone today and a burial service will take place in the North Plainfield cemetery following the arrival of the 2 o'clock train from New York tomorrow afternoon.

Boy Jumped Before Drill Engine.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17.—George Jerney, ten years of age, had a narrow escape from death late yesterday afternoon. He was stealing a ride on a coal train on Port avenue at Elizabethport and jumped off directly in front of a drill locomotive. One of his legs was run over and badly mangled. It was afterward amputated at the knee in the Alexian Hospital. The boy also sustained an ugly scalp wound.

Had Presence of Mind.

Through the presence of mind of his daughter, Miss Evelyn Manly, a serious fire was prevented at the home of John Manley on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. A member of the family was building a fire in the dining-room stove when the head of a match flew off and set fire to a tablecloth. Acting quickly Miss Manley pulled the blazing cloth from the table and put it in the kitchen range.

Martin Hanson.

Martin Hanson, a carpenter, died this morning in Muhlenberg Hospital where he was undergoing medical treatment. He lived in the East End.

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JERRY CALLAHAN, Pres.
1 17 2 JOHN CLINE, Sec.

ESTATE OF Sarah Ann Laing deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the sixteenth day of January, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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DIED.

PARKER—At Perth Amboy, N. J., January 17, 1908, Mrs. Kate McClean Parker, wife of Captain James Parker, in her 75th year.

SCHAEFER—At White Stone, Long Island, on Thursday, January 16, 1908, William Schaefer, formerly of Plainfield, N. J., aged 74 years.

Interment at North Plainfield cemetery, on Saturday, January 18, on arrival of the 2 o'clock train from New York.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Experienced boy for factory office at once. Address M. E. M., care Press. 1 16 2

WANTED—Companion and helper for invalid. Give reference and terms. Address F. W., care Press. 1 16 3

WANTED—A competent cook; also a waitress and chambermaid. Call at 144 East Seventh street after 4 o'clock. 1 17 2

WANTED — A good waitress, white. 723 Central avenue. 1 15 3

WANTED.—Good white cook. Mrs. Calkins, 821 Central avenue. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 148 Grove street. 1 15 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework, in family of four; no washing; ironing only; wages $20. Apply 910 Madison avenue.

WANTED—A boy. J. W. Gavett, West Front street. 1 16 tf

WANTED—Man around 50 to look after our business in this county. New proposition; special inducement; permanent. C. R. Burr & Co., Nurserymen, Manchester, Conn. 1 17 2

WANTED—A competent chambermaid and waitress; with reference; white. Apply 1106 Park avenue. 1 16 2

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. L. H. Miller, 1151 Evergreen avenue. 1 14 5

CIGAR salesman wanted. Experience unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 1 14 6

WANTED — First-class butcher; bring references. Address Butcher, care Press. 11 14 tf

Rooms and Board.

TO LET—Furnished room; improvements. Address Private, care Daily Press. 1 16 6

BRIGHT furnished room for gentleman, opposite Rockview avenue; private family. 166 Grove street. 1 14 tf

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms, in small private family. Address Rooms, care Press. 1 11 6

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Small apartment for two; centrally located. Address W. C., care Press. 1 2 tf

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with superior table board. 602 Central avenue. 12 18 1m

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

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ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Situations Wanted.

GIRL wants position at general housework. 322 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 1 17 3

WANTED—Position at general housework. 347 Cottage place. 1 17 3

DRESSMAKER and Tailoress desires engagement by day; reception and tailormade gowns equally well executed; style and workmanship the very best. Address Cammaren, General Delivery, Plainfield. 1 17 3

WANTED—Position as chambermaid. 347 Cottage place.

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TWO girls want places as waitress or general housework. Call Mrs. Andrews' Scandenavian Employment office, 659 West Fourth street, 'phone 508-w. 1 16 3

WOMAN wants position as chambermaid and waitress; best personal reference. Call or address Mrs. Tully, 1021 East Seventh street. 1 16 2

WOMAN wants position to assist with housework. 337 Watchung avenue. 1 15 3

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

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GERMAN girl wants place as children's nurse, or as chambermaid and seamstress; excellent sewer. Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 1 17 3

STRONG young man, aged 20, wants position of any kind. Call 222 New street. 1 15 3

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For Rent.

TO LET—Apartments in the Stirling; 2 rooms and bath. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 1 16 tf

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TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Apartment of five large steam heated rooms with bath, first floor; separate cellar, fine location, to party desiring a quiet home; eight minutes from station. 95 Westervelt avenue. 1 17 3

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TO LET—Handsomely furnished parlor and alcove, with superior table bord. E. J. Berrien, 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

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EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

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WANTED—To buy house 7 to 9 rooms in best residential section of Plainfield. Address M. T., P. O. Box 356, Newark. 1 14 6

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

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FOR SALE—1906 Columbia touring car, 20 H. P., double, opposed engine in front, shaft drive, 4 speed selective type, sliding gear transmission, fully equipped, cape top, extra tire and tube, etc.; guaranteed in perfect order; $450 to quick buyer. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 1 15 4

FOR SALE—Choice timothy hay. W. C. Bird, Fanwood, N. J. 1 17 3

HENS FOR SALE—Barred Rocks. 1020 Arlington avenue. 1 16 3

FOR SALE—Fine double house for investment. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 1 14 tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house with large lot. Address B. L., care of Daily Press. 1 15 6

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Coffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin Building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $2,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Sou[illegible] street

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LOST—Lady's gold watch, monogram E. M. H. Reward if returned. 942 West Fourth street. 1 15 3

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Sweethearts and Sweethearts

By LULIE WELLS SMITH

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She came every evening and they always greeted her with smiles, and threw more money to her than the others.

Not that the piano she followed played any better than the rest, for its strains were discordant, and the old man who turned it was far from a thing of beauty.

But she, slight of stature, with a roundness at bosom, and eyes big and black, and hair that hung in long, shiny braids from beneath a little kerchief she wore, made one think of Italy and sunny skies, and soft scented fields far away.

Even her worn dress had a graceful limpness about it, as it fluttered with every motion of her lithe figure, when she would keep time to the music in the very poetry of motion, that was all Italian, and the shabbiness about her throat gave charming glimpses of creamy undulations, here and there a tawdry jewel flashing against the smooth skin.

At one of the big houses set back in a large plot of green she always lingered longest, not for the pennies they threw, but because in the gay party seated on the massive brownstone steps there was one who smiled more sweetly upon her than all the rest.

He was wonderfully good looking in her eyes, with a cleanness of face she was not accustomed to see in men of her race, and hair and eyes that reminded her of the pictures she saw in the church where she went to say her prayers.

When he would throw pennies at her like so much sand from the street, he would smile ever so sweetly, and sometimes when she would come near enough to take them from him in her own chubby brown hands, he would call her "Little Italy," and the caressing cadence in his voice thrilled her strangely.

Once he called her "sweetheart;" she had never heard the word before, and she did not know the meaning of it, but it made her tremble very much, and the color came and went in her face. All that night and the next day she pondered over the word, but it was still strange to her.

She had no one to ask, for her father spoke only his own language, even if she had not felt a vague shame to ask him—and among the women in her street few knew more English than she did herself.

At last one day she heard the word from a woman who sat on the doorstep next to the house in which she lived.

With a little cry of surprise, Rita—that was the name of the girl who followed the piano—dropped her work as she was sitting in her own door jammed close beside the one where the woman sat holding her baby, and stood over her.

"What ees zat you call ze baby?" she asked, looking down on the mother and child with flushed face, and eyes large and liquid.

"What you mean? I call-a menny names—"

"Ah, but zat one you just now zay," the girl interrupted with an impatient gesture—"zat one what soun' so sorf and lofly, lik-a musick; zay it some more," she coaxed.

"Oh, you mean-a ze word my husban' zay, an' I learn frum heem, an' call-a babee, like zees?" the woman asked, repeating the word softly and bending over her baby all the time.

"Ah, yes! zat eez it!" Rita was radiant. "But ze meanin', what ees ze meanin'?" she asked stammeringly.

"Oh, you want to know ze meanin' of zat word?" the woman's dark eyes glowed deeper, and she folded the child to her breast. "I tell-a you, it meanin' like zees what I feel for my baby," and there was rapture in her voice.

"Only zat?" the girl asked, and her lips quivered a little.

"Oh, I zee!" the woman cried with the quick intuitiveness of her race. "I zee now, what it ees zat Reeta want to know; Reeta want to know eez it like lover to zay zat word, zat what Reeta want to know, ain't it?" she queried, showing two rows of white teeth.

"Yes, zat ees it," the girl allowed, lowering her head to hide the increasing blushes and swaying herself backward and forward in pretty bashfulness.

"Oh, Reeta ees got beau! Reeta ees got beau!" The woman poked her forefinger at the girl teasingly, giving vent to her discovery by squeezing the baby till it cried feebly. "Oh, Reeta ees got beau!" she repeated gleefully.

"But suppose he ees reech, an' lief in beeg house all gran' an' lofly?" Rita asked, without denying, and her head was up now and the color had died out of her face.

"Oh, zat make no difference." The other woman shook her head in wonderful matronly wisdom. "Eef he call Reeta zat name he lof her all a-same, an' marry her some day an' take her to ze beeg house where she be a gran' lady an wear jewels an' silks, an' be lofly all ze time."

The baby gave an outcry of alarm as it was nearly toppled off the mother's lap, who, snatching it closer in her arms, began smothering it in kisses to make amends.

So it was that Rita was filled with a strange, delicious dream, thrilling her with a joy that made life some new existence.

That night as she lay awake, through the deep shadows in her little room rose bright visions, such as the woman with the baby at her breast had intimated.

There was the big house with the massive steps leading into it, and inside, where she had stolen glimpses of wonderful sights through the gauzy curtains at the great windows, she fancied herself standing in the midst, decked in shimmering silks and sparkling jewels. With heart beating louder and blood surging through her veins, she fancied him beside her, his laughing blue eyes bent upon her, his soft caressing voice repeating the word that had put all these dreams in her head.

All next day she was thrilled with delicious ecstasy. Ah, but the perversity of things—her father was too ill to go on his rounds that evening, and the little piano sat in its dark corner alone, and Rita pouted on the door-step. The next night he could not go, and the next; then she grew desperate. She would go alone.

It was after dark when she left the Italian quarter and began to wander through the streets she was accustomed to follow with her father, until at last she came to where there was a spaciousness that made her breathe freer. A few more squares, and the big, white houses began to loom up in front of her. She was in front of the one now, and with a trembling in her limbs she stopped in front of the tall, massive steps looking into the great, brightly lighted windows.

There was no one on the steps, as it was past the time when they would watch for the street-piano, so creeping closer in the dark grass, she stood beneath the windows where the fragrant vines fluttered in the evening breeze.

Suddenly there floated out upon her ear low strains of a waltz; somebody was playing close to the window beneath which she was standing. Ah! they could have music whether her father came or not, she thought with a pang of jealousy. The rough stones projected temptingly through the thick masses of foliage, and stepping upon one she caught hold of the balustrade above and pulled herself in reach of the window.

A beautiful picture met her eyes, such as she had seen only in the theater, with the same soft lights, and furniture all white and gold. There was a lady playing the piano she had heard, dressed in shimmering silk and sparkling jewels, with him beside her, just as the woman with the baby in her arms had pictured, only Rita had been in the place of the lady, and at the thought of that her heart beat faster, and when the music stopped a little ear was pressed closer among the vines to hear what he was saying. But the language was strange, and she did not understand until—Oh, God! from his lips floated out upon the quiet evening air one word that made the listener's heart turn to stone, as with whitened face and hands clutching the cold balustrade, she heard the word that had brought her life's happiness and its doom.

"Sweetheart!"

With a low cry the little Italian's hands loosened their grasp upon the stone and she fell with a thump upon the pavement below.

When they picked her up they saw that she was quite dead. It was a slight fall, but she had struck her head against the edge of the stone step, and death had been instantaneous. No one seemed to recognize her until the young man came out of the house and remembered she was the girl who came every evening with an old man and a street-piano, and as he bent over the stark little figure stretched on the cold stone, a strange, vague idea caused a shade of regret to pass over his handsome face, and it was some time after they had carried her beyond, in the dark and silent street, that the old smile came back again.

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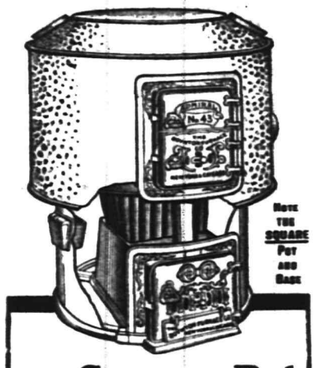

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RIGHT AND LEFT HANDEDNESS.

Matter of Physical Structure, According to an Authority.

George M. Gould of Philadelphia says that mentality preceded and created structure. It has been shown that the mechanisms that give the man external validity, speech and writing, are one-sided. This one-sided differentiation is progressive throughout life. Right-handedness is partially a matter of right-sightedness. In 97 per cent. of children the right eye is the better-seeing eye. If one is right-handed the centers for writing and speech must be on the left side and the visual centers on the same side. Pathology follows any attempt to interfere with right or left-handedness. Those persons who demand right-handedness of the left-handed child make him morbid and maladroit. The author gives several very interesting cases of the lifelong crippling of the faculties and mechanism of writing resulting from attempts to make a left-handed person learn to use the wrong side of his brain for writing.—Medical Record.

The Modern Woman.

It was in a Lenox avenue subway train and a very tired and cross youngster of four, who had evidently spent the day shopping with his mother, was keeping the car in a turmoil by a little pastime of his own. He sprawled all over his mother's lap, at the same time keeping up a whimpering cry, "Mamma, mamma, mamma." This went on until an elderly man sitting next suddenly turned to the child with: "Have you a father?" The youngster, startled out of his imaginary grief, stopped crying and nodded his head, "Yes." "Well, for Heaven's sake, call him and give your mother a rest." The boy sat up like a ramrod and never let out another whimper.—N. Y. Sun.

Smuggling Popular.

Smuggling is still a fairly flourishing industry in England. According to the annual report, recently issued, of the commissioners of customs for the year ending last March, the number of detected attempts to smuggle dutiable goods during the past year was the largest recorded since 1895. The quantities of tobacco, cigars and spirits seized were less than in the preceding year, but there was a considerable increase in the number of seizures and of persons fined, says Home Chat. No fewer than 3,104 persons were fined for smuggling, and the penalties recovered amounted to $21,900. The tobacco and cigars seized amounted to 11,222 pounds and the foreign spirits to 82 gallons.

Whalebone Worth Millions.

A century ago, when whalebone was worth no more than ten cents a pound, few vessels brought any home. From 1844 to the outbreak of the civil war the output averaged about 2,800,000 pounds annually, the greatest for one year being 5,692,300 pounds in 1853, and the price increased to one dollar a pound. Since 1860 there has been a steady decrease in the output. The total amount of whalebone landed in America in the course of the nineteenth century exceeded 90,000,000 pounds, worth at the present market valuation about $450,000,000, a sum that would make the possessor one of the richest men in the world, if not the richest of all.

Taking No Chances.

Johnson (to wife)—"Well, Maria, I'm going to stay at home with you today and help you to tidy up the house. I'll tack down the carpets and hang up the pictures to begin with." Mrs. Johnson (to the children)—"Children, you may go over to grandma's and stay all day. (Aside) I know my husband is a deacon of the church, but for all that he's just as apt to hit his thumb with a hammer as any other man."—Tit-Bits.

Mamma Hunting Titles.

"I admit that I love you, Clarence," said the young heiress, "but I'll have to speak to mamma." "Eh?" said Clarence. "You mean I'll have to speak to her." "No, I will. She'll be home from Europe to-morrow, where she's been for the last three months and she may have engaged me to some nobleman while she was there."

THE GENTLE CYNIC.

If opportunities dont' knock, our friends will.

If every man has his price, every other man wants it.

Silence may be golden, but sometimes it seems ironical.

Some of us descend from our ancestors and some of us rise above them.

Never play a practical joke on a man unless you are sure you can lick him.

Few women are as good looking as they think other women ought to think they are.

When a girl says she wouldn't marry the best man living, she generally doesn't.

Lots of young girls know more than they ought to—and not as much as they should.

The fellow who thinks he is the only thing on earth is apt to make us wish he were.

Lucky is the man who, taking a woman for better or for worse, strikes a happy medium.

It's a remarkable fact that it doesn't take a man nearly so long to reach 30 as it does a woman.

The trouble with an ideal is that after we attain it we are always looking around for another.

A woman may be said to reach an uncertain age when there is no longer any uncertainty about it.

You don't have to try to run an automobile to demonstrate that a little learning is a dangerous thing.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

No life is fruitful without frost.

All helpful service is born of sympathy.

Folk who expect failure seldom are disappointed.

Patience with lesser lives is born of the larger life.

Talking about the road to heaven is not the same as walking in it.

You are free from any divinity so long as you dispise any humanity.

There's a lot of difference between saving money and hoping to be saved by it.

The lives of some of its friends hurt religion more than the logic of its foes.

Perfection is a good deal more than the power of picking faults in other people.

You may know by its warmth and cheer whether a man's light comes from heaven.

Some people never display their retiring dispositions except in the face of an enemy.

Lots of men can outline a brilliant national policy who make a failure of ordinary parentage.

If you go to the church for the sake of your coat you are likely to leave your heart at home.—Chicago Tribune.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

Opportunity doesn't wait for the man who is late.

Religion doesn't cut a very wide swath in a horse trade.

Never judge what a man thinks by what he says to his wife.

After all there's really nothing that is really worth worrying about.

Wise is the woman with dark hair who does not make light of it.

Many a man is credited with being moral who is merely cautious.

Love may be blind, but sooner or later it bumps into an eye-opener.

"If" is a small word, but one of the most unsatisfactory in the dictionary.

There is usually a woman in the case—and too often she is the wrong one.

The hero is all right as long as he can keep his feet planted firmly on top of the pedestal.

What a picnic farming would be if each tiller of the soil could regulate the weather to suit himself!

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Dress Belting—¾ and 1¼ inch wide Cotton Glace Belting; 10-yard pieces; black and white, at 12c

Skirt Braid—5-yard piece Fleisher's Star brand, all colors, at 7c

Ribbon—Extra fine quality Taffeta Seam Binding, No. 2; 8-yard pieces; black and white; piece 7c

Darning Wool—The popular Cashmere Mending Wool, in all colors; on cards, at 1½c

Spool Silk—100-yard spool of good quality sewing silk in black, white and assorted colors, each 7c

Sewing Needles—Crowley's Sewing Needles; all sizes, at 3c

Skirt Braid—5-yard pieces Fleisher's Star Braid; wide black; piece 10c

Bunch Tape—Non-twisting Tape, assorted widths in a bunch; per bunch 3c

Tape—White Cotton Roll Tape, 24-yard pieces, one-half inch wide, white and black, piece 6c

Dress Shields—Good quality pure white, light weight Dress Shields, in sizes 2, 3 and 4, pair 8c

Whalebone—Extra fine quality Shell Whalebone, French finished, 36-inch stripe, at 21c

Warren Collar Sets—Warren Grosgrain Covered Collar Sets, made of featherbone, enough for two collars 3c

Collar Foundations — Warren Featherbone Silk Collar Foundations, assorted styles and all sizes, white and black, each 7c

Featherbone—The Warren Chicago Brand of Featherbone; in black and white gros-grain; covered; 12 yards to the piece, box 55c

Hooks and Eyes—The celebrated Swell Hooks and Eyes; in black and white; all sizes; two dozen on a card; card 1½c

Hooks and Eyes—Good quality assorted styles of Spring Hooks and Eyes, in all sizes, white and black 3½c

Burt $4 Shoes at $2.85.

BEST SHOE PROPOSITION IN A LONG WHILE.

It is not as though we were offering you imperfect shoes or out-of-date styles, or shoes made of undesirable leathers, or odds and ends and broken sizes—no, it is not like that.

The shoes that we are offering are the genuine trademarked **Edwin C. Burt $4 Shoes** in the newest styles of choicest leathers and in a full range of sizes and widths, and

EVERY PAIR IS STRICTLY PERFECT.

$4 is the price at which the **E. C. Burt Shoe** sells all over the country and thousands of our patrons pay that price regularly, knowing that they get fullest value for their money; yet this lot, under a special dispensation, is offered to you at a price saving of $1.15 on every pair **$2.85**

VARIETY OF STYLES.

Included in this big purchase of **Burt Shoes** are the following styles:

Patent Coltskin Welt Shoes with dull calf tops, stylish toe shapes without tips, 1 1-3 inch heel; in button and lace.

Soft Vici Kid Welt Shoes with dull kid tops; round toes with patent leather tips; 1¾-inch heels; in both button and lace.

Black Dongola Welt Shoes with dull kid tops; newest toe shapes with patent leather tips; 1 5-8 inch Spanish heels; button and lace style.

Full range of sizes from 2½ to 7; widths A, B, C, D.

Any style, any size in the lot, **$2.85 instead of $4.**

Girls' Coats.

WORTH $5.95 TO $7.50 AT $3.98.

This offer embraces a lot of **Girls' Coats** of **All-Wool Melton Cloth** in brown, navy and red; some in full length style, and of **Cheviot** and **Mannish Mixtures** in 7-8 length and Reefer Coat styles; smartly tailored; sizes running from 4 to 14; regular selling prices were $5.95 to $7.50, but we are going to close them out tomorrow at the little price of **$3.98**

Misses' Graduation and Party Dresses of Plain and Dotted Net in pretty Princess and two-piece models; exquisitely trimmed with Valenciennes laces; sizes 14, 16 and 18; very special at these prices:

10.50, 12.98, 16.50.

Shoes for Men.

$3.50 TO $5 KINDS $2.55.

These are slightly imperfect as factory standards go, but you will find them free from any sort of hurt that will affect the wear; and think of your saving—55c to $2.55 a pair.

Shoes for dress and shoes for wear as well will be found in this lot; many kinds of leathers and styles innumerable; button, lace or Blucher patterns; patent coltskin, gunmetal, box calf and velour calf; narrow swing lasts to the broad toe shapes—you may take your choice of any in the lot at only **$2.55**

THE HIGHEST TYPE OF READY-TO-WEAR

THE M. & B. SALE

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The Marshall & Ball Sale is an unusual saving opportunity, not only because of the liberal price reductions in every line, but also because of the high character of everything offered.

In all lines—Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings—there is evidence of the same high quality and distinctiveness that has always characterized this store.

While every day brings a host of enthusiastic buyers, tomorrow should be an especially busy day in our Furnishing Department. We announce an additional Shirt Offer that most men will appreciate.

CLOTHING

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Formerly $12 and $14
Reduced to $9.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Formerly $18 to $22
Reduced to $13.75

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Formerly $25 to $38
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Formerly $14 to $16
Reduced to $11.75

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANAMA O'COATS
Formerly $20 to $28
Reduced to $15.25

MEN'S SUITS
Formerly $12 to $16
Reduced to $10.50

MEN'S SUITS
Formerly $18 to $22
Reduced to $15.25

MEN'S SUITS
Formerly $25 to $30
Reduced to $19.25

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
Formerly $10 to $12
Reduced to $8.25

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
sizes 16 to 20 years.
Formerly $13.50 to $16
Reduced to $11.75

Boys' $5 to $8 Two-Piece Suits and Overcoats $3.95.

SHOES---HATS---SHIRTS

Men's regular $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes reduced to $2.85

Broken lines; patent colt, box calf, gun metal; vici kid; button, lace, blucher.

Men's regular $1.50 and $2.00 Fancy Shirts reduced to $1.15

Negligees; also stiff and plaited bosoms; cuffs attached and detached.

Men's Regular $3 Black Derbies, high-grade manufacturers' seconds $1.65.

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January Clearance Sale!

We'll Make, Lay and Line Your Carpet FREE

—if you "Buy" this month!

We're so sure you will permanently use our Carpet Department once you know its completeness, its size, and the moderateness of the prices on every weave, that we'll make, lay and line any carpet you buy during the January Clearance without a penny's extra charge!

The pick of the Country's looms, the latest patterns, (effects you'll not find elsewhere)—prices that simply can't be beaten anywhere! Among the prices listed, note

85c BRUSSELLS Made, Laid and Lined 75c Yard

$1.00 BRUSSELLS Made, Laid and Lined 85c Yard

$1.20 BRUSSELLS Made, Laid and Lined $1.05 Yard

Hall, Stair and Room Patterns in pleasing designs and color effects.

RUGS—all Popular Sizes—over a dozen sizes to a weave—over a dozen weaves to choose from!

OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, MATTINGS, ETC.

Furniture of Every Good Sort at Big Cuts during January!

Sole Headquarters For
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L. S. Plaut & Co.

"BEE HIVE," New Jersey's Shopping Centre. NEWARK.

Great Leaders From Muslinwear Sale.

A few groups out of many that are making this the greatest January Sale we ever had.

SALE 98c MUSLINWEAR AT 68c.

Good 98c Night Gowns—Good cambric and nainsook; fifteen styles; surplice and high neck, yoke four embroidery insertings, hemstitched tucks, surplice yoke of solid hemstitched tucks, neck and long sleeves have hemstitched ruffle; others low round chemise style, at ..... .68

Good 98c Skirts—Heavy cambric, trimmed with lawn flounces of hemstitched tucks, others trimmed with deep flounces of hemstitched tucks, some with fancy stitching between ..... .68

Women's 98c Drawers—Cambric and nainsook, trimmed with deep, full flounce of pretty embroidery—some with Val. and torchon lace trimmed ruffle, at ..... .68

98c Chemises—Lace trimmed ruffle on bottom; others with plain hem on skirt; round neck, trimmed with one and three Val. lace insertings, ribbon run; neck and armholes lace edged ..... .68

98c Corset Covers—Nainsook, low round neck, dainty panels and medallions of embroidery in square and round designs; edged with Val. lace insertings; also big variety of other styles in lace and embroidery combinations, some five and six lace insertings; wide fancy beadings, at ..... .68

TO 35c 1908 MUSLINWEAR AT 25c.

Corset Covers—Nainsook and cambric, low round neck, front and back with one and two Val. lace and torchon insertings; also yoke of medallion embroidery trimmed neck and armholes, seldom matched, at ..... .25

Women's Drawers—Heavy cambric, trimmed with cambric ruffle, hemstitched and tucked, few about town as good at 35c, at ..... .25

50c AND 69c COVERS AND DRAWERS 44c.

50c and 69c Corset Covers—Nainsook, a dozen attractive styles, insertings of pretty lace, front and back, round yoke effect; some lace inserting down front, others yoke effect; some lace inserting down front; others yoke of medallion embroidery lace edged ..... .44

Women's 50c and 59c Drawers—Cambric, heavy muslin and nainsook, trimmed with good openwork embroidery, others with flounce of hemstitched tucks and hem ..... .44

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WHEN BABY LEARNED TO WALK.

Father Wanted to Start Him at Once on Career of Usefulness.

"Children seem to be considered a nuisance among the rich nowadays," remarked a well known business man who has a large family, "and to the poor they are a luxury, so between the two extremes it is a little surprising that the infant population keeps up to its record. In the olden days it was different. Every man and every woman believed it a duty to their God and to their country to raise a large family, and they fulfilled the obligation with a good grace. But times have changed. The moneyed man of to-day has no time for children. He has his business to look after and his rents to collect, while his wife is continually on the go with social engagements and appointments with her modiste. So the stork is left to shiver in the cold. But the poor man is sometimes as guilty as the rich in this matter. He has a family of children, but he has no time for them. I heard this illustrated by a little story the other day. A working man who lives in one of the poorer districts of the city has seven children, the youngest of whom recently graduated from the creeping stage of its existence. The father was sitting in the kitchen when he heard the voice of one of his daughters who was in another room. 'Papa,' she said, 'the baby can walk.' 'Can he? Well, send him around the corner for a pint,' replied the parent, and resumed his reading."—N. Y. Press.

GIFTED WITH STRANGE POWERS.

Lawyer Objected to "Conversation" Between Witness and Horse.

At a term of the circuit court in Ohio not long ago a "horse case" was on trial, and a well-known "horseman" was called as a witness. "Well, sir, you saw this horse?" asked counsel for the defendant. "Yes, sir, I—" "What did you do?" "I just opened his mouth to find out how old he was; an' I says to him, I says, 'Old sport, I guess you're pretty good yet.'" At this juncture counsel for the opposing side entered a violent objection. "Stop!" he cried. "Your honor, I object to any conversation carried on between the witness and the horse when the plaintiff was not present!"—Harper's Weekly.

Miser's Peculiar Will.

William John Watson emigrated a half century ago from Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, to Australia, where he made a fortune of over £10,000. A few years ago he returned to his native town and has since lived the life of a miser in a small three roomed house, where he was found dead several days ago. By his will he leaves the whole of his property to Portadown, for the purpose of providing healthy recreation for the people, but he bars football or race rowing. The will further provides that the urban council shall, out of the interest, have a dinner every five years, the expense not to exceed £1 per head. At each of these dinners the will is to be read publicly.

Interesting Use of Gas.

A very interesting use for producer gas is made in a factory in Jersey City, where tempering of metal to be made into curtain springs is successfully and economically done with its heat. Coke fires were formerly utilized for the purpose, but the temperature varied to such an extent that a great deal of the material was spoiled. With producer gas an absolutely constant temperature is secured and the work is done in a more cleanly manner, with no possibility of error as to the degree of heat. Consequently the waste heretofore encountered has been reduced to a minimum and the quality of the product is absolutely uniform.

A Diamond in the Dark.

It is said that some diamonds will shine by their own light when placed in a dark room. Prof. Crookes, of London, says that when diamonds are placed in a vacuum and exposed to a current of electricity, they shine with different colored lights. He has seen them emit bright blue, pale blue, apricot, red, yellowish-green, pale green and orange rays. One beautiful green diamond in his possession, when phosphorescing in a good vacuum, gave almost as much light as a candle. The light was pale green.

Too Much Tea.

He was a solicitor of more or less repute, and his Saturday afternoon's pursuit was golf and whisky and soda. On this particular Saturday, however, he had been detained in town. On reaching home he was met by his wife and little daughter. "No game to-day, my dear," he said to his wife, as he picked up his little girl and kissed her. Then his daughter sniffed the air and said, "Well, daddy, you do smell awfully of golf."—Tit-Bits.

Making it Plain.

Little Rastus—But Ah kain't ondahstan' 'bout de yarth an' de sun. Uncle Mose—Lemme 'splain hit ter you' all. Now s'posen dis lantern am de sun, an' mah haid am de yarth. Ah swings de lantern roun' an' run' an' it done shed light on de inhabitants of mah haid. Now does yo' ondahstan'?

The Dummy in the Clouds.

She had been invited to join a ballooning party. "How many are going up?" she asked. "Three," they told her. She looked disappointed. "What is wrong?" they asked her. "If there were four," she answered, "we could play bridge."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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GIGANTIC CLOTHING SALE

NOW GOING ON. Success instantaneous—Results breaking all records. The greatest sale we have ever known. We'll keep up values to the very end. **THERE'S FOR THE SECOND WEEK—** Seeing is believing, "the proof of the pudding is the eating." The guarantee of our "sale" values is in the splendid business done during the past week. Truth will prevail, and by promises faithfully kept we retain confidence of customers. That is why our sales are always successful.

Marvellous Values

IN MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING FOR FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY.

A fine suit of Men's Clothes, all to match. This suit is positively worth $8.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale **$2.98**

A fine suit of Men's Clothes, all to match. This suit is positively worth $10.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale **$3.98**

Men's fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids. Worth $10.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if not satisfied **$4.98**

Men's splendid Suits in Velour finished Cassimeres, all sizes. This is positively worth $12 or money back **$6.85**

At $9.98 you are free to choose a suit, worth $18 to $20, from 20 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished suits as the most fastidious dresser could desire, fine home and foreign suitings of tone, and in a great variety of effects—tailored into garments of faultless fashion, black, blue, brown, tan and drab diagonal, cheviots, vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassimere suits, single and double breasted..... **$9.98**

At **$12.48** and **$13.48.** These represent the product of the world's celebrated looms and the world's most skilled tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any $22 to $25 tailor made-to-order garment in the world or we will cheerfully refund your money.

Men's fine Dress Pants **98c**

Men's fine Trousers for Sunday wear, in worsteds and fancy stripes. Positively worth $4 or money back **$2.39**

Men's Working Pants, always sold for $1, on sale at ..... **.69**

Winter Overcoats

CORRECT IN STYLE
HIGHEST QUALITY.

An Elegant Black or Oxford Frieze Overcoat, Cut in Good Lengths and Trimmed with the Best Materials, $3.98, well worth $10.00.

A fine long Overcoat, in all popular shades, worth $9.00 and $10.00 ..... **$4.98**
Fine Kersey and Melton Overcoats, in all wool, with extra fine linings, positively worth $15.00 ..... **$6.98**
500 Overcoats to pick and choose from in fancy and plain materials, from **$7.49** to **$12.98**, worth from $16 to $30.
500 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, worth 35c, at.. **19c**
Thirty distinct effects in Boys' Ultra Fashionable Knee Pants Suits, in the swellest of novelty and staple styles, worth up to $8, **$3.00, $2.50** and **$2.00.**
Boys' Suits worth $3.00, at..... **98c**
500 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c, 75c... **39c**
Fine Dress Shirts, $1.00, Silver Brand..... **65c**
Men's Hats, the latest Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth $2.00 and none less than $1.50, at **98c**
A few Hundred Boys' Caps, worth 25c and 50c, at **19c**
Men's Fine Suspenders, at **9c**
Good Heavy Socks, worth 10c, at..... **3c**
Over 50 dozen Neckties, all shades, worth 50c to 75c, at **25c**
Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at..... **3c**
Men's 75c Overalls **42c**
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwar., worth 75c, at **35c**
Men's Faced Mitts, worth 75c, at..... **33c**
Men's Good Heavy Sweaters, worth $1.50, at **75c**
Silver Brand Collars, always sold at 15c, at.. **9c**
Men's 50c and 75c Working Gloves at..... **38c**
Men's Dress Gloves, 75c and $1.00 quality, at **39c**
Men's Rubber Collars, 25c quality, at..... **12c**
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 20c quality, at..... **9c**
Men's $3... Derbies, all the latest styles.... **$1.90**
Men's $2.50 Derbies, at..... **$1.49**

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FREEHOLD AND PLAINFIELD N.J. — Levy Bros' TWO STORES

LADIES' FUR NECK pieces, formerly priced up to $10.00, now $3.98 to $6.98.

Coats, Furs and Skirts
Now at Half Price.

Lot No. 1—$7.00, $8.00 $10.00 and $12.00 Coats, at **$4.98** and **$5.98.**

This lot includes Misses' and Children's All-Wool Long Garments and Ladies' Long Coats, all this season's styles.

Ladies' $20.00 Long Fur Lined Coats, with fur collar, now **$10.98.**

Ladies' $12.00 and $14.00 Caricul Cloth Jackets, all satin lined and braid trimmed, **$7.98** and **$6.98.**

Ladies' $18.00, $20.00, $22.00 and $25.00 Long Coats, now **$9.98** to **$12.98.**

This lot is comprised mostly of sample garments of the highest grade, black and colors; some with quilted linings; others lined with elegant brocaded satin.

A splendid lot of Children's Long Coats at **$1.98** and **$2.98.**

GREAT SKIRT VALUES.

Ladies' Skirts, all this season's styles, in the popular materials; skirts selling at other times from $3.00 up to $8.00; now **$1.98** to **$4.98.**

Special Values in Ladies' Shirt Waists and Muslin Underwear.

AUCTION SALE

of the contents of Wm. H. Angleman's grocery store, No. 5[illegible] Somerset St., North Plainfield, to be sold at auction on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908,

commencing at 10 a. m. sharp. Consisting of canned goods, teas, coffees, sugar, rice, dried fruit, spices, market baskets, 1 bbl mackerel, 1 bbl pickles, 1 bbl vinegar, ½ bbl molasses, 60 gallons oil, tank and measures, butter scales, 2 counter scales, 2 paper cutters, 2 screen doors, Alaska butter box, 1 coffee mill, gas fixtures and pipe, stove and pipe, butcher outfit, meat box, block rail, stock rail, meat bench, 2 blocks, 2 cleavers, 2 saws, 6 knives, butcher scales, sausage machine, Philadelphia beef cutter, and a variety of other goods found in a grocery store. Terms cash.

P. H. LATOURRETTE, Auctioneer.
W. L. HETFIELD, Jr., Attorney.
1145 ISAAC P. RUNYON, Receiver.

Swedish Church Trustees Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran Church was held at the home of John Gjettleson, on East Front street, last night and at this time reports were read and trustees elected for the coming year. Rev. William H. Beck, of Upsala College, presiding elder of he district, was in charge of the meeting. The following were elected trustees: Olaf Oleson, financial secretary; John Gjettleson, cashier; Henry Owaldsen and G. A. Hansen. The reports of the trustees and officers showed the church to be in flourishing condition financially and summarized its growth during the past year.

Directors Organize.

The Board of Directors of The Plainfield Trust Company met yesterday afternoon and organized for the coming year by re-electing these officers: President, O. T. Waring; vice presidents, Henry A. McGee and A. V. Heely; secretary-treasurer, J. Herbert Case; assistant secretary-treasurer, Edward F. Feickert.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

No Trading Stamps, But More for Your Money
AT TEPPERS.
Decisive Price Reductions for Saturday—And More in the Store Awaiting You.

IN THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

"Lion" Brand and "Watchuset" Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, neat stylish patterns; on salt at **73c.**

50c Men's Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts; on sale at **25c.**

Lion Brand Linen Collars, all styles, all sizes, at **10c.**

Adler's Cape Kid Walking Gloves, $1.25 quality, at **$1.03.**

Men's Heavy Sweaters with high neck, $1.00 value; on sale at **50c.**

Men's "V" Neck fine Wool Sweaters, $2.50 quality; on sale at **$1.50.**

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers; no imperfections; on sale at **39c.**

Root's Tivoli Wool Underwear, also Glastenburg Non-Shrinkable Shirts and Drawers, at **88c.**

Men's Negligee Outing Flannel Shirts, light and dark styles; sold elsewhere at 59c; on sale at **41c.**

Boys' Outing Flannel Night Shirts; on sale at **39c.**

Men's Heavy Work Shirts, black and white drill, double breasted front and back, 50c everywhere; on sale at **38c.**

Men's 50c White Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, broken sizes; on sale at **25c.**

Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, single and double breasted; on sale at **89c.**

The well known "Interlined" Celluloid Collars; on sale at **10c.**

"Challenge" Rubber Collars, best rubber collar sold, 25c quality; on sale at **18c.**

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

Fine Panama Skirts, of all wool panama, made with 6 rows tucking and full side pleating, a splendid fitting model, worth $5.00; on sale at **$3.98.**

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, splendidly tailored, and a dependable quality, $4.50 value; on sale at **$2.98.**

Net Waists, white and Ecrue, beautiful styles, values $4.00 to $4.50; on sale at **$2.98.**

SALE OF BLACK PETTICOATS.

You won't duplicate these at one-fourth higher in town, if you can we give your money back without question.

Black Satine Petticoats with 10 inch ruffle, at **79c.**

Better quality Sateen with 12 inch flare flounce and ruffles and strappings, at **98c.**

Fine Satine with 14 inch flounce, full sweep, two ruffles and eight rows strapping, at **$1.25.**

Heatherbloom Petticoats, plain and moire effect, also fine soft finish sateen, extra full circular flounce, measuring 21½ inches, at **$1.49.**

Heatherbloom, name on every petticoat, full deep circular flounce, at **$1.89.**

Heatherbloom Petticoats, 15 inch flounce, with 6 inch deep embroidery edging and dust ruffle, at **$2.69.**

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.

Amoskeag Apron Gingham **8c** yard.

Amoskeag Dress Ginghams, 1908 styles, at **12½c** yard.

Fine Cambric Percales, 36 inch wide, new spring styles, 18c quality, at **15c** yard.

Boys' Outing Flannel Waists; on sale at **19c.**

Boys' Wool Flannel Waists, sold at 50c, 75c and 98c, colors grey, blue and brown; on sale at **39c.**

Angoria Caps for ladies and misses, splendid for outing; colors navy, black, brown and white; $1.00 quality, at **75c.**

Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Sacques in black, blue and grey, grounds with neat stripes, etc.; one sale at **39c.**

Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, of combed Egyptian yarn, patent elastic shoulders; an exceptionally good 50 garment; on sale at..... **39c**

Ladies' Worsted Ribbed Vests and Pants, 69c value, at **50c.**

Children's Fleeced Ribbed Sleeping Garments; on sale at **19c.**

Men's Sox, "Uncle" Sam, heavy work sox, at **7½c** pair.

The Big White Sale Begins Next Wednesday----Look for Tuesday's Ad.

VanArsdale's Women's and Men's Shoes.

The new wave top Napoleon or "Auto" Boots, in Tan, Russia, Gun Metal or Demi-Glace, are the proper boots just now.

4.00, 5.00 and 6.00.

Men's high cut Shoes

4.50 to 7.00.

We're going to have more skating, too. We've Skating Shoes for everybody.

VAN ARSDALE'S,
127 East Front Street.

ROTH & CO'S
SPECIAL
For Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18

Pork! Pork! Pork!

Small Fresh Calias, per lb - -	9½c
Jersey Fresh Hams, (regular.) per lb	10½c
Jersey Pork Loins, (to roast,) per lb	10½c
Home-made Sausage, per lb - -	13c
Jersey Salt Pork, per lb - -	11c
Taylor Pork Roll, per lb - -	15c
Small Smoked Calais, per lb - -	9½c

Young Tender Lamb and Mutton, Jersey Veal, Phila. Turkeys, Ducks, Roasting Chickens, Jersey Fowl and Stewing Chickens.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Young Jersey Geese, per lb - - 14c

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38 Markets in the State
New Jersey's Leading Butchers.

Bowling and General Sports

PARKS DROP TWO GAMES TO JERSEY CITY

The Park Club five captured one of the three games rolled with the Jersey City Club, at Jersey City, last night, and thereby lost a few points in the standing for the Central Journal Bowling League trophy. The local bowlers started off in whirlwind fashion, winning the first game by a margin of thirty-three, the score being 897 to 864, but at the end of the second game, the score was reversed, the home team winning by a total of 829 to 810. The third game was lost by the Parks by a score of 861 to 844.

Barlow and Long shared the honors of the evening, each rolling a score of 205, the former in the second game and the latter in the third. Long also distinguished himself by putting up a 214 in the first game. Barlow came within three of making a double century in this game. The other scores were a little below the average.

The scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

Barlow	197	205	159
Lyman	153	168	151
Daniel	176	115	184
Long	214	158	205
Ball	157	164	145
	897	810	844

JERSEY CITY CLUB.

Holcomb	153	155	171
Obergfell	198	159	160
Ferris	163	190	166
Harnett	157	133	174
Collard	193	192	190
	864	829	861

BOWLING.

The Park Club five will roll a series of three games with Roselle Casino at Roselle, tonight, in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament.

CONTESTANTS COULD NOT BETTER JUMPING RECORD.

In an effort to beat the record of 30 feet 11 inches made by R. J. Lawrence, of the Y. M. C. A. gym team in three standing broad jumps at the meet last spring, W. P. Banks won points in the annual athletic contest of the association by jumping 27 feet 2¼ inches in the three jumps at the association gymnasium last night. The event was one of the series being held by the Y. M. C. A. athletes in an effort to better the records of the association. A. B. Rumsey got second honors in last night's event, jumping 26 feet 5 inches, and H. V. Ackor won points by his jump of 26 feet 2½ inches.

The summary of points for the special record-breaking events so far this year shows Banks to be in the lead with a total of 357 points. Burgess is second with 265, Ackor third with 255 and Rumsey fourth with 254.

Begins Reformatory Sentence.

George Schenck, colored, of the borough, who was recently convicted of larceny at Mountainside, was taken to the Rahway reformatory yesterday to begin his sentence.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

COAST'S STORM HEROES SUBJECT OF HIS LECTURE.

The lecture on our life saving service, "The Storm Heroes of Our Coast," to be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Church on Tuesday evening is unique. It will be illustrated by one hundred and seventy-five remarkable stereopticon views, showing breakers dashing against sea walls sending spray to a height of forty feet, wave-washed vessels with crew in the rigging, actual rescues by breeches buoy, drill of the life savers, upsetting of the life boat, etc.

Mr. Peck, the lecturer, has the highest testimonials from Harvard College, from the office of the superintendent of the Life Saving Service at Washington and from hundreds of others. The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Church.

JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

Local No. 103, of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, held its annual installation of officers and banquet in the Iroquois hotel, last night. Forty members were in attendance together with several delegates from locals in nearby cities. The officers installed were as follows:

President James Deady; vice president, Walter Chandler; secretary, Lewis J. Feiring; treasurer, A. E. Enander; trustees, Edward McCann and Arthur Neuman. At the banquet which followed, Edward McCann acted as toastmaster and addresses were made by the new officers; David Bodine, walking delegate of the Trades Council and the out of town guests.

Local No. 103 now has about fifty members and is one of the strongest in the district. The installation of officers has always been accompanied by a banquet and other social affairs held during the year have aided greatly in building up the organization.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet Tuesday night and initiate several candidates.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church meets tonight in the W. C. T. U. Room, Babcock Building. Subject, "The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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He seemed to owe everybody. Fortune had smitten him hip and thigh, and, a trifle concerned, he began covering a pad with figures until he knew where he stood. Then he drew a considerable check to Major Belwether's order, another to Alderdene. Others followed to other people for various amounts, and he was very busily at work when, aware of another presence near, he turned around in his chair. Sylvia Landis was writing at a desk in the corner, and she looked up, nodding the little greeting that she always reserved for him even after five minutes' separation.

Sylvia Landis was writing at a desk in the corner.

"I'm writing checks," she said. "I suppose you're writing to your mother."

"Why do you think so?" he asked curiously.

"You write to her every day, don't you?"

"Yes," he said. "But how do you know?"

She looked at him with unblushing deliberation. "You wrote every day. If it was to a woman, I wanted to know. And I told Grace Ferrall that it worried me. And then Grace told me. Is there any other confession of my own pettiness that I can make to you?"

"Did you really care to whom I was writing?" he asked slowly.

"Care? I—it worried me. Was it not a pitifully common impulse? 'Sisters under our skin,' you know—I and the maid who dresses me. She would have snooped; I didn't; that's the only generic difference. I wanted to know just the same. But that was before"—

"Before what?"

"Before I—please don't ask me to say it. I did once when you asked me."

"Before you cared for me—is that what you mean?"

"Yes. You are so cruelly literal when you wish to punish me. You are interrupting me too. I owe that wretched Kemp Ferrall a lot of money, and I'm trying to find out how much seven and nine are to close accounts with Marion Page."

Siward turned and [illegible] writing. And when [illegible] checks was read[illegible] laid them as[illegible] [illegible] flat [illegible] his [illegible] expect[illegible] arrang[illegible] glanced [illegible] but she [illegible] hunting [illegible] fingers. [illegible] sk and [illegible] er—the [illegible] written her, full of [illegible] full of humor, gayly anticipating his own return to her on the heels of the letter.

In his first letter to her from Shotover he had spoken casually of a Miss Landis. It seemed the name was familiar enough to his mother, who asked about her, and he had replied in another letter or two, a trifle emphatic in his praise of her, because from his mother's letters it was quite evident that she knew a good deal concerning the very unconventional affairs of Sylvia's family.

Of his swift and somewhat equivocal courtship he had had nothing to say in his letters. In fact, recently he had nothing to say about Sylvia at all, reserving that vital confidence for the clear sympathy and understanding which he looked forward to when he should see her and which, through dark days and bitter aftermaths, through struggle and defeat by his master vice, had never failed him yet, never faltered for an instant.

So he brought his letter to a close with a tender and uneasy inquiry concerning her health, which, she had intimated, was not exactly satisfactory, and for that reason she had opened the house in town in order to be near Dr. Grisby, their family doctor.

Sealing and directing the letter, he looked up to see Sylvia standing at his elbow. She dropped a light hand on his shoulder for a second, barely touching him—a fugitive caress, delicate as the smile hovering on her lips, as the shy tenderness in her eyes.

"More letters to your sweetheart?" she asked, abandoning her hand to him.

"One more, the last before I see her. I wish you could see her, Sylvia."

"I wish so, too," she answered simply, seating herself on the arm of his chair as though it were a sidesaddle.

"Would she care for me, do you think?" asked the girl in a low voice.

"I think so, for your real self."

"I know. She could only feel contempt for me as I am."

"She is old fashioned," he said reverently.

"That means all that is best in a woman—the old fashion of truth and faith, the old fashion of honor and faith in honor, the old, old fashion of [illegible] head lightly in humorous caress.

"What shall we do with the waning daylight?" she asked. "It is my last day with you. I told Howard it was my last day with you and I did not care to be disturbed."

"You probably didn't say it that way," he commented, amused.

"I did."

"How much of that sort of thing is he prepared to stand?" asked Siward curiously.

"How much? I don't know. I don't believe he cares. It is my uncle, Major Belwether, who is making things unpleasant for me. I had to tell Howard, you know."

"What!" exclaimed Siward incredulously.

"Certainly. Do you think my conduct has passed without protest?"

"You told Quarrier!" he repeated.

"Did you imagine I could do otherwise?" she asked coolly. "I have that much decency left. Certainly I told him. Do you suppose that after what we did, what I admitted to you, that I could meet him as usual? Do you think I am afraid of him?"

"I thought you were afraid of losing him," muttered Siward.

"I was dreadfully. And the morning after you and I had been imprudent enough to sit up until nearly daylight and do what we did I made him take a long walk with me, and I told him plainly that I cared for you, that I was too selfish and cowardly to marry you, and that if he couldn't endure the news he was at liberty to terminate the engagement without notice."

"What did he say?" stammered Siward.

"I was informed that he held me strictly and precisely to my promise; that he would never release me voluntarily, though I was, of course, at liberty to do what I chose. My poor friend, he cares no more for love than do I. I happen to be the one woman in New York whom he considers absolutely suitable for him—by race, by breeding, by virtue of appearance and presence eminently fitted to complete the material portion of his fortune and estate."

Her voice had hardened as she spoke. Now it rang a little at the end, and she laughed unpleasantly.

"It appears that I was a little truer to myself than you gave me credit for—a little truer to you, a little less treacherous, less shameless, than you must have thought me. But I have gone to my limit of decency, and were I ten times more in love with you than I am I could not put away the position and power offered me, but I will not lie for it nor betray for it."

She dropped one arm on the back of his chair and rested her chin on it, staring at [illegible] across his shoulders.

"That [illegible] see, when [illegible] how it had to be, you [illegible]. Then I found that I cared for you. There was nothing to do but to tell him. He trusts me enough to marry me. He will be safe enough as far as my personal conduct is concerned," she added naively. "It seems that I am capable of love, but I am incapable of its degradation."

Siward, leaning heavily forward over his desk, rested his head in both hands, and she stooped from her perch on the arm of the chair, pressing her hot cheeks against his hands—a moment only; then, slipping to her feet, she curled up in a great armchair by the fire, head tipped back, blue gaze concentrated on him.

"The thing for you to do," she said, "is to ambush me some night and throw me into a hansom and drive us both to the parson's. I'd hate you for it as much as I'd love you, but I'd make you an interesting wife."

"I may do that yet," he said, lifting his head from his hands.

"You've a year to do it in," she observed. "By the way, you're to take me in to dinner, as you did the first night. Do you remember? I asked Grace Ferrall then. I asked her again today. Heigho! It was years ago, wasn't it, that I drove up to the station and saw a very attractive and perplexed young man looking anxiously about for somebody to take him to Shotover? Ahem! The notorious Mr. Siward! Dear, I didn't mean to hurt you! You know it, silly! Mayn't I have my little joke about your badness—your redoubtable badness of reputation? There! You had just better smile. How dare you frighten me by making me think I had hurt you? Besides, you are probably unrepentant."

She watched him closely for a moment or two, then, "Are you unrepentant?"

"About what?"

"About your general wickedness—about"—she hesitated—"about that girl, for example."

"What girl?" he asked coldly.

"That reminds me that you have told me absolutely nothing about her."

"There is nothing to tell," he said in a tone so utterly new to her in its finality that she sat up as though listening to an unknown voice.

Tone and words so completely excluded her from the new intimacy into which she had imperceptibly drifted that both suddenly developed a significance from sheer contrast. Who was the girl, then, of whom he had absolutely nothing to say? What was she to him? What could she be to him—an actress, a woman of common antecedents? She felt a little irritated, a little humiliated, a little hurt, and took refuge in a silence that he did not offer to break.

Early twilight had fallen in the room. The firelight grew redder.

"Sylvia," he said abruptly, reverting to the old, light tone hinting of the laughter in his eyes which she could no longer see, "suppose, as you sug- [illegible] order the motor."

She laughed, lazily settling herself more snugly by the fire. "Suppose it were our fire?" she smiled. "There would be a dog lying across that rug, and a comfortable Angora tabby dozing by the fender, and—you, cross-legged, at my feet, with that fascinating head of yours tipped back against my knees."

The laughter in her voice died out, and he had risen, saying unsteadily: "Don't! I—I can't stand that sort of thing, you know."

She had made a mistake too. She also had suddenly become aware of her own limits in the same direction.

Lord Alderdene.

"Forgive me, dear! I meant no mockery."

"I know. After awhile a man finds laughter difficult."

"I was not laughing at—anything. I was only pretending to be happy."

"Your happiness is before you," he said sullenly.

"My future, you mean. You know I am exchanging one for the other. And some day you will awake to the infamy of it. You will comprehend the depravity of the monstrous trade I made. And then—and then"—she passed one slim hand over her face—"then you will shake yourself free from this dream of me; then, awake, my punishment at your hands will begin. Dear, no man in his right senses can continue to love a girl such as I am."

After a long silence, "Do you think before the year is out that you might be granted enough courage?" he asked.

"No, I shall not even pray for it. I want what is offered me. He might have stopped me. He did not. And now what is there on earth to halt me? Love cannot. Common decency and courage cannot. Fear of your unhappiness and mine cannot. No, even the certitude of your contempt some day is powerless to halt me now. I could not love—I am utterly incapable of loving—you enough to balance the sacrifice. And that is final."

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Grace Ferrall came into the room and found a duel of silence in progress under the dull fire glow tinting the ceiling.

"Another quarrel," she commented, turning on the current of the drop light above the desk from which Siward had risen at her entrance. "You quarrel enough to marry. Why don't you?"

"I wish we could," said Sylvia simply.

Grace laughed. "What a little fool you are!" she said tenderly, seating herself in Siward's chair and dropping one hand over his where it rested on the arm. "Stephen, can't you make her—a big, strong fellow like you? Oh, well; on your heads be it! My conscience is now clear for the first time, and I'll never meddle again." She gave Siward's hand a perfunctory pat and released him with a discreetly stifled yawn. "I'm disgracefully sleepy. The wind blew like fury along the coast. Sylvia, have you had a good time at Shotover—the time of your life?"

Sylvia raised her eyes and encountered Siward's.

"I certainly have," she said faintly.

The dinner was very gay. The ceremony of christening the Shotover cup, which Quarrier had won, proceeded with presentation speech and a speech of acceptance faultlessly commonplace, during which Quarrier wore his smile—which was the only humorous thing he contributed.

The cup was full. Siward eyed it, perplexed, deadly afraid, yet seeing no avenue of escape from what must appear a public exhibition of contempt for Quarrier if he refused to taste its contents. That meant a bad night for him. Yet he shrank more from the certain misinterpretation of a refusal to drink from the huge loving cup, with its heavy wreath of scented orchids, now already on its way toward him, than he feared the waking struggle so sure to follow.

Marion received the cup, lifted it in both hands and said distinctly, "Good hunting!" as she drank to Quarrier. Her brother Gordon took it and drank entirely too much. Then Sylvia lifted it, her white hands half buried among the orchids. "To you!" she murmured for Siward's ear alone, then drank gayly, mischievously, "To the best shot at Shotover!" And Siward took the cup. "I salute victory," he said, smil- [illegible] Later at cards [illegible] Alderdene's decanter [illegible] fierce desire, but he fought it down [illegible] til only the deadened, tearing ache remained to shake and loosen every nerve. And when Ferrall, finishing his usual batch of business letters, arrived to cut in if needed Siward dropped his cards, with a shudder, and rose so utterly unnerved that Captain Voucher, noticing his drawn face, asked him if he were not ill.

He was leaving on an earlier train than the others, having decided to pass through Boston and Deptford, at which latter place he meant to leave Sagamore for the winter in care of the manager of his mother's farm, so he took a quiet leave of those to whom the civility might not prove an interruption. In the big hall he passed Marion and stopped to take his leave.

No, he would do no hunting this season either at Carysford or with the two trial packs at Eastwood. Possibly at Warrenton later, but probably not. Business threatened to detain him in town more or less.

And that was all, unless he disturbed Sylvia, seated at cards with Quarrier and Major Belwether and Lelia Mortimer and very intent on the dummy, very still and a trifle pallid with the pallor of concentration.

So that was all, then.

Ascending the stairs, a servant handed him a letter bearing the crest of the Lenox club. He pocketed it unopened and continued his way.

In the darkness of his own room he sat down, the devil's own clutch on his shrinking nerves, a deathly desire tearing at his very vitals and every vein a tiny trail of fire run riot. He had been too long without it, too long to endure the craving aroused by that gay draft from Quarrier's loving cup.

The awakened fury of his desire appalled him, and for awhile that occupied him, enabling him to endure. But fear and dismay soon passed in the purely physical distress. He walked the floor, haggard, the sweat starting on his face; he lay with clinched hands stiffened out across the bed, deafened by the riotous clamor of his pulses, conscious that he was holding out, unconscious how long he could hold out.

He turned on the light later to look for his pipe, and he caught a glimpse of himself in the mirror. It was a sick man who stared back at him out of hollow eyes, and the physical revulsion shocked him into something resembling self command.

"D——n you!" he said fiercely, setting his teeth and staring back at his reflected face. "I'll kill you yet before I've finished with you!"

Then he filled his pipe and, opening his bedroom window, sat down, resting his arm on the sill. A splendid moon silvered the sea. Through the intense stillness he heard the surf, magnificently dissonant among the reefs, and he listened, fascinated, loathing the tides as he feared and loathed the inexorable tides that surged and ebbed with his accursed desire.

Once he said to himself weakly, for he was deadly tired, "What am I making the fight for anyway?" And, "Who are you making the fight for?" echoed his heavy pulses.

He had asked that question and received that answer before. After all, it had been for his mother's sake alone. And now—and now? His heart beat out another answer, and before his eyes two other eyes seemed to open, fearlessly, sweetly, divinely tender. But they were no longer his mother's grave gray eyes.

Little by little he began to comprehend its purport

After the second pipe he remembered his letter. It gave him something to do, so he opened it and tried to read it, but for a long while, in his confused physical and mental condition, he could make no sense of it.

Little by little he began to comprehend its purport—that his resignation was regretfully requested by the governors of the Lenox club for reasons unassigned.

The shock of the thing came to him after awhile like a distant, dull report long after the flash of the explosion. Well, the affair, bad enough at first, was turning worse, that was all. How much of that sort of discredit could a man stand and keep his balance? And what would his mother say?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.
BETWEEN Henry K. Wampole, et als., Complainants, and Powers Pharmacy Co., Defendant.
ON BILL, ETC.
NOTICE OF SALE OF BOOK ACCOUNTS, ETC.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery made in the above cause on the 22d day of May, 1[illegible] Elston M. French, Receiver of the [illegible]ers Pharmacy Co. will offer for sa[illegible] sell at public vendue to the highest [illegible]der, all and singular the books of [illegible]count of the said Powers Pharmacy [illegible] together with all amounts due and ow[illegible] to said Company and accounts ther[illegible] contained in said books, at my office, [illegible] 171 North Avenue, in the City of Pla[illegible]field, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day [illegible] January, 1908, at the hour [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon, and [illegible] to the purchaser thereof dul[illegible] assignment authorizing him [illegible] any and all amounts due the [illegible]
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ELSTON M. FR[illegible]
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Mr. Shackley's Slight Misunderstanding with His Physician.

Mr. Shackley, who had been ordered by his physician to lay aside all his business cares for three months and take a vacation, reluctantly complied. At the end of that time he returned, looking and feeling very much better, and his medical adviser congratulated him on his improved condition. "I didn't like to speak of it at the time," said the doctor, "but when you went away I strongly suspected you of having myocarditis." Mr. Shackley crimsoned with mortification. "If I had anything of yours in my possession, doctor," he said with strong feeling, "or if you suspected me of having it, you ought to have told me so right then! You don't think I am a thief, do you?" By a hasty explanation of the nature of myocarditis, the doctor mollified his indignant patient and averted a scene.—Youth's Companion.

Horn Long Imbedded in Tree.

A ram's horn that was imbedded in a tree 183 years ago is a curiosity that Janson Elder, a forester ranger living at Paisley, Ore., has discovered. While rambling in the woods in 1888 Elder came across a yellow pine tree in the base of which was imbedded the horn of a mountain sheep. He did not then have time to make a thorough investigation, but since he became a forest ranger he had occasion to go to cut down the tree. He took a section of the trunk containing the horn to Lakeview. The horn was a little to one side the center of the tree. It was not curled as are the horns of mountain sheep nowadays, but was almost straight. Counting the rings of growth, the tree was shown to be 213 years old. Outside of the horn were 183 rings, indicating the number of years that had elapsed since the mountain sheep was caught and held fast by the yellow pine. The horn was soaked with pitch. It is ten inches in diameter at the base and 30 inches long.

Invention as a Business.

Commenting on a recent article whose writer laments that more persons do not take up inventing as a regular business, the Electric Review (London) says: "We doubt whether inventing in the highest sense can be made a business to be learned by anybody. Inventors are born, not made. Our own country is not lacking in the divine inspiration, if we are to judge by the number of patents applied for; a different conclusion might be arrived at if we were to judge by the quality. America appears to be the special breeding ground of the inventor. The peculiar mixture of all races in that fortunate land appears to have produced a kind of superman who alone is capable of creating such diabolical inventions as the cash register and the automatic telephone exchange."

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"I'm not so sure," observed the doctor reflectively, as he watched the smoke curl upward from his cigar, "that we Americans are not neglecting one of the most important of the arts—the art of making friends. It wouldn't do anybody a bit of harm to take half an hour off and sit down to go over the accessions to his friends within the past year or so. Incidentally, he might reflect on what he has done in the way of keeping up old friendships. It seems to me that people drift apart very quickly nowadays. Absorption in business is one factor making for this end; another is the growing disinclination to keep up any sort of correspondence, and a third is a tendency, increasing as the years go by, to let one's personal interest become more centered. All of these things militate against the making of new friends, as well as helping to loosen the bonds holding the old ones. The fault," he concluded, "isn't in the people whom we meet; it's in ourselves, and we might as well realize it. Let us look for likable qualities, and not the reverse. There is such a thing as being too cautious about our acquaintances, and thus shutting ourselves off from much pleasure and profit."

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"We Chinese," said the law student, "give our children queer names. Our girls, for instance are not called Mabel, Jenny or Matilda, but Cloudy Moon, Celestial Happiness, Spring Peach or Casket of Perfumes. Our boys get less delicious names. Boys are made for work and wisdom, rather than for dancing and pleasure, and their names show this, as Practical Industry, Ancestral Knowledge, Complete Virtue, Ancestral Piety, Discreet Valor. To our slaves we give still another set of names. Yes, those dear, pathetic little slaves of ours, some girls, some boys, who do a hundred various little tasks about the house, these lowly creatures have names like Not For Me, Joy to Serve, Your Happiness and Humble Devotion."

Up-to-Date Laundress.

Users of the telephone are becoming so numerous that it is not surprising to find one installed in almost every home, but it did seem rather an up-to-date affair for a negress to have one in the back room that comprised her "apartments." A woman who wanted an extra bit of washing done in a hurry had gone into the small alley in search of her. "O, Miss Brown," said the washerwoman, "you needn't to have come clear down here for me. I've got a telephone!" And, sure enough, there sat one beside her [illegible] astonished patron said: "[illegible] though you didn't wash [illegible]; do you need a for[illegible] Miss Brown," said tele[illegible] [illegible] three Lizzi[illegible] women[illegible] ty dau[illegible]

The [illegible] Habit [illegible] action [illegible] of expr[illegible] producing [illegible] time [illegible] is true of many other states of mind; and those [illegible] dominant in the life of the individual will ere long produce permanent changes in the face. The secret of the beauty which age cannot wither is to possess a beautiful mind, chin-straps and depilatories and electricity and massage and cosmetics are poor makeshifts compared with this.

Family Life in France.

Modern France is the stronghold of the family system. See a French family at dinner in a restaurant, or, for that matter, at home. You will never see a gayer, livelier function. There is such a frank and unassumed sense of community about the whole thing. The boys adore their mother, the girls their father, the parents take such a whole-hearted delight in their children, and the children are so happy and respectful. It is a sight of which every Frenchman may be proud.

"Cash" and Domestic Rows.

That money is the "root of all evil" is a maxim we all learned in our copybook days. And 80 per cent. of newly-made wives discover to their astonishment that money worries, disputes over bills, and accusations of "extravagance" against the lady of the house are at the bottom of the clouds and thunder storms which rouse the honeymooners to the fact that "life is real, life is earnest," and not an unending chapter of connubial bliss, courting and kisses.

An Unimportant Matter.

Reporter—Was the operation a success, doctor? Eminent Scientist—Oh, completely so! I demonstrated beyond dispute exactly what I contended all along. Reporter—Then the patient is all right? Eminent Scientist—The patient! The patient died. But why in the face of my triumphant vindication do you want these unimportant details?

A Different Medium.

Huggins—That pretty little sculptress I met at your reception the other evening completely turned my head. Miss Peachley—Indeed! I knew she modeled in clay, but I wasn't aware that she worked in wood.

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DRAFT HOME RULE BILL

Former Mayor of Trenton Prepares Measure for Legislature's Consideration

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Plan is the Outcome of State Commissioner's Study of Conditions. Some of its Provisions Are Evolutionary.

Former Mayor Frederick W. Gnichtel, of Trenton, who is a member of the State Commission on Municipal Laws, has drafted a bill entitled "A General Act for the Government of Municipalities, and to Provide for Complete Local Self Government for Such Municipalities." It is thought likely that following the presentation of the report of the commission to the Legislature the bill may be introduced.

The bill is a short one. It provides that in addition to the powers granted to municipalities of this State, relating to municipalities shall have power and authority to enact all ordinances for the protection of life, health and property; to declare, prevent and summarily abate nuisances; to preserve and enforce good government, general welfare, order and security.

It provides also, that the municipalities shall have power to enforce all ordinances in carrying out the purpose of the act, by the imposition of reasonable fines or by imprisonment, or both. The bill provides also that the specification of particular powers in the laws of New Jersey shall never be construed as a limitation upon the general powers granted by this act, it being intended by this act to grant upon the municipalities full power of self government.

The bill limits the power of taxation to the general State tax law of 1906. Needed bond issues are provided for, but it is specially provided that no bonds shall be issued when the bonded indebtedness reaches seven per cent. of the ratables.

Former Mayor Gnichtel, in speaking of the bill yesterday said: "In Europe the rule has always prevailed that a municipality is free to do any act not contrary to the laws above it, and the same rule is being adopted in England. The rule is exactly the reverse in New Jersey. Under this rule a city is practically [illegible]pendent. The Nation and State [illegible] invested with general powe[illegible] are individuals, and p[illegible]orporations, but a city [illegible] do any act to meet changing conditions without first applying to the Legislature. The result is that hundreds of acts relating to [illegible] are passed each year, and [illegible]r some city applies for a re-[illegible]arter."

[illegible]Gnichtel said also that in the [illegible]st many of the States have adopt[illegible]d provisions in their constitutions giving absolute self-government, and some others have given similar powers to statute.

Governor Stokes, in his message just presented to the Legislature, recommended the passage of an act that would confer upon municipalities a general charter under which they should have broadened powers of local administration consistent with good government.

BIG SHOW FOR BENEFIT.

Treasurer Cunningham Secured Theise's "Wine, Woman and Song.

Treasurer Samuel Cunningham, of the New Plainfield theatre, yesterday closed a contract for his annual benefit performance to take place on Tuesday afternoon and night, February 4. The attraction will be Mortimer M. Theise's big production "Wine, Woman and Song," the musical comedy that went into the Circle theatre for two weeks and remained six months. It will be brought to Plainfield with the same scenic setting that was seen during the big run and a company of sixty singers, comedians and dancers, mostly girls.

In past years, the genial "Sam's" popularity, coupled with a good show, have always brought capacity houses at his benefits and his securing "Wine, Woman and Song" is a guarantee that the rule will continue in force this season.

Will Give Another Dance.

The members of Plainfield Council, No. 402, United Commercial Travelers, will give the second in the series of dances and receptions at the Casino on Friday night, February 21. Charles Suhr's orchestra of fifteen pieces will furnish the music. The first affair given a few weeks ago was a great success and it was decided to arrange for another.

Engagement Announced.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Elizabeth, to Richard R. Muser, of New York City.

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HOPATCONG CAMPERS MERRY AT REUNION

A jolly reunion of Lake Hopatcong campers was held at the home of Floyd T. Woodhull, on West Front street, last night, when eighteen Plainfielders who were at various camps on the lake during the summer gathered for an evening of festivity. The evening was passed in playing games and later a dinner was served to the campers.

A feature of the "feed" was that everything was served in genuine outing style. The guests gathered about the banquet table to find camp rations served on camp dishes, and wooden plates were used as bread and butter plates. In the centre of the table was an aquarium containing two catfish, caught at the lake last summer, and the dining room was decorated with red and blue, the colors of the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club and the Plainfield High School. A log fire was burning, and camp lanterns furnished the light.

After the meal, which had many advantages over the "grub" served at the lake, there were speeches by Dudley Wilcox, Cornelius Schenck and James A. Cartright, of Kamp Krow Klub boys at the lake, Newark. Cartright, who is a nephew of F. T. Woodhull, was with the and Camp Barwood, Mr. Woodhall's camp and Camp Walton were also represented at the gathering. The dinner was in charge of Mrs. Woodhull and Miss Dorothea Bull.

HAD STORMY PASSAGE ACROSS THE WATER

Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnson and her father, John R. Truell, of Truell Hall, Netherwood, returned yesterday, after a two months' trip abroad. Mr. Truell, who made the trip for his health, is much improved, having gained fifty pounds. The return voyage was made on the steamer "Republic" of the White Star line, sailing from Naples.

In mid-ocean the steamship encountered a severe eight-days storm, which brought the travelers to port thirty-six hours overdue. The storm was accompanied by heavy winds and great waves, which washed completely over the ship, wrecking the Marconi wireless apparatus aboard and damaging one of the smoke stacks. Though many of the passengers were kept below decks, the Plainfielders were not effected by mal de mere.

The Plainfielders visited many of the largest European cities in touring through England, France, Switzerland and Italy.

NAME OF GROSZMANN SCHOOL CHANGED, OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Groszmann School held at Watchung Crest Friday, the name of the institution was changed to the National Association for the Study and Education of Exceptional children and with the adoption of this title the work of the institution will be broadened. Three trustees were elected at the meeting and Dr. M. P. E. Groszmann was made president; Dr. Franz Torek, of New York, vice president; and Waldemar H. Groszmann, secretary and treasurer.

These committees were appointed: Committee on activities, Mrs. William M. Sandford, Mrs. M. P. E. Groszmann and George W. V. Moy. Committee on contributions, James Palmer, of Greenville, N. Y., Mrs. William M. Sandford, Mrs. M. P. E. Grozmann and George W. V. Moy. The remaining members of the last named committee will be announced late.

Amateur Night at Theatre.

Amateuur numbers were given in connection with Salisbury's moving pictures at the New Plainfield Theatre, last night, and the program greatly enjoyed by a big audience First prize went to Walter Douglas who gave imitations of birds and various sounds and second and third prizes to John Taylor and "Skinny" Wilson, the local song and dance artists. "Rudie" Buck, who made a big hit at the previous amateur night, put on a wrestling bout with Frank Jackson. They got the "hook" for their trouble. The amateur feature has proven a great success and Manager Counihan will have it repeated at regular intervals.

Leighton Calkins an Officer.

Leighton Calkins, of the Plainfield Golf AssociationCountry Club, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association at the annual meeting held at Delmonico's last night.

Mayor C. J. Fisk a Junior.

Mayor Charles Joel Fisk and Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur were two of the seven candidates initiated into the mysteries of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. last night.

FORESTERS' CELEBRATION

Big Crowd at Annual Entertainment and Dance of Court Plainfield.

SOME ADDRESSES WERE MADE.

District Deputy and Supreme Deputy Tell of Order's Growth— Program an Enjoyable One.

The annual entertainment and dance under the auspices of Court Plainfield, No. 11984, Independent Order of Foresters, attracted a crowd to Saengerbund Hall, last night, that tested the capacity of the building At 9 o'clock it was necessary to close the doors for safety and they were not reopened until after the entertainment.

District Deputy Charles McCarthy made the opening address of welcome, and Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth, gave a short address during an intermission.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a most excellent vaudeville furnished by Sam. Howard's entertainers. The program opened with an overture and then followed the vaudeville, which included Irving, the comedy musician; S. V. Sandford, black face comedian; John Forsman, singing and dance artist; Sam Howard, Hebrew dialect comedian, Haley and Bond, musical comedy. In part second Albert Benzler gave a piano selection, and Irving, Sandford and Forsman appeared in different roles, the performance concluding with a clever sketch by Haley and Bond and another piano selection by Mr. Menzler. Every number was well received by the audience and many encores were given. Most of the artists were known to those present having appeared at previous entertainments given by Court Plainfield.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing was continued until 3 o'clock this morning. Music was furnished by Prof. Heinemeyer, of Elizabeth, and it added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. During the dancing refreshements were served in the basement of the hall.

The committee of arrangements comprised Charles J. McCarthy, chairman; James M. Smith, Louis J. Feiring, Charles F. Jaeger, Edward J. McCue, Henry Hansen, James T. McCarty, Frederic D. Wilbee, Oulif Neilsen. The floor manager was Louis J. Feiring and his assistants were James M. Smith, James T. McCarty and Frederic D. Wilbee.

STREET COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION TOUR

The Councilmanic street and sewer committee, of which William L. Gloak is the chairman, is planning an active campaign to get in touch with the needs of its department. This afternoon the committee will hake a tour of inspection of the city, covering as much territory as passible. Similar trips will be made from time to time as the occasion requires. City Engineer Gavett will accompany the committee today, and particular attention will be given to several matters in the West End which have been under consideration.

There is now considerable unfinished work throughout the city and the committee is anxious to acquaint itself with this so that it can act intelligenly in the future. There is a proposition to extend South Second street and West Third street through to the city line and he committee will investigate the wisdom of such action. An encouraging sign and one that meets with the approval of Mayor Fisk, is that the committee is getting busy early so that when seasonable weather arrives the work can be pushed without any delay.

Mid-Winter Camp Meeting.

The special sixteen days mid-winter camp meeting campaign of the Salvation Army commences tonight in the Hall on East Second street. Staff Captain Thomas Hughes, Capt. A. E. Bates and a party of instrumentalists from the National Staff Band, New York, will conduct the opening meetings tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Large congregations are expected The auditorium has been tastefully decorated and transformed into a typical summer camp meeting ground. Special music, inspiring singing and interesting speakers, every night for sixteen days.

No More Meetings Before Exams.

Because of the approach of examination time at the Plainfield High School, the school debating society has decided not to hold meetings for the next two weeks. The society is preparing for a mock trial to be held at the school early in February.

CENTRAL BEGINS CRUSADE

Officials Take Determined Steps to Put an End to Coal Stealing and Trespassing.

STIRRED BY RECENT ACCIDENTS

Detective Laveretl Detailed to Work in This City and Begins by Making Five Arrests.

Actuated by the numerous accidents that have occurred recently because of trespassing on its property, the New Jersey Central has commenced a crusade against coal stealing and train jumping within the city limits. Detective Michael Laveratt has undertaken the task and yesterday the first results came in the arrest of five Italians who were caught helping themselves to anthracite from loaded cars.

In the city court, this morning they gave their names as Nicoli Mari, Francesco Cocone, Commio Rizzo, Aleck Salvatore and Alberto Necola, all single men. They were fined $8 apiece and though an Italian "banker" was ready to pay the money they preferred to go to jail for twenty days instead.

Speaking of the crusade after the hearing, Detective Laveratt declared that the Central has suffered losses from coal thefts in the past six six months but the officials were more concerned over the accidents that result from the trespassing. He quoted as an instance the case of Henry Alexander, who was struck by an engine yesterday morning as he jumped from a car with a bag of coal. The man is now in Muhlenberg Hospital with one leg off and another badly lacerated.

"It is just such happenings as these," he said, "that have induced us to devote our time to Plainfield for awhile and we will not leave here until the practice is stopped. Yesterday's arrests will undoubtedly be followed by many others as I have reason to believe that hundreds of tons are taken from the cars every week by men and boys in both the West End and Netherwood sections."

PROSECUTORSHIP FIGHT IN THE CO. COMMITTEE

It is expected that the fight over the prosecutorship will be carried into the Union County Republican Committee at its meeting on Monday night. Friends of both candidates are warming up and when the subject comes up, it is likely that the followers of John K. English, the present assistant prosecutor, will make an heroic effort to stem the tide for District Court Judge C. Addison Swift, his adversary in the contest.

It is pretty well known that at least three-quarters of the County Committee have expressed their preference for Mr. Swift, for whom County Chairman Frank H. Smith and other organization members are working hard. Here in Plainfield there is some sentiment for Mr. English, among those favoring him being Mayor Charles J. Fisk and Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh.

All sorts of rumors are afloat concerning the strength of the rival candidates, but so far as can be learned there is no intention on the part of the County Committee to force an endorsement of Mr. Swift. Senator Ackerman is taking no part in the controversy as it will be up to him to make the recommendation to the Governor. This recommendation will not be made until March as the term of the present prosecutor, N. C. J. English, does not expire until May 1.

Friends of Mr. English say that he has no intention of making Robert Eaton assistant in the event of his success. If Mr. Swift wins out, it is certain that Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, will be the assistant.

Miss Mae Drake Surprised.

Miss Mae Drake was given a surprise party at her home on Arlington avenue, last night. There were about twenty-five guests from New ork, Newark, New Market and this city Games and music were the features, together with piano selections by Mrs. William Atkinson, of New York and Miss Helen Williams and violin selections by Miss Liable Supper was served at midnight.

Alexander Will Recover.

Henry Alexander, the colored man injured on the railroad yesterday morning, was reported by the hospital attendants today as resting easily and with improved chances for recovery. One leg was amputated by the physicians and he will lose the heel of the other foot.

Miss Rae Warnock, of Craig place, has returned from Leonia after a three weeks visit with relatives.

PICTURED THE SIERRAS

Calvin B. Brown with Descriptions and Scenes, Tells of Great Mountains.

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN.

The Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church Is Charmed by Traveler's Fine Lecture.

Through canons and passes to cliff brinks and up peaks in the range of California's noted mountains, the Sierra Nevadas, Calvin B. Brown, by the power of vivid description enforced by beautiful colored views, transported the audience that greeted him last evening in the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Men's Club.

Starting at San Francisco, sailing through San Pablo and Susen Bays through the delta country, which gradually rises eastward and forms the Pacific slope of the Sierra Nevadas; traversing in so doing scenery of ravishing beauty which in turn gives place to that of matchless grandeur until the white mantled summit of the range is reached, from whence a view is obtained a hundred miles in any direction—eastward toward the arid lands of the Nevada desert, southward along the craggy peaks of the Sierras, westward to the garden land of fruit, flowers and golden sanded streams, where lurks the memory of Bret Harte and many a "Forty-niner."

Whether craning over the overhanging ledge of some cliff where a dropped stone would fall a mile before striking, or, whether pausing on the stage-way to gaze upward toward the towering form of El Capitan that sentinels the pass to the Yosemite Valley, or if at the reflection of mountain caps mirrored in the glass of icy waters nestling serene in rocky basins at altitudes spoken of in terms of length, wherever Mr. Brown, by desprictuol or fit quotation led his audience over the mountains of that land of rainless summer they felt that truly this was El Dorado and if aught there was that was objectionable it was the character of objection that the lecturer quoted, mentioned by an auctioneer who auctioning off a large estate and fearing lest he added that the estate had two drawbacks—"the noise of the nightingales and the litter of the rose leaves."

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MRS. WM. STRYKER

Mrs. Francis DeLacy Hyde gave a delightful luncheon at her home on Mountain avenue, yesterday, for Mrs. William Stryker, of Trenton, mother of Mrs. Charles Livingston Hyde, and other out of town guests. The decorations consisted chiefly of yellow daffodils, and the effect in the dining room was particularly effective. Mrs. Hyde was a charming hostess and the affair was a brilliant one.

The guests were Mrs. William Stryker and her daughter, Mrs. John Montgomery, of Trenton; Mrs. Everett Colby, of Orange; Mrs. William D. Card, of New York; Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Mrs. Louis K. Hyde and Miss Jessie Munger, of this city.

Another Hearing in Glazier Case.

The hearing in the case of William Reusch and others against Theodore Glazier, Jr., to make permanent a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from continuing to operate his fat rending factory, will be continued before Vice-Chancellor Walker, Friday, January 24, in the Common Council rooms. At that time the defendant will begin a presentation of his side of the case. It is understood that he has about forty witnesses to offset about the same number used by the complainants.

Annual Meeting of Y. W. C. A.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Y. W. C. A., will be held at the association gymnasium Monday night at 8 o'clock. This is the first annual meeting of the women's organization and reports of the officers, showing the work accomplished during the past year, will be read. There will be special music.

Sixty Days for Catherine Cahill.

Catherine Cahill succumbed to her old complaint, last night, helpless drunkenness. Patrolman Vanderweg discovered her in the West End unable to navigate and this morning Judge Runyon sent her to jail for sixty days. She has served four terms aggregating six months within the past year.

M. F. Gano, of Grove street, is able to go to business again after a week's illness with the grip.

FIRE DEPT. BUDGET WILL BE INCREASED

For the purpose of discussing the budget for the coming year and also the proposed increase in salaries the councilmanic fire committee had a long conference in the Mayor's office, last night. The greater part of the time was devoted to finance but no final decision was reached. The committee arranged to meet again Friday night, January 24, when all of the figures will be presented to the finance committee.

Last year the fire department received an appropriation of $29,000, but this amount is quite likely to be increased this year so that an indebtedness of approximately $3,000 may be wiped out. It is not the policy of the committee to carry along any old bills and an effort will be made to start with a clean sheet.

The committee is not quite satisfied with the proposed increase in salaries, and before the ordinance providing for these changes is introduced there is likely to be a revision of the schedule. The ordinance is drafted on a similar basis to the one giving the police department its increase, but some of the members of the fire committee are of the opinion that Chief T. O. Doane should receive a benefit in the general change. This matter will be discussed at greater length and it is possible that Chief Doane may be given an increase.

MAYOR'S SAGE ADVICE TO MAN OUT OF WORK

While Mayor Fisk was in his office this morning discussing city affairs, Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow announced that a young man was in waiting and would like to see His Honor. The familiar words "Come in," were heard and Mr. Thurlow introduced Willie Green, colored, as a young man with a wife and four children, including a pair of twins who was out of work and was seeking employement of any kind that he might supply his family with even the bare necessities.

The man who asked for assistance in reply to questions from the Mayor, said he was doing the best he could and that he and his wife were constantly looking for employment. He didn't dispute Mr. Fisk's statement that he stood around the streets, but added that he was always looking for work. He denied that he played pool, craps or any other game of chance.

After the Mayor gave a demonstration of how he had seen Green standing on street corners, he gave him some excellent advice, telling him to get out and hustle, that there was plenty of work for him if he would but make the effort to get it. His name was entered on the book kept for the purpose and if the city has any work for him he will have to take his turn in being helped. Green was very grateful for the advice given and he left the Mayor's office he promised to look very hard for work.

DR. RICHARD MOLDENKE APPOINTED A MANAGER.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, recently received the commission from Governor Stokes appointing him as one of the managers of the State Village for Epileptics, situated near the Skillman Station in Somerset County. Two members were appointed to the board of managers, this year, the other being Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

The village for epileptics is situated on a five hundred acre tract of land not far from the Skillman station. It was opened for the accommodation of patients in November, 1898, and all epileptics of either sex over five years old, and not insane, are admitted. The institution is conducted on the colony industrial plan has had been particularly successful.

Harry Swackhamer Vliet.

Harry Swackhamer Vliet, son of Walter Vliet, of Front street, Dunellen, died yesterday of tuberculosis He was twenty years old and is survived by his father and three brothers, Charles, George and Clarence The funeral will be from his late home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the interment will be in the cemetery at Bloomsbury.

Organ Recital Numbers.

These numbers will be rendered at the organ recital at Grace Church tomorrow afternoon by William E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster: Sonata, No. 5, Guilmant; Rhapsodie, Saint-Saens; Priest's March, Mendelssohn.

Officers Entertain Lodge.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., were entertained by the recently installed officers last night. An informal program of music and addresses occupied an hour after which refreshments were served.

SURVIVES 13,000 VOLTS

P. S. C. Lineman Will Recover from a Terrible Shock of Electricity.

FELL 30 FEET FROM POLE.

Daniel Guinee in Hospital—His Escape from Death is Considered Almost a Miracle.

Despite the fact that 13,000 volts of electricity were conducted from a feed wire to his body by means of a pruning pole and he was afterward hurled from a tree to the ground twenty feet below, Daniel Guinee, a Public Service lineman, escaped with his life this morning and is now in Muhlenberg Hospital with excellent chances for recovery. Unless internal injuries develop, a matter which cannot be determined at present, he may be able to return to his work in a week or two. The fact that he is alive is considered miraculous by local electricians and the accident is regarded as one of the most remarkable that has ever befallen a lineman in Plainfield.

Guinee is looked upon as one of the Public Service's best workmen and he was entrusted with the job of trimming trees on Clinton avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, through which runs the feed strand from the Metuchen power house. Extreme care is necessary in working about it as there is no insulation. Guinee was perched in the trees with a long pruning pole when in moving about the steel cutters were shoved against the wire.

A flash followed and as the current was conveyed down the operating rod to the lineman's hand, the high voltage burned through his glove and into his flesh. Less than half the amount frequently kills a person but as other members of the gang rushed to the victim's side when he toppled to the ground, they found that Guinee had escaped electrocution. His fingers were burned to the bone by the current and he complained of severe pains in the back, probably caused by his fall.

The ambulance was summoned by Patrolman Saffron, who was in the vicinity, and the injured man was conveyed to the hospital. At 1 o'clock it was stated that he was resting easily.

Guinee is thirty years old and resides with his wife and family on West Second street. This morning's accident was the second of this nature that has befallen him since he entered the company's employ.

F. T. OSTROM'S AUTOMOBILE HITS LAD AT STREET CORNER

Running across East Front street at Watchung avenue behind a load of hay, Frank Burk, the young son of Frank Burk, of Harmony street, was struck by F. T. Ostrom's automobile this morning and thrown heavily. Mr. Ostrom, who was turning into Front street from Watchung avenue, was going at a good rate of speed and could not see the lad until it was too late to stop. Frank De Nise, who was driving by, went to Burk's assistance and he and Mr. Ostrom took him to Dr. Gessewein's office.

An examination showed that he was more scared than hurt and his only injuries proved to be cuts and bruises on his left leg. Burk waited to cross the street behind the hay wagon, which was going up East Front street. The load of hay shut out the view of the automobile and the lad ran directly in front of the machine as it turned the corner. The doctor's examination showed no broken bones or internal injuries, and Burk was able to walk home.

Rev. E. M. Fergusson Will Teach.

The Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Fergusson, general secretary of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association, will teach the lesson, and will also lead the discussion, "Possibilities of a Teachers' Union." Mr. Fergusson is well-known among all Sunday-school workers, and his presence here should attract many teachers. During the past two quarters there has been an average representation of eight schools.

Funeral of Samuel F. Kimball.

The funeral of Samuel F. Kimball, whose death occurred at his home in New York, was held in the Crescent Avenue Church yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Dr. J. S. Zelie, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends attending. Burial was made in Hillside, Mr. Kimball's four brothers acting as pall bearers.

William J. Whelan, secretary of the Plainfield-Union Company, is detained at home by an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stahl, of Grandview avenue, are spending the week end with relatives at Garfield.

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Our policy is, not to carry from one season to another any merchandise other than the most staple articles. During this sale which will continue for the balance of this month, we will not consider cost, our only thought being the closing out of all lines we are overstocked with, also broken assortments, odd lots, etc. These must be disposed of before we inventory. On account of the many items we quote, the type is necessarily small, but it will pay you to read every item. Don't fail to attend this great sale, as it will prove the most exceptional money-saving event in the "White Store" history.

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25c Parlor Brooms, four-sewed, Clearance Sale Price ..... .18

45c Clothes Baskets, medium size, strongly made; Clearance Sale Price ..... .35

$1.25 Clothes Hampers, medium size, round willow; Clearance Sale Price ..... .98

7c Toilet Paper, 1,000 Sheet Rolls, A. E. Force & Co. Special; Clearance Sale Price ..... .04

$1.69 Wash Boilers, No. 8, copper bottom; Clearance Sale Price $1.25

29c Black Jap Coal Hods, medium size; Clearance Sale Price ..... .19

50c Granite Pails, 12-quart size; Clearance Sale Price ..... .39

45c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 quart size; Clearance Sale Price ..... .25

80c Jardinieres, 6 to 8 inch, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price ..... .49

60c Table Glasses, plain and fancy; Clearance Sale Price ..... .45

25c Odds and ends in China, a miscellaneous assortment on bargain table; Clearance Sale Price ..... .10

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$12.00 and $15.00 Suits for $7.50

These are strictly all wool cheviot and broadcloth suits, handsomely tailored coats, satin lined, skirts with folds.

Suits that sold for $15.00 to $19.00, for $12.98

These come in blacks and blues, fine broadcloth and cheviot, coats satin lined.

$20.00 to $22.00 Suits for $15.00

These are high grade suits, made of superior quality cloth, exquisite tailoring, in fact the price is less than cost of raw material.

LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS.

$5.50 to $7.00 Black Panama Skirts, in black, brown and blue; clearance sale price $4.50

$8.50 to $10.00 Skirts, in voile etomine, black and blue only; clearance sale price $6.98

MISSES COATS—Made of extra fine cloth, red only, satin lined, trimmed with braid, $10.00 and $12.00 value; clearance sale price $8.50

CHILDREN'S COATS—Come in red, brown and blue, braid trimming; clearance sale price $5.00

LADIES COVERT JACKETS—Satin lined; clearance sale price $7.98

LADIES' BLACK JACKETS—Fine cloth, satin lined, sold for $5.00 to $6.00; clearance sale price $4.25

RAIN COATS—That sold for $10 and $12; clearance sale price $8.00

SILK COATS—Long, that sold for $15; clearance sale price $10

MILLINERY

$1.50 Felt and Velvet Hats, all shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price ..... .25

$2.50 Felt Hats, in black and colors, all this season's shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price ..... .69

$2.98 Trimmed Hats, this season's styles; clearance price $1.25

HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR.

5c Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, white, clearance sale price 3

15c Ladies' White Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters; clearance sale ..... .10

25c Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, big variety of styles; clearance sale price ..... .19

50c Chiffon, 45 inches wide, pink, light blue, nile, mais, cardinal and cadet; clearance sale price ..... .25

29c Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in all colors; clearance sale price ..... .19

39c Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, in plaids, stripes and plain colors; clearance sale price ..... .24

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

25c Neckties in a variety of new styles; clearance sale price ..... .17

$1.00 Men's White Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes; clearance sale price ..... .75

50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; clearance sale price ..... .39

$1.00 Boys' Sweaters, in all sizes, white and cardinal; clearance sale price ..... .49

10c Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; clearance sale price 5

$1.25 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price ..... .69

$1.00 Men's Fancy Shirts, fine assortment of styles; clearance sale price ..... .75

59c Men's Outing Flannel Negligee Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price ..... .43

$2.98 Men's Union Suits, natural wool; clearance sale price $1.98

$3.50 Men's Sweaters; clearance price $1.19

75c Men's White Stiff Bosom Laundered Shirts; clearance sale price ..... .50

HOSIERY.

15c Children's fine Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9½; clearance sale price ..... .10

19c Misses' Black Mercerized Hose, cotton, sizes 5 to 9½; clearance sale price ..... .13

25c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 8½ to 10; clearance sale price ..... .19

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Riverside Grange, No. 125, Patrons of Husbandry, at Three Bridges, has installed the following officers: Master, J. S. Dilts; overseer, William T. Hageman; lecturer, D. H. Agans; steward, Tunis Cox; assistant steward, William S. Davis; chaplain, Mrs. Hannah Davis; treasurer, G. R. Probasco; secretary, W. W. Foster; Flora, Mrs. G. C. Dalley; assistant steward, Mrs. W. B. Apgar.

Mrs. David Huff, of Pluckemin, has returned from a visit of several days to friends in Newark. While there she attended the funeral of Mrs. John T. Harrison, formerly a resident of Somerset County.

Mrs. Nelson, of Baptistown, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Saunders, at Schenectady, N. Y., is a guest of Freeholder and Mrs. Edward B. Hoagland, at their home in Branchburg township.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade Clark, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining friends from Somerville this week

Miss Emma Huff, of Centreville, has gone to New York, to spend some time with her cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Parker.

Miss Ida Hall, of Neshanic, has been a guest of Miss Annie Huff, in Somerville, for a few days.

Miss Daisy Honeyman, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to friends in Somerville.

A dance was held last evning at the home of Frank L. Lane, at North Branch Depot.

Charles Hoffman, of Brooklyn, has been visiting relatives at Pluckemin.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. John A. Moore and daughter, Miss Addie Moore, of Stoutsburg, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Miss Anna M. Saums, of Newark, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryea, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Clara Sutton, of near Farmersville, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staats, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staats and son, Peter J. Staats, of South Bound Brook, have been spending several days with friends at Easton.

Miss Mary A. Babcock, of Asbury Park, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Babcock, in West High street.

Henry Bonham is confined to his home in John street, Bound Brook, with a severe attack of the mumps.

WESTFIELD.

The resignation of Rev. H. H. Guernsey, of the Congregational church, which was tendered on January 5, was accepted at a meeting of the members of the church, which was held Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Guernsey and Mrs. Guernsey intend to go abroad. A committee has been appointed to properly dismiss the pastor and look after supplies and attend to the securing of a new pastor.

Notices have been posted by the district clerk, calling a special school meeting, to be held Monday, January 27, at the Washington School for the purpose of voting an appropriation of $45,000 for an addition to the present High School building.

Allan Johnston, who was accidentally shot on New Year's eve, is now pronounced out of danger and is making a good recovery.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Demey, of Park street, and Wallace Daying, of Westfield.

Postmaster L. M. Whitaker and family are moving into their new residence on Prospect street.

A large billboard was erected on Prospect street yesterday by the bill-posting company.

Malcolm Marsh has just been engaged to assist Town Engineer Vars.

SOMERVILLE.

The stockholders of the Second National Bank held their annual meeting this week and elected the following board of directors: Chas. Schwed, W. H. H. Wyckoff, W. H. Cawley, W. H. Long, D. P. Voorhees, Joseph D. Nevins, Charles L. Voorhees, James Q. Ten Eyck and Jacob Peterson. The board organized at once by the election of Chas. L. Voorhees, as president, Charles Schwed, vice-president, and Alonzo H. Dayton as cashier.

While attending a meeting of the Board of Freeholders on Tuesday, some miscreant stole a robe, valued at $10, from the carriage of Freeholder John S. Everett, which was under the hotel shed.

Miss Verta Opie, of Mountain avenue, was given a surprise on Wednesday evening, in honor of her birthday.

Miss Anna Jamison, of West High street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hillary Chambers, in New York city.

Mrs. Sheldon, of West Cliff street, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Hartwell, in New York city.

The Misses Stewart, of East Orange, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Carlton Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Honeyman, on East Cliff street.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of East Cliff street, is a guest of friends in New York city.

Mrs. Laura Hoagland, of West Main street, is visiting relatives in Trenton.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gainor have returned from Newark, where they visited Mrs. Gainor's parents.

Mrs. William Honaw is spending a month with her brother, James Mulligan, in New York city.

Mrs. Ann Shovelin and daughter have returned from Hazelton, Pa., where they spent a week.

Mrs. Bryne, of Plainfield, has been visiting her father, Michael McQuirke, this week.

Joseph Hannan has removed his family from Elizabeth to First avenue in Raritan.

William Kaelcher, of New York has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Driscoll.

William Shannon, of Jersey City, is a guest of Thomas Conboy on First avenue.

John Hehn and daughter, Miss Nellie, are guests of relatives in Phillipsburg.

Miss Ellen White has been visiting in New York.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Services of the weeks of prayer held last week in the local churches were continued by the New Market Baptist church and the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and have been held in the Baptist church nightly since Thursday. The week's services will conclude with services at this church tomorrow, when there will be a special service in the morning. Rev. Henry N. Jordan will preach on the topic "Stewardship Needed for Today" at the usual time. Rev. Geo. H. Gardner will be in charge of a men's meeting to be held at the church tomorrow afternoon. There will be a young people's rally at the church in the evening immediately before a special evangelistic service at which Rev. Henry N. Jordan will speak. The topic at the rally service will be "How God Speaks to Men."

William H. Tinsman, conductor on the "Phillie" that goes through Plainfield westbound in the morning, is displaying the transportation pass of George Edsall, the Jersey Central employe killed at the Plainfield station Wednesday morning. Tinsman was standing on the rear platform of the last car of his train as he went through Plainfield shortly after the fatality, when he noticed a bit of paper which swirled up on the platform as the train passed the station. Stooping to pick it up, Tinsman found it to be a transportation pass of the dead man, which had fallen from his pocket as he was struck.

In honor of Mrs. Larry Bartholomew, daughter of Mrs. Eva Kraus, who was married in New York Wednesday, a reception and dinner was tendered at the home of William J. Winges Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Kraus is housekeeper for Mr. Winges and the newly married couple came out for dinner late in the afternoon and were afterwards entertained at an informal reception. The couple have started housekeeping in New York.

The International Association of Machinists, No. 167, of Plainfield, will attend the funeral of Martin Lewis in a body. The funeral will be from his late residence on North avenue at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be in the family plot at Somerville.

Several Central Railroad employes attended the fourth annual entertainment and dance held at Columbit Hall, Greenville, Jersey City, Thursday night. H. B. Wyckoff was a member of the committee.

Members of the local Christian Endeavor Societies attended the convention of the local union at Trinity Reformed Church, Plainfield, Thursday night.

BAIRD AND GRIGGS WOULD BE DELEGATES.

A lively fight in the Republican party in New Jersey is likely to result because of the desire of David Baird, of Camden, and John W. Griggs, of Paterson, formerly governor, to be delegates at large from this state to the Republican National Convention.

Mr. Baird wants to go to retain his prestige in South Jersey and Mr Griggs is said to be anxious to be in a position to attack the policies of President Roosevelt.

Heretofore it has been the custom to send the governor, the two United States Senators and the chairman of the State Committee to the national conventions as delegates at large. This would have been the case this year but for the position taken by Griggs and Baird. Mr. Griggs is reported to have said that he would be a delegate if he had to fight for it.

SANE, MUST FACE TRIAL.

Became Insane When Accused of Forgery Moved From Asylum to Jail.

Willis Applegate, son of an Asbury Park hotel keeper, has been moved from the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton to the county jail to answer to a charge of forgery. He was arrested last summer after a Trenton hotel keeper had cashed a hundred dollar check alleged to be a forgery. The dsgrace of his arrest made him temporarily insane.

Two Years for Wife Beater.

New Brunswick, Jan. 18.—Mortimer Disbrow, was sentenced to two years in State Prison yesterday by Judge Booraem at New Brunswick for striking his wife with a chair. He has been in jail several times on a charge of wife beating, but heretofore she has refused to swear against him, and he could not be convicted. Yesterday he pleaded guilty.

—P. H. Latourette, the auctioneer, will have a public sale of the contents of Angleman's grocery store, 59 Somerset street, Monday, January 20. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder.

LAWYER CONVICTED OF RUSSELL WILL FORGERY.

Matthew J. Ready, a Newark lawyer, was yesterday convicted of forging the name of John W. Russell, of East Orange, to a will and of uttering the forged document. The jury was locked up for the night Thursday and reached a verdict at midnight, but the result was not returned until yesterday morning.

Ready was not in court when the verdict was announced. He appeared later and renewed his bail bond of $3,000 to insure his appearance for sentence on January 27. He announced that he would appeal to the Supreme Court.

With the official declaration that the Russell will is invalid, a legal battle will result over the estate. As the testator died intestate, and it is asserted, without heirs, the State of New Jersey has put in a claim. It developed yesterday that claimants for the estate, which is valued at $125,000, are appearing in various parts of the country.

MUSTOL GETS MAXIMUM PENALTY, 30 YEARS.

After two hours' deliberation yesterday at Paterson, the jury found Joseph Mustol, accused of killing Michael Monachino on Garret Mountain last June, guilty of murder in the second degree. This was the second trial, the first resulting in a disagreement.

Prosecutor Emly advanced as the motive for the killing the allegation that Monachino knew of Mustol's complicity in the murder of Robert Cortese, justice of the peace, last February. Mrs. Monachino testified she heard Mustol tell her husband he sent the bomb that killed Cortese.

Judge Berten, in passing sentence said the jury would have been justified in finding a verdict of murder in the first degree. He imposed the extreme penalty of thirty years.

Mustol is under indictment for the Cortese murder, although he will not be tried for it. Counsel for the prisoner will not appeal.

Must Plead in Edison Case.

In the United States Court at Trenton yesterday, Judge Lanning overruled the demurrer filed by James L. Andem, of Bloomfield, to an indictment found against him, and ordered Andem to enter his plea. The indictment was found on the charge that Andem forged the "character" which represents the seal of the New England Phonograph Company to a bill of complaint brought against Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, and others.

Rutherford Wants Prisoner.

William Moore, a driver for the New Jersey Industrial Home, of Hackensack, who, it is charged, stole $94 from Mrs. James Walsh, of Rutherford, after tying her in the garret of her home and attacking her on January 4, was arrested in Albany yesterday and will be brought back to Rutherford.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., January 6, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE

To Further Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force," Approved February 28th, 1882, As Amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary and by resolution order to be appointed. The said Police Force shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Sergeant, Detective-Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doorman.

The duties of the several members and officers of said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinance of the city and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department. The Patrolmen shall be divided into five (5) classes:

Class A—Fifth year of service and over.

Class B—Fourth year of service.
Class C—Third year of service.
Class D—Second year of service.
Class E—First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Police Board may advance a Patrolman from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time, specified above, or not.

That beginning with the first day of January, 1908, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular Policemen be and are hereby fixed at the following rates, that is to say:

Chief	$1,600	per annum
Captain	1,200	per annum
Sergeant	1,140	per annum
Detective-Sergeant	1,140	per annum
Roundsmen	1,080	per annum
Patrolmen:		
Class A	$1,000	per annum
Class B	960	per annum
Class C	924	per annum
Class D	864	per annum
Class E	792	per annum
Doorman	720	per annum

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city are to be calculated, are the dates at which the continuous service of said policemen, respectively, commenced, and said Sergeant, Detective-Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen and Doorman, respectively, shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, in each month, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time during which they severally shall be disabled from the performance of duty by reason of physical injuries, provided that the Board shall be satisfied that such injuries were the direct result of personal violence inflicted upon them, respectively, in the performance of their respective duties; and hereafter, each of such officers and policemen shall provide, at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for their use respectively, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department.

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PERSONAL.

John Mackey, of East Front street, is kept at home with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Lizzie Vanderbeek, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. Andrew McClean Parker, of West Seventh street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. John Stevens, of Watchung avenue, has been visiting the Misses Gallagher, of Raritan.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives at Middle Valley.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting his sister at Orange for several days.

Miss Gretta Craft, of Whitehouse, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Roberson, of Monroe avenue.

Mrs. Peter Vroom, of Pluckemin, has returned home after spending two weeks with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Daisy Honeyman, of North Branch, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, of North Plainfield.

Irving Manley, of Park avenue, who scaleded his foot several days ago, is improving and is able to walk about the house.

Miss Ernstine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, who has been spending a week at Lowville, N. Y., with friends, is expected home today.

David Shay, clerk at the Plainfield Country Club, has gone to New York. He has not yet decided whether he will go South this winter or not.

Hugh Sweeney, of Liberty street, who was recently operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital, is steadily improving and expects to return home the first of next week.

Miss Justina Smith, of Duer street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved and will soon be able to return to her position at Tepper Brothers' store.

AMUSEMENTS.

Proctor's Newark Theatre.

During the week of January 20, the program at Proctor's theatre does not deteriorate in the slightest degree from the high standard of this theatre. It includes such well known vaudevillians as Charles Evans & Co., in the funniest one act farce comedies entitled "It's Up to You Henry." Kitbenzi Japs will present a juggling and equilibristic novelty, such as only children of Mikado can produce. Their scenery is magnificent reproduction of a fleet of battleships all hand embroidered on red plush. For the ladies and little ones special attractions will be the reappearance here of Jevell Manikino, an exact miniture performance. Those popular butchers of the English language, Raymond and Coverly, have a new congloreration of songs and sayings. Clark Saunders, a well known Newarker, will present a series of caricutures and pictures sketched with lightning like rapidity.

3 "GOVERNOR'S DAYS" A WEEK.

Fort Will Be "At Home" Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Governor-elect John Franklin will change things somewhat when he assumes the chief executive office next Tuesday. Under his administration he will have "Governor's Day" three times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. He proposes, in other words, to be officially at home to his friends and constituents during half of the business week.

Governor E. C. Stokes has kept Tuesday for his reception of those who waited on him. For many years Friday was Governor's Day. It will be a new order of things to have three days in a week when political leaders and State officials can find a good excuse to get together and save the country in the State House corridors.

Hollow Tree Used as Bank.

Edward Cook, of Rahway, cut down an old tree with a big hollow in a limb yesterday. As it fell to the ground it broke apart and out rolled two $20 gold pieces, one dated 1896 and the other 1907. Mr. ook took the gold pieces to the bank and where they were pronounced genuine. The supposition is that someone who had stolen the money had placed it there for safe keeping.

Principal Travell's Birthday.

Yesterday was the birthday of Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School and teachers and pupils remembered him with gifts. From the pupils came flowers and a framed copy of "The High School Idea," which was published in last month's P. H. S. Oracle. The teachers had a birthday cake, lighted with candles, ready for Mr. Travell at the recess lunch hour.

After Delinquent Tax Payers.

A campaign against North Plainfielders who are in arrears on personal taxes has been started and a special police officer will be detailed in an effort in the $2,500 due the borough. Tax Collector George F. Brown now has his lists ready for the campaign of collection.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The Nonpariel Social Club will give a minstrel performance at Saengerbund Hall on the night of Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Golf Association, held in Boston on Wednesday night, it was voted to increase the annual dues of clubs from $10 to $15. This move was made imperative because of the fact that for several years the association's expenses have exceeded its income. Last year the expenses overbalanced the receipts by about $165.

G. Herbert Windeler, who presided at the meeting, was re-elected president. In accepting the office Mr. Windeler announced that he would make this year his last as president of the association. The officers were elected as follows:

President, G. Herbert Windeler; vice-president, A. L. Ripley; treasurer, E. B. Conant; secretary, R. R. Freeman; executive committee, N. B. Borden, Jr., E. A. Wilkie, C. E. Stickney, C. T. Crocker, Jr., and C. I. Travelli.

It was voted to refer the dates for the open and amateur State championship tournaments to the executive committee. The handicapping report showed that 2,197 golfers were listed in the spring and 2,309 in the fall. During the year 178 names were added and 392 changes were made in the ratings.

After a lapse of two years, a golf association was organized at Columbia yesterday. F. M. Alexander, '08, was elected manager. Plans are being made to obtain the use of the Englewood links for practice, but failing this, the public links at Van Cortlandt Park will be used. Matches are being arranged with several college teams and local clubs, including St. Andrews, Morris County, Richmond County, Ardsley, Montclair, Lakewood, Dunwoodie, Cornell, Yale, Princeton and Briarcliff.

Practice will begin as soon as the weather permits. Among the more prominent players at Columbia are T. M. Alexander, '08; A. L. Broc, '10; R. D. Webb, '10; C. W. Hunt, '09; T. B. Crane, '08; G. E. Loder, '09; J. Gould, '11; F. Ware, '08, and W. D. Murphy, '08.

FOOTBALL.

All athletic relations have been resumed between Dartmouth and Williams and the management of the two boards are now engaged in preparing a baseball and football schedule.

The Harvard athletic committee has decided against a game with Princeton this year. The question has been discussed ever since the Yale-Harvard game, and two weeks ago there was a meeting of Harvard and Princeton football men in Cambridge to arrange for a game. The negotiations were completed, and then the question went to the Harvard athletic committee. That body decided that because of the difficult schedule Harvard already has for this year it would not be feasible to add Princeton. It is said, however, that a game may be arranged for the following year.

Word comes from Philadelphia that Bob Torrey, who coached the Pennsylvania football team last year, has declined to consider a reappointment for next season, as his term as resident house physician of the University of Pennsylvania expires in April, and he expects to take up private practice.

Green, Folwell and Ziegler, who will be graduated in June, are talked of to succeed him.

BASEBALL.

Garry Herrmann, chairman, of the National Baseball Commission, announced yesterday that a day of field sports for professional ball players will be a regular fixture hereafter. Herrmann inaugurated the plan last year, and said that Cleveland would be the place in 1908 and Pittsburg in 1909.

Dahlen, who figured in the deal between the New York Giants and the Boston Nationals, signed a contract yesterday and promised Joe Kelley, manager of the Boston team, that he would play the game of his life this year.

Abe Nahon, secretary of the New York American League team, received yesterday the signed contract of Glade, the former St. Louis pitcher, who was traded to the Yankees last year. Signed contracts were also received from Billy Hogg, the pitcher, and Jack Kleinow, the catcher.

Plans for Columbia baseball campaign are being made slowly. The management has secured Frank V. Goodman, who played on the Columbia 'varsity teams for four years ending in 1903, as coach. This brings baseball at Columbia under a graduate system of coaching. In former years the Blue and White teams were handled by professional coaches, but the present directors believe that better results will be obtained from the new system.

The complete schedule will probably consist of about twenty-five games, one-third of them to be played in New York. The annual Southern trip will be taken at Easter, when games will be played with John Hopkins, Georgetown, Virginia and Washington and Lee. A game is scheduled with Yale for April 25, to be played at the Polo Grounds. So far no names have been arranged with Harvard or Princeton, but two games each will be played with Cornell and Pennsylvania.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be special music by the choir of the First M. E. church tomorrow night.

The annual offering for the Sunday-school will be made at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning.

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Dated January 11th, 1908.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Scott Siddons, who enacts the part of "Mephisto" in Wynne and Siggins' production of "Faust" looks and acts the part like he were the prince of all personal or imaginary devils, for he declares his Satanic majesty to be the prince of lawyers. Mr. Siddons has played this character for seven seasons and has met with marked success, he has been surrounded with a company of superior excellence and besides having the benefit of a strong cast, every piece of scenery, properties, electrical appliances, even to the smallest details has been liberally furnished by Managers Wynne and Siggins. This attraction will be at the New Plainfield Theatre this afternoon and tonight.

A tangible story, which the audience can follow, is what B. E. Forrester claims for the musical comedy, "Playing the Ponies," in which Yorke and Adams will be soon at the New Plainfield Theatre next Tuesday afternoon and night. This may be a new way of stating that the musical play has a plot, but nevertheless, Mr. Forrester is quite anxious for those who did not credit this statement to witness the performance and prove it otherwise. Yorke and Adams are too well known here as stars to need any introduction to the average theatregoer and their clever work as comedians is conceded by all. Aaron Hoffman, is responsible for the book and Morse and Madden wrote the song hits, which should in itself be a guarantee of the quality of the work. Bernard Kelley designed the costumes and the scenery was painted by Alberts, the famous artist, and the electrical effects were produced by Kliegl Bros., of New York. A number of novelties are promised and the management guarantees that there will be something doing all the time.

"The Prince Chap," one of the greatest comedy successes seen in New York in many seasons so report runs, will be presented at the New Plainfield Theatre, Friday afternoon and night with Cyril Scott in his original star role. The play was written by Edward Peple, and produced at the Madison Square Theatre in the metropolis. Its success was so great that the day after its first performance tickets were placed on sale for the balance of the engagement. Owing to other bookings at the Madison Square the comedy moved up to Weber's Theatre on Broadway, where its run was successfully continued for 209 times. It was afterwards presented at the Yorkville, Lincoln Square and Majestic theatres, all within eighteen months. Besides this, "The Prince Chap" was played 100 times at Sir Charles Wyndham's Criterion Theatre, London, and is now running in the English provinces.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS COLLECTED JUST $179,971.99.

Attorney General Robert H. McCarter in his annual report states that this department has collected an aggregate of $179,971.99.

These collections were as follows: Miscellaneous corporations, $164,054.29; pure food penalties, $7,706.25; oleomargerine penalties, $1,183.48; board of pharmacy penalties, $132.70; child labor penalties, $1,519.17; forestry board penalties, $50; rentals, riparian lease, Point Breeze Ferry and Improvement Company, $2,520; arrearages of interest, search fees and tax costs due on mortgage of Charles Haight, held by the trustees of the school fund, $613.88; debt due Epileptic Village from William H. Bailey, $149.05, and a number of small amounts.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR WESTFIELD BANK.

At the annual election for directors of the People's National Bank, at Westfield, the following directors were re-elected: J. Herbert Case, C. W. McCutchen and W. L. Saunders, of Plainfield; J. E. Gallagher, Rollin P. Grant, W. E. Tuttle, Jr., E. A. Merrill, E. P. Perrine and Dr. R. R. Sinclair, of Westfield. D. B. Collins, of Westfield, was elected director in place of Edmund L. Cole.

The directors will meet to organize and elect officers of the bank within seven days. The date for the meeting has not as yet been decided upon.

KEAN, BRIGGS AND FORT INVITED TO $1 DINNER.

The Downtown Republican Club of Elizabeth plans for a dollar dinner to be held sometime in April. It is expected that the club will have as its guests on this occasion United States Senator John Kean and Frank O. Briggs and Governor J. Franklin Fort.

A committee composed of James White, John Stamler, Edward Bauer, Captain Robert Kirkland and Joseph Cahill was appointed to make arrangements for the dinner.

Want Swift Prosecutor.

In a reply to a letter sent to State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, by the Elizabeth Downtown Republican Club informing him of the club endorsing Judge Addison Swift for the appointment of Prosecutor of Union County, and asking his support in obtaining Mr. Swift's appointment, Senator Ackerman stated that he would give the matter his careful consideration.

Miss Ethel Clarkson, of Orchard place, is detained at home with a heavy cold and symptoms of grip.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Morris Cohen, eighteen years old, of slim build, left his home, 21 Cross street, Paterson, on Monday, and no trace of him has since been gained.

The Camden police were notified yesterday that Francis Golimbo, of 329 Mickle street, Camden, had dropped dead in New York, while on his way to take a steamship back to Naples, Italy.

Some iron seats fell on Lucas Garabo, thirty-one years old, of 763 Chestnut street, Camden, while he was at work at the Camden Iron Work yesterday and he was taken to Cooper Hospital with a broken leg.

Millville school children have joined in the efforts of secret organizations and factories in raising a fund for the relief of the widow of Joseph Sheppard, who committed suicide because of the burden of his large family.

While skating on thin ice at Carmel, David Sobel, seventeen years old, broke through and was rescued with difficulty. While he was drying off his clothing caught fire, and he saved himself by plunging into the icy water again.

On a charge of highway robbery, Walter Mercier and David Wall were committed without bail yesterday by Recorder Stackhouse, in Camden. The complaint was made by Harvey Fitzgerald, of 4973 West Stiles street, West Philadelphia, whose bail was fixed at $300 as a witness.

Gloucester County Grangers have selected August 12, 13 and 14 for their annual picnic at Alcyon Park. Master of the State Grange, G. W. F. Gaunt, has been elected chairman of the committee, with Theodore Brown, vice president; Elmer Bradshaw, secretary, and Walton H. Chew, treasurer.

Mary Gold, fifteen years old, left home at 54 Arch street, Paterson, on Monday with the intention of going to work in a silk mill on River street. She did not report at the factory and has not been seen since. She is of slim build and wore a tan coat, red tam-o'shanter hat and brown skirt. One of her arms is paralyzed.

Announcement is made of the wedding on January 8 of Miss Emily Oeschley, of West Forty-first street, Bayonne, and William Tillack, of the same city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Horatio W. Maguire, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Thoden, 37 West Forty-first street.

Edward Breen, of 5 William street, Paterson, was committed to the county jail, without bail, by Justice John Keys last night on the charge of attempted assault upon his daughter Jennie, aged nine years. His wife Katie entered the complaint on the advice of Assistant Prosecutor Ralph Shaw. The alleged occurrence was committed on December last. Breen denies the charge.

First Lieutenant Carl M. Voelker, of Company L., Third Regiment, N. J. N. G. located at Atlantic City, has been unanimously elected to the post of captain made vacant by the promotion of Captain Walter E. Edge, now chief of the State ordnance department. Second Lieutenant Ray Lever was advanced to First Lieutenant and First Sergeant Richard Reed was made second lieutenant.

Lillie, Sammy and Sadie Rubrensky, all under eight years of age, rescued their baby sister from burning to death in a room in their home in Atlantic City yesterday. The parents were away when the house took fire from an overheated stove. The children joined hands in the smoke and dragged out the baby in her carriage to a place of safety. The firemen saved the house from total destruction.

CHASED THIEF INTO WOODS.

Summit Man Surprises Robber in Neighbor's House, but Fails to Overtake Him.

Summit, Jan. 18.—While Mr. and Mrs. Slate were returning to their home in Mountain avenue late last night they noticed the house of Henry M. Cohu, at 60 Florida avenue, illuminated. As Mr. Slate neared the house he saw a man with a large bundle dodge out of the rear door and make a dash for the woods. Mr. Slate gave chase to the man, but could not overtake him.

The police were notified, but got the wrong number, and instead of visiting the Cohu house, called at the Jakel residence nearby and roused that family. The police retired, but one being called a second time to visit the Cohu house, again got mixed up in the house number and made their way to the Jakel residence.

The Cohu family have been away in New York, the house being closed during their absence, and until some member of the family arrives here it cannot be ascertained what the thieves have stolen.

Hopes to Form Walking Club.

Thomas Beaman, of Mountain avenue, Westfield, who was one of the members of the Weston Walking Club, formed last Saturday afternoon in New ork City, has become so enthusiastic over the sport that he has begun the work of organizing a walking club among the High School boys there. The plan is to take long walks on Saturday afternoons, so that business men may be able to join also. Young Beaman attends school in this city and he walks back and forth every day a distance of ten miles.

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YEAR'S FOREIGN TRADE.

The Largest Aggregate of Exports and Imports Ever Reached.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The foreign trade of the United States for the year just ended was $228,050,108 greater than in 1906, reaching a total of $3,346,825,114, the highest figure ever reached. Of the increase $102,825,108 was in imports, which aggregated $1,425,825,108, and $125,265,000 was in exports, which amounted to $1,923,498,434. The balance of trade in favor of the United States was therefore $500,171,764, against $477,741,862 for the previous year.

For the month of December the imports for the first time in several years show a falling off, aggregating only $92,288,771, which was $42,060,989 less than in December, 1906. The exports, on the other hand, gained $16,779,459, reaching a total of $207,179,436, which was the highest figure ever recorded for any one month.

The gold movements for the year consisted of imports of $143,308,066, which were $12,181,314 less than those for 1906 and the exports aggregated $55,215,681, or $8,506,523 more than for the prior twelve months.

BLAME POOR TROLLEY SERVICE TO GRADES.

When the public meeting and conference of the Elizabeth Council committees on railroads and street railways, and the railroad and trolley officials is held in Elizabeth on Monday evening, representatives of the Public Service Corporation will submit figures to prove that grade crossings of Elizabeth are responsible to a great extent for the unsatisfactory trolley service that Elizabeth has protested against for some time.

It will be claimed that no regular schedule can be provided while the grade crossings over the principal thoroughfares cause prolonged delays.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of crystalizing public feeling on the question of the abolishment of grade crossings.

The ordinance passed by Council a short time ago provided for a five-mile headway during certain hours, and it is contended that in many cases the entire headway would be lost by the cars, while freight trains were drilling over the crossings.

DOOLEY WILL CONTEST ENDS.

The case in which Mrs. Elizabeth Masterson and four sisters brought suit against their brother, John J. Dooley, in an effort to break the will of their father, ended suddenly yesterday morning, Judge Vail, of the Union County Court, ordering a nonsuit entered when the plaintiff's counsel, Jeremiah A. Kiernan, failed to proceed. Application will be made to the Supreme Court to reopen the case.

Incorporated in Jersey.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk at Jersey City yesterday by the United Investment Company, a realty company which is to do business in Bayonne, with an office at No. 505 Broadway, that city. The capital stock is $30,000, and the incorporators are Nathan Levy, Christian Rickert, Frank Levy and Leon and Harriet Lazarus. Articles of incorporation filed by the Pomeroy Brothers' Company show that it proposes, with a capital stock of $125,000, to manufacture ink, mucilage and stationers' supplies. The incorporators are Ellweed Pomeroy and Ella L. Pomeroy, of Wyoming, N. J., and Charles L. Carpenter and Lucy C Westphal, of Newark.

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TEN-YEAR SENTENCE FOR INNOCENT YOUTH

At the next session of the Court of Pardons the judges will be called upon to consider the case of Chester Mitchell, 18 years old, of Middletown, who was recently convicted of arson and breaking and entering. His sentence is ten years in State prison. It has been learned that Mitchell is innocent, because of the confession of William Jones, a former inmate of the Rahway Reformatory, who has confessed. Mitchell was arrested on Jones' story. He protested his innocence. At the trial of Mitchell, Jones testified that Mitchell had first proposed the robbery, and that he (Jones) merely followed him around and watched him carry out the plan. He said he made no attempt to dissuade Mitchell.

Judge Foster sentenced Jones to twelve years and Mitchell to ten years. Mitchell's attorney was convinced of his client's innocence, and wrote to Keeper Osborne, of the State prison, after the two young men were taken there this week, to have Jones examined with a view to ascertaining the truth, as the latter had no longer any object in lying about Mitchell.

Henry Straley, the parole agent of the prison, saw Jones, and after considerable difficulty induced him to admit that he had lied about Mitchell, and that the latter had had nothing to do with the crime. He said the reason he implicated Mitchell was because the county detectives told him while "sweating" him that Mitchell had "squealed on him," and that he might as well do likewise. Jones said he alone planned and carried out the robbery. The burning of the barn in which he had taken refuge was accidental, he said.

JERSEY CITY "DRY" TOMORROW.

Mayor Wittpenn Says the Law Must Be Strictly Enforced.

Jersey City will probably be very "dry" tomorrow. Following the arraignment of the Jersey City Police force by the Police Commissioners for inefficiency, Mayor Wittpenn and Chief Monahan had a conference yesterday concerning the Sunday liquor question, one of the charges against the police being that they had failed to enforce the Bishops' law. When it ended, the Mayor said he was in hearty accord with President Gleason of the Police Board and believed the law should be enforced.

"The Chief of Police will be held strictly responsible for the observance of law and order in this city," the Mayor said. "It is up to the chief to do his full duty. Nothing short of this will answer the requirements."

Chief Monohan intimated that the Bishops' law would be enforced tomorrow so strictly that there could be no further complaint.

CRACK SAFE UNDER COVER OF TRAIN'S DIN.

Egg Harbor City, Jan. 18.—Awaiting a time when the noise of a passing freight train was most opportune, burglars blew open a safe of Joseph Wiltbank, a retired grocer and cranberry grower of Elwood, Egg Harbor City, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Wiltbank, sleeping on the second floor, was aroused by the explosion, and hastening down stairs was confronted by two masked men, who compelled him to retreat under threat of harm.

They seized $200 in cash, a gold watch and considerable valuable jewelry and escaped.

The noise made by the freight train almost drowned that made by the robbers, so that those who heard it paid little attention to it.

Mikado Decorates Montclair Man.

The Mikado of Japan has conferred the Order of Yukosho and a life membership in the Japanese Red Cross on John C. Earl, of Gates avenue, Montclair, in recognition of his services in connection with the American Relief work during the recent famine in Japan. The honor carries with it a silver medal and badge for meritorious service. Mr. Earl is well known throughout the United States for his connection with Home Mission work, and he has also been prominently identified with relief work in Japan, India, China, Sweden, Norway and Russia. During his early life he served with the British army in India.

To Aid Hudson Celebration.

At the request of Gov. Hughes, of New York, Gov. Stokes has appointed a committee to co-operate with the New York authorities in the celebration of the discovery of the Hudson River and the first use of the steam for navigation. The committee is as follows: Messrs. Murphy, Griggs, Voorhees and Werts, each of whom has been Governor; Wallace M. Scudder and John F. Dryden, of Newark; Assemblyman John D. Prince, of Ringwood; James Kenny, of Trenton, and William T. Hunt and Henry M. Doremus, of Newark.

By Tube on February 15.

William G. McAdoo has announced that trains will be running regularly in the tunnel between Hoboken and Thirty-third street, New York, by February 15. He has also announced that the fare will be only five cents, or three cents less than the present cost.

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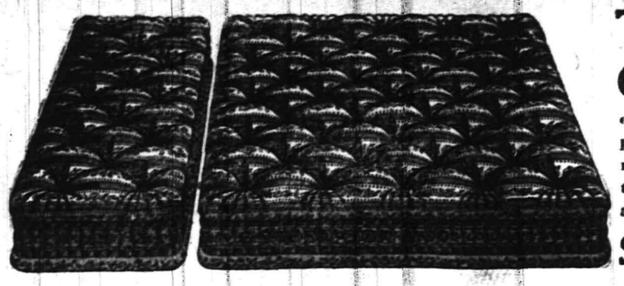

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Long Skirts at $1.10, $1.29, $1.35, $1.48, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25, $2.39, $2.50 and up to $5.00.

Short Skirts at 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c, $1.25, and $1.50.

Drawers at 29c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50.

Chemise at 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "A Sure Cure for Pessimism;" 2:45 Bible school; 7:45, preaching, third in series on Great Questions—Subject, "Does the Soul of the Christian Go Directly to Heaven at Death?"

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 8:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. J. A. Jordan, of Virginia.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. David W. Cannon, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "The Greatest Thing Possible for a Human Soul to Find;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching, subject, "Triumphs of Faith."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "Heavenly Providence;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Johnson, subject, "Following Afar Off."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Miss Mary Searls, topic, "The Secret of Power for Service;" 7:45, sermon by pastor. Music by vested choir.

Grace M. E.—10:30, preaching by Rev. Henry M. Simpson; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Mr. Simpson.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, communion and reception of new members; 10:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching. Pandora's Box will be opened and the first question is "Why Did God Make Man After Angels Had Fallen?"

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—Preaching by pastor.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—Service 11:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m., preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca Class; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms. Interesting speakers and good music.

W. C. T. U.—4:00.

EDITOR OUT, FOREMAN BEATEN

Benjamin Houlihan, a son of Policeman Houlihan, of Ridgewood, yesterday entered the office of the Ridgewood News, and, not finding the editor, Mr. Baxter, in, thrashed the foreman, William A. Clark. It is feared Clark will lose the sight of one eye. Houlihan is now in the Hackensack jail. He has served a term in the Reformatory.

Fort and Katzenbach as Guests.

Governor-elect Fort and the man he defeated for Governor, former Mayor Frank S. Katzenbach, of Trenton, will attend the twentieth annual dinner of the Board of Trade at the Jersey City Club on Wednesday evening, January 22. The speakers will include Messrs. Fort, Katzenbach, Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn, Congressman Eugene Leake and John S. Wise, former Congressman, the man who took the last message from Jefferson Davis to General Lee, of the Confederate Army.

Gives East Orange $19,000.

Governor-elect J. Franklin Fort has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter has consented to give $12,000 more to East Orange for its free libraries, so that it will be possible to build three branch buildings. Mr. Fort who is president of the board of directors of the library, will present the letter at the next meeting of the board, and it is expected that the actual work of building the branches will be started in the early spring.

Forced to Forego $50,000 Gift.

John E. Taylor, chairman of the committee on the Children's Home at Parsipanny, reported at the annual meeting of the Morris County branch of the State Charities Aid Association at Morristown, Thursday, that the board of directors of the home had been offered $50,000 by a New York man if the board would raise a like amout for rebuilding. Mr. Taylor said they are not in a position at present to accept the offer.

New Postmaster.

Alfred P. Cranston has been appointed postmaster at Colonia, Middlesex county, N. J., to succeed Frank Donohue, resigned.

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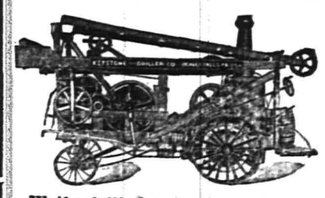

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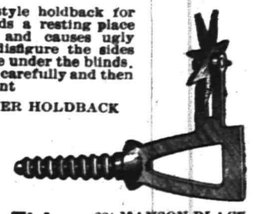

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NOTICE.

All members of International Association Machinists, No. 167, are requested to meet at lodge room, 204 West Front street, Sunday at 12 o'clock, to attend funeral services of Brother Martin Lewis.

JERRY CALLAHAN, Pres.
1 17 2 JOHN CLINE, Sec.

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A meeting of the Township Committee was held last night in the town room. A number of bills were passed for payment and other work pertaining to the township report was transacted.

The joint committees of Excelsior H. & L. Company and Public Library will meet in the near future to arrange for the proposed fair which is to be held during the coming month.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist Church will be held at the usual hours, preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. Moore-Smith at 10.45 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7.15.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., is acting as substitute teacher at the school during Principal D. T. Hendrickson's absence on account of illness.

William S. Cory, who was injured by a fall from his bicycle, New Years' day is improving nicely and will soon be able to be around again.

The Brookside Gun Club are arranging a match Washington's Birthday with a five man team from the Fanwood Gun Club.

Mrs. Charles Frentz, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. Wm. B. Noble, is quite ill. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. William S. Corey, of Park avenue has been detained at home for a week with a severe attack of the grip.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church holds its election of officers Tuesday night in the parlors of the church.

An important meeting of the trustees of the Baptist Church was held Thursday night in the parlors of the church.

Miss Mamie Clark is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Otto Peterson, in Newark.

Anthony Warnock has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Susie L. Parse was the guest of Lincoln friends yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company held a meeting last night, with Harry Manning in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand which will be deposited in a bank. A committee was named to purchase the following articles, books, bars, ladders, pails axes and to get prices on chemicals. It was agreed to give a ball in Washington Hall the night before Washington's Birthday. A committee of five was named to make arrangements, with Frank Faulks, chairman.

A surprise party was given at the home of Robert Randolph in honor of his fifteenth birthday. These were the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliot, Mrs. George Smith, and Walton Smith, May Pyatt, Arthur Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Prine, Robert Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and Gladys Thorne. The evening was spent in playing games.

A number of young people from the village attended the dime social, given at Oak Tree for the benefit of Marconier Chapel.

Rose Horan has just recovered from chicken pox and will be able to return to school next week.

Miss Mae Kinney, of New Dover, is spending a few days with her brother, William Kinney.

Irene Smith, the youngest daughter of George Smith is suffering from an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winship are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne.

Mrs. William Silence, of "Potter's Crossing," called on her brother, Theodore Laing.

Mrs. Adam Deter, of Newark, is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Ida Harris.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

To Probe Camden Wreck Today.

The State Railroad Commissioners, accompanied by Attorney General Robert H. McCarter, will go to Camden today for the purpose of making an investigation in the loss of life at Camden a short time ago.

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JUSTICE GARRISON DINNER.

Camden County Bar Has Arranged to Hold It in Philadelphia in February.

A complimentary dinner will be tendered by the members of Camden County Bar to Supreme Court Justice Charles G. Garrison, at the Bourse, Philadelphia, on the evening of February 1. There are 130 guests invited.

The guests will include Governor J. Franklin Fort, Justices Francis J. Swayze, Mahlon Pitney, Charles W. Parker, James J. Bergen, Vice-Chancellor Edmund B. Leaming, Vice-Chancellor Lindley M. Garrison, Vice-Chancellor E. R. Walker, Jas. B. Dill, of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and Circuit Court Judges Allen B. Endicott and Frank T. Lloyd.

Invitations have been sent to all lawyers in the seven lower counties in New Jersey.

CHICKEN THIEF CONFESSES.

Admits Selling the Fowl for the Price of Beer.

James McGlynn, forty years old, a chicken thief, was a prisoner in police court yesterday morning at Elizabeth. George Ferance, proprietor of the Old Red Jacket Hotel, on the water front at Elizabethport, has for some time been missing fowl from his poultry house, and on Wednesday night ten of his chickens were stolen.

Detective Mulcahy was notified and yesterday afternoon arrested McGlynn, who confessed to the robbery and showed the detective where he chopped off the chickens' heads and afterward sold the fowl for the price of beer. The ten heads were placed on exhibition in police court. McGlynn pleaded guilty and was committed to the county jail in default of $200 bail.

MARENUS IS BANKRUPT; GROVES IS RECEIVER.

Bernard Marenus, wholesale dealer in groceries and provisions, Livingston street near First, in Elizabeth, was yesterday adjudged an involuntary bankrupt in the United States District Court by Judge Cross, at the request of three of the largest creditors. Marenus announced his entire readiness to give all his stock to satisfy the claims of his creditors. The liabilities amount to about $20,000. The assets are worth about $10,000. William F. Groves was appointed receiver by Judge Cross.

Physicians Exonerate Vivisector.

The Middlesex County Medical Society has decided that Dr. H. H. Janeway, of New Brunswick, a member of the society, was not guilty of cruelty to dogs in vivisection work complained of by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals branch here. They indorsed the work as a scientific necessity. He is studying the different kinds of operations for consumption by removing a portion of the lung.

90 Days for Sousing Nagging Wife.

On complaint of Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, of 140 Hobart avenue, Bayonne, her husband, Edward J., was sent to the county jail for ninety days. She testified that on several occasions he soused her with cold water as she lay in bed. Donnelly said he had resorted to the water cure to put a stop to his wife's incessant talking, which prevented him sleeping.

Reception to Pastor.

Reception was given by his parishioners on Thursday evening to the Rev. W. Ewart Mounteney, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, of Noble street, Greenpoint. Addresses were made by the Rev. I. J. Whittaker, pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Baptist hurch, and the Rev. G. Clement Edson, pastor of the Noble Street Presbyterian Church.

Trenton Epidemic Growing.

Four new cases of typhoid fever developed in Trenton yesterday. There were two deaths and two new cases last night. This makes fifteen cases and four deaths for the week. For a time there has been a falling off in the number of cases and it was thought that the worst was over, but the epidemic now seems to be growing.

To Prepare Hahn Report.

There will be a meeting in Newark today of the Hahn Legislative Committee appointed last year to investigate various State institutions and departments. Testimony taken at several hearings will be gone over and the report which is to be presented to the Legislature prepared.

Sentenced to Electric Chair.

Gilbert Maddox, of Bridgeton, convicted Thursday, of the murder of James E. Camm, a watchman at the South Jersey Basket and Hamper factory, on October 5 last, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Trenchard to die in the electric chair in the week begining February 23.

Plan Newark Clearing House.

Invitations have been sent to the president of each bank and trust company in Newark to attend a meeting in the rooms of the Board of Trade next Wednesday afternoon to prepare a preliminary plan of organization for a clearing house.

"Duke" Thompson a Freeholder.

William J. Thompson was elected as member of the Board of Freeholders at Gloucester, last night by the City Council.

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Andem's Demurrer Overruled.

Judge William M. Lanning, of the United States Circuit Court, at Trenton, has overruled the demurrer filed by James L. Andem, of Bloomfield, to an indictment charging that he forged the "character" which represents the seal of the New England Phonograph Company to a bill of complaint brought against Thomas A. Elison, the inventor, and others.

Byran Dinner Temperance Affair.

William Jennings Bryan will visit Passaic on February 6, and will be the principal speaker at a dinner given in his honor. It will be a strictly temperance affair, as no ball here in which the use of liquor is allowed is large enough. The Passaic Club will probably be selected as the place for the reception.

MISS MARION COCK
of Philadelphia, will give an
Illustrated Lecture
under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club
MONDAY, JANUARY 20
at 3:30 p. m. at the
CASINO
SUBJECT, "Venetian Artists."
Amission 25c

AUCTION SALE

of the contents of Wm. H. Angleman's grocery store, No. 59 Somerset St., North Plainfield, to be sold at auction on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908,

commencing at 10 a. m. sharp. Consisting of canned goods, teas, coffees, sugar, rice, dried fruit, spices, market baskets, 1 bbl mackerel, 1 bbl pickles, 1 bbl vinegar, ½ bbl molasses, 60 gallons oil, tank and measures, butter scales, 2 counter scales, 2 paper cutters, 2 screen doors, Alaska butter box, 1 coffee mill, gas fixtures and pipe, stove and pipe, butcher outfit, meat box, back rail, stock rail, meat bench, 2 blocks, 2 cleavers, 2 saws, 6 knives, butcher scales, sausage machine, Philadelphia beef cutter, and a variety of other goods found in a grocery store. Terms cash.

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W. L. HETFIELD, Jr., Attorney.
1 14 3 ISAAC P. RUNYON, Receiver.

ESTATE OF ERNEST C. KIEB, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Seventeenth day of January, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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NOTICE.

Officers and members of Carpenters Local Union, No. 155, are requested to meet in the rooms on Sunday, January 19, at 3 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Martin Hansen.

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DIED.

RANDOLPH—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 15, 1908, George F., son of Mrs. Abigail C. and the late Joseph Randolph, aged 50 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, 243 East Second street, Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, January 19, at 2 p. m.

VLIET—At Dunellen, January 17, 1908, Harry Swackhamer Vliet, aged 20 years.

Funeral from his late residence Monday afternoon, January 20, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Bloomsbury, N. J.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$25,000, paying 12 per cent. net, elegant Brooklyn apartment house, finest location, near stores and city hall; might take Plainfield in exchange. What can you offer. Address Apartment, Press office. 1 18 1m

Lost and Found.

LOST—Dark brindle bull dog, white spot on breast, screw tail: reward. 142 Grove street.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Reliable woman to help care for children; also chambermaid. Apply 836 West Seventh street. 1 18 2

WANTED—A boy. J. W. Gavett, West Front street. 1 16 tf

WANTED—Companion and helper for invalid. Give reference and terms. Address F. W., care Press. 1 16 3

CIGAR salesman wanted. Experience unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 1 13 6

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply with reference, 1423 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 18 tf

WANTED—A competent cook; also a waitress and chambermaid. Call at 144 East Seventh street after 4 o'clock. 1 17 2

WANTED.—Good white cook. Mrs. Calkins, 821 Central avenue. 1 15 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 18 3

WANTED—Woman to do washing by the day. Call 1236 Denmark road, Netherwood.

Help Wanted.

GOOD Agents wanted to canvass in Plainfield and vicinity for the Children's Magazine, edited by Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of Little Lord Fauntleroy; $1.00 a year. The best child's magazine; splendid commissions. Mrs. Burnett's great new novel, "The Shuttle," as a premium at an attractive price. Apply by letter for particulars to Holiday Publishing Company, 116 East 28th St., New York. 1 18 3

WANTED—Man around 50 to look after our business in this county. New proposition; special inducement; permanent. C. R. Burr & Co., Nurserymen, Manchester, Conn. 1 17 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. L. H. Miller, 1151 Evergreen avenue. 1 14 5

Rooms and Board.

TO LET—Furnished room; improvements. Address Private, care Daily Press. 1 16 6

BRIGHT furnished room for gentelman, opposite Rockview avenue; private family. 166 Grove street. 1 14 tf

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

ONE or two single rooms to let; pleasant location. Enquire 15 Prospect place. 10 12 tf

Situations Wanted.

RELIABLE woman wants washing to do at home or go out cleaning. Address 307 Hunter avenue. 1 18 2

GIRL wants position at general housework. 322 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 1 17 3

WANTED—Position at general housework. 347 Cottage place. 1 17 3

DRESSMAKER and Tailoress desires engagement by day; reception and tailormade gowns equally well executed; style and workmanship the very best. Address Cammaren, General Delivery, Plainfield. 1 17 3

EXPERIENCED man will remove trees reasonable. Creager, 341 Watchung avenue. 1 18 3

WANTED—Position as experience cook by week or month. 618 West Fourth street. 1 17 3

TWO girls want places as waitress or general housework. Call Mrs. Andrews' Scandenavian Employment office, 659 West Fourth street, 'phone 508-w. 1 16 3

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

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SEVEN cooks, four general houseworkers and a chambermaid want positions; good reference. Call Mrs. Day, Intelligence office, South Plainfield.

SITUATIONS WANTED — Cooks and witresses want positions; best Plainfield references. Call 222 New street. Tel. 1321-W. 1 18 3

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Small milk route. N. B. Giles, Dunellen. 1 9 6 eod

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WANTED—Money to perfect an invention, in exchange for part interest. Address Invention, Daily Press. 1 14 6

WANTED—To buy house 7 to 9 rooms in best residential section of Plainfield. Address M. T., P. O. Box 356, Newark. 1 14 6

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—122 Watchung avenue, 14 rooms; all improvements; steam heat; rent $40 a month. Charles Hand, 319 Watchung ave. 1 18 3

FOR RENT—Nine-room house; all improvements, $30; two 6-room houses, part improvements, $15. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 1 18 3

NEW HOUSE—Terrill road, $10 per month. Charles Ball, Scotch Plains. 1 18 12

TO LET—Flat, six rooms, top floor; all light rooms; $17 to $18 per month. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 39 Grove street.

TO LET—Suite of seven rooms and bath; all improvements; Sixth street, near Central avenue, from April 1. Adults only. Apply at 615 Central avenue. 1 18 tf

TO LET—Apartments in the Stirling; 2 rooms and bath. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 1 16 tf

TO LET—New six-room house; good cellar and attic. Apply 415 East Third street. 1 17 3

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Apartment of five large steam heated rooms with bath, first floor; separate cellar, fine location, to party desiring a quiet home; eight minutes from station. 95 Westervelt avenue. 1 17 3

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TO LET—House, 211 Manson place; also three rooms 644 Essex street; 4 rooms 211 Plainfield avenue, (colored); 5 rooms 1217 West Third street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third street. 1 17 6

TO LET—Handsomely furnished parlor and alcove, with superior table bord. E. J. Berrien, 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

NEW 7-room house on Cameron avenue for sale or to let, furnace, open plumbing, gas and city water. Inquire E. Beys, Cameron avenue. 1 2 1m

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Miscellaneous.

INSTRUCTION IN FRENCH—A practical knowledge of the language may be had in 30 lessons. A psychological system enabling students to assimilate a lesson in one hour. There can be no failure. Prof. Bachimout, Ph. D., of the University of Paris, will give a free lesson illustrating the system Tuesday, January 21, at 3 o'clock in the Casino. All persons interested are welcome. Highest testimonials. Charges moderate. 1 14 6

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STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Coastwise Lines; Clyde, Savannah, Mallory, Southern Pacific and Ward Steamship Lines to Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, California, Bahamas, Cuba, Mexico, and points South and South-west. For information and tickets, enquire of William D. Thickstun, agent, telephone 955. 12 24 1m

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BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

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THREE fine thoroughbred Dorset rams for sale; two about one, the other three years old. Apply "The Farm," Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 1 13 3 m w s

FOR SALE—1906 Columbia touring car, 20 H. P., double, opposed engine in front, shaft drive, 4 speed selective type, sliding gear transmission, fully equipped, cape top, extra tire and tube, etc.; guaranteed in perfect order; $450 to quick buyer. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 1 15 4

FOR SALE—Choice timothy hay. W. C. Bird, Fanwood, N. J. 1 17 3

HENS FOR SALE—Barred Rocks. 1020 Arlington avenue. 1 16 3

FOR SALE—Fine double house for investment. Isaac Vail, 100 East Front street. 1 14 tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house with large lot. Address B. L., care of Daily Press. 1 15 6

TEDDY BEARS for sale from 50c up. 24 Chatham street. 1 13 1m

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EGGS for setting from Buff, Black and White Orpingtons, from our winners at New York and Boston, from $5 setting. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield. George J. May, manager. 1 2 1m

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

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AMUSEMENTS.

Victor Moore has really made a sensational hit in "The Talk of New York" at the Knickerbocker theatre, and if a packed house at every performance is any criterion of appreciation, the newly arisen star of Geo. M. Cohan's latest musical comedy is certainly receiving a most emphatic public endorsement. Mr. Moore will undoubtedly remain at the Knickerbocker theatre for many weeks to come and it would not surprise the theatrical wiseacres of Broadway if he and "The Talk of New York" occupied the stage at the Knickerbocker when the June birds begin their carols in Central Park.

Monday evening, February 3, Cohan & Harris will present at the Garrick theatre another of George M. Cohan's big successes, "50 Miles from Boston." The star of this production is sprightly and vivacious Edna Wallace Hopper. "50 Miles from Boston" is another of George M. Cohan's inimitable musical plays. Miss Hopper is supported by a carefully selected company of actors and actresses, including George Parsons, Lawrence Wheat, John Westley, James C. Marlowe, J. H. Bradbury, Lores Grimm, Richard Nesmith, Richard Buwman, Alice Parks Warren, Havel Lowrey, Louise Rial and Emma Janvier.

Another triumph has been scored by Madame Nazimova at the Bijou theatre, where she is being seen in Owen Johnson's new three act drama "The Comet." So marked was the appreciation of the actress on the opening night that eight curtain calls were given at the end of the first act and seventeen at the end of the second act, and an ovation tendered this brilliant actress at the end of the play, when she was called before the curtain and compelled to make a short address, after which scores of bouquets were thrown over the footlights. "The Comet" deals with contemporanious life, with its scenes laid in the Spanish Pyrenees.

Charles Frohman has arranged that in addition to the company now playing "Miss Hook and Holland" at the Criterion theatre, New York, he will produce that musical comedy with an entire new company at the Illinois theatre, Chicago, for a summer run, and with another company for an engagement through the spring and summer at the Colonial theatre, Boston. Both of these special organizations will be made up of artists from England and America. Paul Rubens, the author and composer of "Miss Hook of Holland," is a work on a new musical play, which is conracted for delivery to Mr. Frohman in September. Mr. Frohman has secured the rights to Mr. Rubens' new work for both America and England.

The latest production at the New York Hippodrome is the colossal spectacle, "The Battle of Port Arthur," and it has proven to be the greatest sensation this playhouse of great things has ever had. In two scenes of cycloramic grandeur and wondrous realism, the battle of 203-Metre Hill is shown, and in the conflict one thousand people participate, and one hundred horses, including real Cossacks, are in the charge. The battle is fought in a dashing rainstorm, while gun boats float about in the Hippodrome's big tank until sunk by shells from the fort. Every newspaper in New York has proclaimed in positive praise the sensational success of this stupendous spectacle. To this is added the musical melange, "Lady Gay's Garden Party," and here is introduced the best circus the Hippodrome has ever offered. The big ballots follow.

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Pike and pickerel may be caught until February 1, but not through holes in the ice. Persons violating this part of the law may be fined $20 for every fish caught.

The snipe season will not open again until March and trout fishing will be barred until April.

Fish and Game Commissioner Kuser has directed wardens throughout the State to keep a sharp lookout for violations of the law.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

To educate London in public day schools costs $25,000,000 a year. Of this the nation pays $10,000,000 and London the rest.

Dr. Scofield, of Benson, Mich., has presented the valuable geological collection that was left him by his father to the University of Minnesota.

Yale University has announced that a course in the theory, design and construction of sailing yachts will be given to graduates and seniors.

The Baptist State commission has chosen Lawton, Okla., as the site for the new Baptist university, the city offering to furnish forty acres of land and $75,000 in cash.

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Japan Has No Domestic Animals to Disturb the Slumberer.

The Japanese college girl had been unable to sleep because a dog had howled all night beneath her window. "Now, in Japan," she said, "such a trouble would never happen. We have no animal pets there; we don't even have useful domestic animals, such as cows, sheep and pigs. If the Japanese kept for his pleasure a dog and cat, and then suffered these animals to spend the night out of doors, spoiling the neighbors' rest with their uproar—well, I don't know what punishment we'd give him, but it would be somewhat lingering, I fancy, with boiling oil on it. We have no domestic animals. To dogs and cats we prefer children. Sheep we don't require, for we eat no mutton, and our clothes are made of silk and of cotton instead of wool. Mules and donkeys we don't need, because men do our hauling. Pigs, with their filth, are unknown to us—you couldn't persuade a Japanese to eat pork. We do keep chickens, it is true, but they are always kept far away from any dwelling house. On this account Japan has nights of perfect quietude. It is the best place on earth for sleeping."

WOUND WATCH WRONG WAY.

The Story of a Left-Handed Woman and Her Timepiece.

"Women don't deserve to own watches," recently remarked a jeweler. "They don't know how to take care of them. A woman bought a watch from my firm recently and I gave her strict instructions to wind it every 24 hours and always at the same hour as nearly as possible. Two days later she came back with it and said it had stopped. Well, I found it had run down. I told her, but she insisted she had wound it. Two or three days later she came back with the same complaint, and again I tried to impress her with the necessity for winding it. Again she insisted she had done so and went away miffed. The third time she came I asked her to show me how she had wound it. Then I made a peculiar discovery. The woman was left-handed, and in attempting to wind the watch she had been winding it the wrong way. I've had peculiar experiences with customers, but that beats all."

Beaver on Elk River.

"The impression that the beaver is almost extinct in this country is a mistake," said George H. Hower, of Vancouver, B. C. "On the Elk river, a tributary of the Fraser, in my own province, there are this season thousands of these little animals, whose fur is so valuable, building their winter quarters. The Elk river has always been a favorite spot for the beaver, but this year the influx has been so marked that even the most experienced trapper cannot tell whence they came. There are now a large number of trappers on the river engaged in catching them as fast as possible. Most of the skins are shipped to San Francisco, while some go to Montreal and Toronto. From these cities they will go to others in all parts of this country and Europe."

Dissecting a Violin.

Not one person in a hundred has the slightest notion of how many parts or pieces there are in a violin. Here is a list of them: Back, 2 pieces; belly, 2; coins and blocks, 6; sides, 5; side-linings, 12; bar, 1; purflings, 24; neck, 1; finger-board, 1; nut, 1; bridge, 1; string for tail-board, 1; guard for string, 1; sound-post, 1; strings, 4; pegs, 4; total, 69 pieces. Three kinds of wood are used—maple, pine and ebony. Maple is used for the back, the neck, the side-pieces and the bridge. Pine is used for the belly, the bar, the coins and blocks, the side linings and the sound-post. Ebony is used for the finger-board, the tail-board, the nut, the guard for string of tail-board, the pegs and the button.

Military Epigrams.

Col. Philip Reade, of the Twenty-third United States infantry, is the author of the following "epigrams of the range:" "The ultimate of the soldier's profession is to know when and where and how to pull the trigger;" "other things being equal, that soldier who can hit with measurable accuracy what he aims at is the best soldier;" "the way to learn how to hit is to find out why you miss;" "brains must be mixed with gunpowder;" "soldiers who are not good shooters are apt to be turned into good scooters;" "most good shots are made good shots by systematic instruction and practice."

Postmistress 61 Years.

Mrs. Kenward, whose appointment as postmistress at the quaint old post office at Wivelsfield, near Hayward's Heath, dates back to 1846, celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday the other day, says the London Standard. Despite her years Mrs. Kenward attends to her own household duties, and is a great reader of the newspapers. She believes herself to be the oldest postmistress in the country. Her father was a farmer at Speldhurst, near Tunbridge Wells. Mrs. Kenward hopes to become a centenarian and to die in harness.

A Strenuous Task.

"I don't see why you should be excused," the judge said to the witness. "You look well enough." "But jest think of it, yer honor," said the witness, "I've done stood on this here stand an' told the truth fer two hours on a stretch."

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"Why, that was the latest summer novel," replied Mrs. Harker, with much enthusiasm. "It is so interesting. So much variation, you know, it is easy to lose yourself in the plot."

"That so? Well, how does the first chapter go?"

"Why, it starts off by stating that 'he held her hands and kissed her.'"

"Does, eh? How about the second chapter?"

"'He kissed her and held her hands.'"

"Great Caesar! Skip ten chapters. How about the thirteenth?"

"'He held her hands and kissed her.'"

"Great Henry James! And the finish—quick, the finish?"

"The finish, dear? Why, 'He kissed her and held——'"

But poor Harker had fled to the smoker.—Chicago News.

A GREAT PLENTY.

Fresh—Yes; father said I could stay in college on one condition.

Soph—And what was that?

Fresh—I've forgotten, but I guess I'm safe enough. I'm under six conditions now. One in each study.—Chicago Daily News.

The Result.

To "market," to "market,"
A fortune to win.
Home again, home again,
Shorn to the skin.
—Puck.

Done.

"Of course," said the visitor, as he came in to bother the professional humorist, "I'm not any good at this business, and you can fix it up to suit yourself and—well, I don't want to take up too much of your time, but I thought maybe you could work up something about success d'estime, steam meaning hot air—success d'hot air—see? You could work it up and sell it somewhere." So we did.—Puck.

A Risk.

"Many a man has by simple economy, laid the foundation of a fortune."

"Yes," answered the man who doesn't figure closely, "but by the time you get your fortune, you are so liable to be grounded in habits of economy that you won't enjoy spending the money."—Washington Star.

Faster Than All.

The great man gave a cry of joy. He had just solved the problem of how trains could be made to run at the rate of 300 miles an hour.

"The speed will be wonderful," he cried. "Only one thing in the world can beat it."

"And that?" they asked.

"A bit of racy scandal."

Sorry.

"A man in your position must occasionally say something he is sorry for."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "in naming a price for certain services I once mentioned $50,000 and subsequently discovered that I might as well have had $100,000."—Washington Star.

Did He Speak from Experience?

"Better not wait for Charley any longer. You know what its when a fellow is calling on his girl. Ah, there they are now. He is just bidding her good night."

"All right; let us go and have a game of billiards. We'll just have time."

Similarity.

Stubb—Yes, the fancy gardener has named his special radish after his wife.

Penn—Rather a warm compliment. Did he say why he did so?

Stubb—Yes, he said they never agree with him.

Out of Place.

"That chef of the crown princess of Germany ought to have come over on a personally conducted tour."

"Why so?"

"Wasn't he a cook tourist?"—Baltimore American.

On the Way to the Wake.

Mrs. Casey—Moike, did yez sind that shafe of whate?

Mr. Casey—Oi did not, Molly; but Oi brought this jug of rye. The moorners 'll loike ut better.—Puck.

Easy Time.

Pjones—I will be famous if I live long enough.

Smith—Well, that's all Methusaleh had to do.—Cleveland Leader.

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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Confused from his own physical suffering, the blow had fallen with a deadened force on nerves already numbed, but his half stupefied acquiescence had suddenly become a painful recoil when he remembered where the brunt of the disgrace would fall, where the center of suffering must always be and the keenest grief concentrated. Roused, appalled, almost totally unnerved, he stood staring at the letter, beginning to realize what it would mean to his mother. A passion of remorse and resentment swept him. She must be spared that! There must be some way, some punishment for his offense, that could not strike her through him. It was wicked, it was contemptible, insane, to strike her. What were the governors of the Lenox about, a lot of sniveling hypocrites, pandering to the horrified snobbery at the Patroons? Who were they, anyway, to discipline him? Scarce one in fifty among the members of the two clubs was qualified to sit in judgment on a Siward!

But that tempest of passion and mortification passed, too, leaving him standing there dumb, desperate, staring at the letter crushed in his shaking hand.

He must see somebody, some member of the Lenox, and do something—something! Ferrall! Was that Ferrall's step on the landing?

He sprang to the door and opened it. Quarrier, passing the corridor, turned an expressionless visage toward him and passed on, with a nod almost imperceptible.

"Quarrier!" he called, swept by a sudden impulse.

Quarrier halted and turned.

"Could you give me a moment here in my room? I won't detain you."

The faint trace of surprise faded from Quarrier's face. He quietly retraced his steps and, entering Siward's room, stood silently confronting its pallid tenant.

"Will you sit down a moment?"

Quarrier seated himself in the armchair by the window, and Siward found a chair opposite.

"Quarrier," said the younger man, turning a tensely miserable face on his visitor, "I want to ask you something. I'll not mince matters. You know that the Patroons have dropped me, and you know what for."

"Yes, I know."

"When I was called before the board of governors to explain the matter, if I could, you were sitting on that board."

"Yes."

"I denied the charge, but refused to explain. You remember?"

Quarrier nodded coldly.

"And I was dropped by the club!"

A slight inclination of Quarrier's symmetrical head corroborated him.

"Now," said Siward, slowly and very distinctly, "I shall tell you unofficially what I refused to tell the other governors officially." And as he began speaking Quarrier's face flushed, then the features became immobile, set and inert and his eyes grew duller and duller, as though under a smooth surface the soul inside of him was shrinking back into some dark corner, silent, watchful, suspicious and perhaps defiant.

"Mr. Quarrier," said Siward quietly, "I did not take that girl to the Patroons club, and you know it."

Quarrier was all surface now. He had drawn away internally so far that even his eyes seemed to recede until they scarcely glimmered through the slits in his colorless mask. And Siward went on:

"I knew perfectly well what sort of women I was to meet at that fool supper Billy Fleetwood gave, and you must have, too, for the girl you took in was no stranger to you. Her name is Lydia Vyse, I believe."

The slightest possible glimmer in the elder man's eyes was all the answer he granted.

"What happened," said Siward calmly, "was this: She bet me she could so disguise herself that I could safely take her into any club in New York. I bet her she couldn't. I never dreamed of trying. Besides, she was your—dinner partner," he added, with a shrug.

"Quarrier," said Siward earnestly, "what happened in the club lobby I don't exactly know, because I was not in a condition to know. I admit it; that was the trouble with me. When I left Fleetwood's rooms I left with a half dozen men. I remember crossing Fifth avenue with them, and the next thing I remember distinctly was loud talking in the club lobby and a number of men there and a slim young fellow in Inverness and top hat in the center of a crowd whose face was the face of that girl Lydia Vyse. And that is absolutely all. But I couldn't do more than deny that I took her there unless I told what I knew, and of course that was not possible, even in self defense. But it was for you to admit that I was right, and you did not. You dared not! You let another man blunder into your private affairs and fall a victim to circumstantial evidence which you could have refuted, and it was up to you to say something. And you did not! And now what are you going to do? The Lenox club has taken this thing up. A man can't stand too much of that sort of thing. What am I to do? I can't defend myself by betraying my accidental knowledge of your petty private affairs. So I leave it to you. I ask you what are you going to do?"

"Do you mean"—Quarrier's voice was not his own, and he brought it harshly under command—"do you mean that you think it necessary for me to say I knew her? What object would be attained by that? I did not take her to the Patroons."

"Nor did I. Ask her how she got there. Learn the truth from her, man!"

"What proof is there that I ever met her before I took her into supper at Fleetwood's?"

"Proof! Are you mad? All I ask of you is to say to the governors what I cannot say without using your name."

"You wish me," asked Quarrier icily, "to deny that you made that wager? I can do that."

"You can't do it! I did make that bet."

"Oh! Then what is it you wish me to say?"

"Tell them the truth. Tell them you know I did not take her to the club. You need not tell them why you know it. You need not tell them how much you know about her, whose brougham she drove home in. I can't defend myself at your expense—intrench myself behind your dirty little romance. What could I say? I denied taking her to the club. Then Major Belwether confronted me with my wager. Then I shut up. And so did you, Quarrier—so did you, seated there among the governors between Leroy Mortimer and Belwether. It was up to you, and you did not stir!"

"Stir!" echoed the other man, exasperated. "Of course I did not stir. What did I know about it? Do you think I care to give a man like Mortimer a hold on me by admitting I knew anything? Or Belwether, do you think I care to have that man know anything about my private and personal business? Did you expect me to say that I was in a position to prove anything one way or another? And," he added, with increasing harshness, "how do you know what I might or might not prove? If she went to the Patroons club, I did not go with her; I did not see her; I don't know whether or not you took her."

"I have already told you that I did not take her," said Siward, turning whiter.

"You told that to the governors too. Tell them again if you like. I decline to discuss this matter with you. I decline to countenance your unwarranted intrusion into what you pretend to believe are my private affairs. I decline to confer with Belwether or Mortimer. It's enough that you are inclined to meddle." His cold anger was stirring. He rose to his full, muscular height, slow, menacing, his long pale fingers twisting his silky beard. "It's enough that you meddle!" he repeated. "As for the matter in question, a dozen men, including myself, heard you make a wager, and later I myself was a witness that the terms of that wager had been carried out to the letter. I know absolutely nothing except that, Mr. Siward; nor, it appears, do you, for you were drunk at the time, and you have admitted it to me."

"I have asked you," said Siward, rising, and very grave, "I have asked you to do the right thing. Are you going to do it?"

"Is that a threat?" inquired Quarrier, showing the edges of his well kept teeth. "Is this intimidation, Mr. Siward? Do I understand that you are proposing to bespatter others with scandal unless I am frightened into going to the governors with the flimsy excuse you attempt to offer me? In other words, Mr. Siward, are you bent on making me pay for what you believe you know of my private life? Is it really intimidation?"

And still Siward stared into his half veiled, sneering eyes, speechless.

"There is only one name used for this kind of thing," added Quarrier, taking a quick involuntary step backward to the door as the blaze of fury broke out in Siward's eyes.

"Good God, Quarrier," whispered Siward with dry lips, "what a cur you are! What a cur!"

And long after Quarrier had passed the door and disappeared in the corridor, Siward stood there, frozen motionless under the icy waves of rage that swept him.

Toward midnight, seated in his chair by the window, a deathly lassitude weighing his heart, he heard the steps of people on the stairway, the click of the ascending elevator, gay voices calling good night, a ripple of laughter, the silken swish of skirts in the corridor, doors opening and closing; then silence creeping throughout the house on the receding heels of departure. For a long while he sat there listening.

The cool wind from the ocean blew his curtains far into the room, where they bellied out, fluttering, floating, subsiding, only to rise again in the freshening breeze. He sat watching their silken convolutions, stupidly, for awhile, then rose and closed his window, and raised the window on the south for purposes of air.

As he turned to adjust his transom, something white thrust under the door caught his eye, and he walked over and drew it across the sill. It was a sealed note. He opened it, reading it as he walked back to the droplight burning beside his bed:

Did you not mean to say goodby? Because it is to be goodby for a long, long time—for all our lives—as long as we live—as long as the world lasts and longer. Goodby—unless you care to say it to me.

He stood studying the note for awhile. Presently, lighting a match, he set fire to it and carried it blazing to the grate and flung it in, watching the blackened ashes curl up, glow, whiten and fall in flakes to the hearth. Then he went out into the corridor and traversed the hall to the passage which led to the bay window. There was nobody there. Moving swiftly, he walked the length of the corridor and, waiting at her door, knocked once.

After a moment the door swung open. He stepped forward into the room, closing the door behind him, and confronted the tall girl standing there silhouetted against the lamp behind her.

"You are insane to do this!" she whispered. "I let you in for fear you'd knock again!"

"I went to the bay window," he said.

"You went too late. I was there an hour ago. I waited. Do you know what time it is?"

"Come to the bay window," he said, "if you fear me here."

"Do you know it is nearly 3 o'clock?" she repeated. "And you leave at 6."

"Shall we say goodby here?" he asked coolly.

"Certainly. I dare not go out. And you—do you know the chances we are running? You must be perfectly mad to come to my room. Do you think anybody could have seen—heard you"—

"No. Good night." He offered his hand. She laid both of hers in it. He could scarcely distinguish her features where she stood dark against the brilliant light behind her.

"Goodby," he whispered, kissing her hands where they lay in his.

"Goodby." Her fingers closed convulsively, retaining his hands. "I hope—I think that you"— Her head was drooping. She could not control her voice.

"Goodby, Sylvia," he said again.

It was quite useless—she could not speak, and when he took her in his arms she clung to him, quivering, and he kissed the wet lashes and the hot, trembling lips and the smooth little hands crushed to his breast.

"We have a year yet," she gasped. "Dear, take me by force before it ends. I—I simply cannot endure this. I told you to take me—to tear me from myself. Will you do it? I will love you—truly, truly! Oh, my darling, my darling! Don't—don't give me up! Can't you do something for us? Can't you"—

"Will you come with me now?"

"How can"—

"Will you?"

A sudden sound broke out in the night—the distant pealing of the lodge gate bell. Startled, she shrank back; somebody in the adjoining room had sprung to the floor and was opening the window.

"What is it?" she motioned, with whitening lips. "Quick, oh, quick, before you are seen! Grace may come! I—I beg of you to go!"

As he stepped into the corridor he heard below a sound at the great door and the stirring of the night watchman on post. At his own door he turned, listening to the movement and whispering. Ferrall, in dressing gown and slippers, stepped into the corridor. Below the chains were rattling as the wicket swung open. There was a brief parley at the door, sounds of retreating steps on the gravel outside, sounds of approaching steps on the stairway.

"What's that? A telegram?" said Ferrall sharply. "Here, give it to me. Wait! It isn't for me. It's for Mr. Siward!"

Siward's glazed eyes stared and stared at the scrawled and inky message:

Your mother is very ill. Come at once.

The signature was the name of their family physician, Grisby.

CHAPTER EIGHT

By January the complex social mechanism of the metropolis was whirling smoothly again. The last ultra fashionable December lingerer had returned from the country. Those of the same caste outward bound for a southern or exotic winter had departed, and the glittering machine, every part assembled, refurbished, repolished and connected, having been given preliminary speed tests at the horse show and a tuning up at the opera, was now running under full velocity, and its steady, subdued whir quickened the clattering pulse of the city, keying it to a sublimely syncopated ragtime.

It was an open winter in New York and financially a prosperous one, and that meant a brilliant social season. Three phenomena particularly characterized that metropolitan winter—the reckless rage for private gambling through the mediums of bridge and roulette; the incorporation of a company known as the Intercounty Electric company, capitalized at a figure calculated to disturb nobody and so far without any avowed specific policy other than that which served to decorate a portion of its charter which otherwise might have remained ornately and comparatively blank; the third phenomenon was the retirement from active affairs of Stanley S. Quarrier, the father of Howard Quarrier, and the election of the son to the presidency of the great Algonquin Loan and Trust company, with its network system of dependent, subsidiary and allied corporations.

Katheryn Tassel.

The day that the newspapers gave this interesting information to the western world Leroy Mortimer, on being bluntly notified that he had overdrawn his account with the Algonquin Loan and Trust, began telephoning in every direction until he located Beverly Plank at the Saddle club, an organization of wealthy men and sufficiently exclusive not to compromise Plank's possible chances for something better. Mortimer crawled out of his hansom, saying that the desk clerk would pay, and entered the reading room, where Plank sat writing a letter.

Beverly Plank had grown stouter since he had returned to town from Black Fells, but the increase of weight was evenly distributed over his six feet odd, which made him only a trifle more ponderous and not abdominally fat. But Mortimer had become enormous. Rolls of flesh crowded his mottled ear lobes outward and bulged above his collar. Cushions of it padded the backs of his hands and fingers. Shaving left his heavy, distended face congested and unpleasantly shiny. But he was as minutely groomed as ever, and he wore that satiated air of prosperity which had always been one of his most important assets.

The social campaign inaugurated by Leila Mortimer in behalf of Beverly Plank had so far received no serious reverses. His box at the horse show, of course, produced merely negative results. His box at the opera might mean something some day. His name was up at the Lenox and the Patroons. He had endowed a ward in the new pavilion of St. Berold's hospital. He had presented a fine Gainsborough, "The Countess of Wythe," to the Metropolitan museum, and it was rumored that he had consulted several bishops concerning a new chapel for that huge bastion of the citadel of faith looming above the metropolitan wilderness in the north.

Meanwhile he was doggedly docile. His huge house, facing the wintry park midway between the squat palaces of the wealthy pioneers and the outer hundreds, remained magnificently empty save for certain afternoon conferences of very solemn men, fellow directors and associates in business and financial matters—save for the periodical presence of the Mortimers.

"Things are moving all the same," said Mortimer as he entered the reading room of the Saddle club. "Quarrier and Belwether have listened more respectfully to me since they read that column about you and the bishops and that chapel business."

Plank turned his heavy head, with a disturbed glance around the room. "Can't you be careful?" he said. "There was a man here a moment ago." He picked up his unfinished letter, folded and pocketed it, touched an electric bell, and when a servant came, "Take Mr. Mortimer's order," he said, supporting his massive head on his huge hands and resting his elbow on the writing desk.

"I've got to cut out this morning bracer," said Mortimer, eying the servant with indecision, but he gave his order nevertheless and later accepted a cigar, and when the servant had returned and again retired he half emptied his tall glass, refilled it with mineral water and, settling back in the padded armchair, said: "If I manage this thing as it ought to be managed you'll go through by April. What do you think of that?"

Plank's phlegmatic features flushed. "I'm more obliged to you than I can say," he began, but Mortimer silenced him with a gesture. "Don't interrupt. I'm going to put you through the Patroons club by April. That's thirty yards through the center. D'ye see, you dunderheaded Dutchman? It's solid gain, and it's our ball. The Lenox will take longer. They're a 'holier-than-thou' bunch of nincompoops, and it always horrifies them to have any man elected, no matter who he is."

"I'm more obliged to you than I can say."

Plank looked out of the window, his shrewd blue eyes closing in retrospection.

"Another thing," continued Mortimer thickly, "the Kemp Ferralls are disposed to be decent. I don't mean in asking you to meet some intellectual second raters, but in doing it handsomely."

"I want to say," began Plank, speaking the more slowly because he was deeply in earnest, "that all this you are doing for me is very handsome of you, Mortimer. I'd like to say, to convey to you something of how I feel about the way you and Mrs. Mortimer"—

"Oh, Leila has done it all."

"Mrs. Mortimer is very kind, and you have been so too. I—I wish there was something, some way to—to"—

"To what?" asked Mortimer so bluntly that Plank flushed up and stammered:

"To be—to do a—to show my gratitude."

"How? You're scarcely in a position to do anything for us," said Mortimer, brutally staring him out of countenance.

"I know it," said Plank, the painful flush deepening.

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The Plainfield High School basketball team were easily defeated by the fast five of Adelphi Academy in a one-sided game played at the Brooklyn gymnasuim last night. The final score was 45-29. The High School players were no match for the home team, which took the lead soon after the whistle and had the game well in hand throughout.

At the end of the first half, the Brooklynites were in the lead by a score of 26-16, and this lead was increased in the second period, when the home team rolled up nineteen points to their opponents' thirteen. Caldwell, captain of the Plainfield five, took the honors in scoring, making eighteen points from the floor. Mortimer and Snyder were unable to tally, but every member of the Adelphi five made baskets. The line-up and summaries follow.

ADELPHI	P. H. S.
Smith	Mortimer
left forward	
Wray	Doane
right forward	
Halstead	Caldwell
centre	
Fairburn	Morris
left guard	
Hocart	Snyder
right guard	

Baskets from the floor: Caldwell, 7; Smith, 4; Wray, 4; Halsted, 4; Doane, 3; Fairbairn, 3; Hocart, 3. Goals from fouls: Smith, 8; Doane, 7; Hocart. Twenty-minute halves.

GRANTS STRENGTHEN HOLD ON FIRST PLACE

The Grant team of bowlers strengthened their hold in first place in the tourney, last night, by taking three games from the Napoleons. Luck seemed to be with Chief Kiely's men as they took the first game by four pins, the second by one and the third by twelve. It is considered the closes series that has been rolled since the tourney started.

Scores on both sides were of the medium kind and no one did any particular timber smashing. The only double century was made by John Conklin, W. Kiely and Ed. Laing tried hard to get over the 200 mark but fell short by a few pins. Chief Kiely was out of form nearly every man got at least one poor chalk-up.

The scores:

NAPOLEONS.

Conklin	164	135	208
Toense	144	141	122
Vanderbilt	180	135	124
Willett	143	174	162
Mullen	177	188	129
	808	773	745

GRANTS.

P. Kiely	153	135	178
W. Kiely	191	163	191
T. McInery	134	191	126
Giddis	142	146	109
Laing	192	139	153
	812	774	757

Umpire, Edward McMahon; scorers, C. M. Meyers, Jr., Dr. F. C. Herbert.

VAIL FAMILY SHAFT RAISED AT MORRISTOWN

For a century and a half the Vail family has been a prominent one in this county, Alfred Vail, who with Professor Samuel F. B. Morse developed and perfected the electric telegraph, being one of its members; his father, Judge Stephen Vail, who owned the Speedwell Iron Works, where was forged the shaft of the Savannah, the first steamship that crossed the Atlantic Ocean, as well as the tires, axles and cranks of the first American locomotives, being another.

The family were strict Presbyterians, and their bodies were interred in various plots in the First Presbyterian Church burying ground. It has remained for J. Cummings Vail, of Morristown, a son of Alfred Vail, to erect a granite monument to the family name on one of the plots in these grounds and mark it with the names of early members of the family who resided here, as follows: Davis Vail, 1756-1816; his wife, Hannah Moore, 1761-1822; Henry Vail, 1764-1802; Phoebe Baker, 1758-1814, John Vail, 1754-1802; Mary Perry, 1760-1858. A metal box containing family records was placed in the base of the monument.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Miss Mary Searls will lead the Epworth League service at the First M. E. church, tomorrow night, prior to the preaching service.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will preach at both services in the First Baptist Church tomorrow. His subjects will be as follows: Morning, "Danger in Lawful Things"; evening "Joseph, the Husband of Mary; a Study in Character."

Frank Leivers, of Grove street, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leviers, of Philadelphia.

STATE INAUGURATION TAKES PLACE TUESDAY

Preparations have about been completed by Union county Republicans for the trip to Trenton Tuesday morning to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect John Franklin Fort.

There will be throngs of Republicans and men of other political faith in Trenton from all parts of the State on Tuesday. The public reception in the afternoon and evening will give all a chance to grasp the hand of the new Chief Executive.

The capital has already begun its preparation for making the triennial inaugural day memorable. There is a holiday bustle about the old city on the banks of the Delaware, and despite the Governor-elect's desire to have his induction into office attended by little or no pomp and splendor, there will be much band music, a great display of bunting and the streets are bound to be thronged with visitors.

The officers of the National Guard of the State will attend the inauguration almost without exception, and in the evening will be in attendance on Governor Fort in full dress uniform.

The luncheon at the Trenton House for State officials and prominent men who are active in the party in power will be a brilliant affair, as will the luncheon for the wives and fair friends and relatives of the notables at the Windsor Hotel.

It's a pretty difficult undertaking for any man to prevent the enthusiasm of the men who helped win the Republican victory of last November from finding expression in martial music, display of flags and parade. And Trenton will be as gay as it ever has been when the State has changed Governors, although the ceremonies over which the commonwealth itself has control will probably be simpler and less expensive than for many a year.

It's confidential and musn't be spread abroad, but the luncheons to be given, including all the decorations and "things that go with them," will cost the State $1.50 per plate. That seems quite a lot from some view points, but official functions usually cost a whole lot more.

MAY NAME MR. PITNEY FOR CHANCELLORSHIP

Shortly after the election of John Franklin Fort to the Governorship it was stated on what appeared to be good authority that Chancellor William J. Magie would not accept a reappointment when his term expired on January 14. It was understood that as his successor Chief Justice William S. Gummere, of the Supreme Court, would be named by the Governor-elect.

It was rumored yesterday that the chief justice had expressed a preference for reappointment to his present exalted position and that he will be named for another term after Mr. Fort's inauguration.

When the stories of the chief justice being made Chancellor were current it was said that Supreme Court Justice Mahlon Pitney, of Morristown, would be named for the head of the Supreme bench. It was said yesterday that the Morristown jurist, whose name was before the Republican State convention for the Gubernatorial nomination when Fort was chosen to head the ticket, will be nominated for Chancellor and that a new man will go to the Supreme Court in his place.

It is possible that Chancellor Magie's name may go to the Senate and that hemay then resign, but it is more probable that a statement of his desire for retirement will accompany the Governor's nomination of Justice Pitney or whoever else is to be chosen as his successor.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Van Sickle, of East Third street, who has been critically ill, passed a very comfortable night and was reported today as being slightly improved.

Mrs. George Bird, of Summit avenue, is ill with diphtheria while her baby is also quite sick. Mr. Bird recently left for Boulder, Col., where he accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston Hyde, who were married early in the month at the home of the bride, Trenton, are spending their honeymoon at Charleston, S. C. They will make their home at Truell Hall on their return next month.

John Abbott, of West Front street, who sailed on the Steamship Celtic about a week ago, has arrived at Queenstown and a cable to his friends here says that he had an exceptionally fine trip. Mrs. Abbott has been in England for several weeks and she and her husband will return home together.

First Meeting in 33 Years.

Mrs. John Breadmore, of Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Scanlon, at South Plainfield. It is the first time that they have seen each other for thirty-three years and the visit is attended with unusual pleasure.

MRS. WHEELING REVEALS HER PAST IN CONFESSION

In a confession at the Essex County jail, last night, Mrs. "Mary De Anderson," arrested at Nutley on charges of swindling merchants and tradesmen, admitted she had been living a life of duplicity and that it was she who operated in Plainfield, Bay Shore, L. I., and Newark. She also stated that her right name is Wheeling, which she gave in this city, and that she came from Kentucky where her husband died three years ago.

When asked for an explanation of her swindling methods, she declared that she had done it in an effort to support her two daughters, Bessie, 19 years old, and Helen, 18, who are being held as witnesses. She claimed that when her husband died she was so old that it was impossible for to get work and the struggle to get along honestly proved too hard. While telling of her career she sobbed bitterly and stated that if she secured her release she would not repeat any of her errors

Following her confession, Mrs Wheeling's bail was increased and that of her daughters was advanced from $200 to $500.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Contrary to expectation the installation of the officers of Court Watchung, Independent Order Foresters, which takes place Tuesday night, will not be public. Later in the winter the Court plans to give an entertainment for the wives and friends.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Much of the Chinese emporer's great wealth is invested in pawnshops.

The kaiserin of Germany is called by her subjects "the empress of goodness." She prides herself on her housekeeping and keeps out of politics.

The most extravagant of monarchs in the matter of sea palaces is not, as one might suppose, the German emperor, but the czar of Russia, who owns no fewer than five steam yachts.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia tries to run every department of his government himself, and he interferes in the most trivial affairs of business. A. Henry Savage Landor, the traveler, says when he was talking to him a palace official interrupted the interview to tell the king the carpenter wanted some more nails. Giving the man his keys, the king told him to get twenty nails and let the workman have them.

Various reasons are given for the failure of the Catholic congregations to sing, but the fact seems to be that the music of the church for years was only such as trained choirs could render, and it is now a matter of the utmost difficulty to get people to try to sing.

Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, of East Fifth street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William D. Bauer, of Somerville.

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IN MAZE EDWARDS' HONOR

Big Entertainment is Planned by Veteran Theatrical Man's Friends for Feb. 24.

MANAGER TENDERS THEATRE.

Elks and Masons to Help Pack the Play House from Pit to Dome for the Genial Major, Who Is Ill.

Himself the promoter of many testimonials that have brought the silver lining to dark clouds of troublous times, Major Maze Edwards, of the Casino, is shortly to be remembered in a similar way by his friends. Made physically helpless by injuries received in a runaway accident last summer and now the victim of a bad attack of grip, he has been undergoing a season of ill luck that brings discouragement and requires a substantial bit of goord cheer to offset. With that end in view a party of his well wishers held a conference yes-

Maze Edwards.

terday and plans for a benefit theatrical performance to be given on Monday night, February 24 were made.

Those in attendance were Mayor Charles J. Fisk, George O. Stevens, Harry MacDonald, W. J. Counihan, Samuel Cunningham, Michael L. Shannon, William C. Kinney, Joseph M. Shellabarger, George A. Beaton and William R. Townsend. Manager Counihan tendered the New Plainfield theatre free of expense for the occasion and steps will be taken immediately to arrange a show that will assist the major's popularity in packing the house from pit to dome. His acquaintances in the realm behind the footlights are almost without number and there is no reason to doubt the fact that talented volunteers will be heard from aplenty. In addition the major is a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, the chapter and commandery and Plainfield lodge of Elks, all of which will cooperate with the promotors in seeing that everybody has a chance to help swell the attendance. The details will be arranged as soon as possible.

Major Edwards has been in the theatrical business practically all his life and has been connected in various ways with many of the best known stars in the profession. He also managed the Chicago Academy, a theatre at Elizabeth and handled Music Hall's affairs the last five years it was open. Since then he has conducted the Casino and has made it a factor in Plainfield's social life.

The accident that incapacitated the major happened at Block Island early last summer. While he and Mrs. Edwards were out driving, the horse took fright at something along the road and jumping to one side suddenly threw both into a ditch. They were picked up unconscious and taken to their hotel where they were confined many weeks. Mrs. Edwards eventually recovered but Mr. Edwards was badly hurt and it may be a long time before he regains his old time health and vigor. At present he is able to get about only in an invalid's chair and his friends are anxious to send him to Atlantic City for a change of air in the hope that it might aid in his recovery.

Bumped Into a Wagon.

Harry Dunton, of South Second street, reported to the police, Saturday night, that as he was driving under the Liberty street railroad bridge, a colored man suddenly reeled from the sidewalk and fell against his rig. The horse knocked him down and the wagon wheels passed over him. Dunton assisted him in getting to rights and in his statement said he believed the man had escaped serious injury.

Editor Larned Entertains.

Richard M. Larned, a former local newspaperman and now dramatic editor of the Newark Star, gave a box party to a dozen friends at the Colonial Theatre, New York, Saturday night. His guests included Harry Blimm, T. M. Muir and M. D. Sweeny, of this city.

Miss Ida Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been spending several days with Plainfield relatives.

EDMUND C. STEDMAN DEAD

Banker-Poet Who Lived at Martine Homestead Succumbs to Heart Disease.

HE WAS WELL KNOWN HERE.

His Mother, the Quaker Poetess Wrote the Lines Whose Scenes Were Laid at Cedarbrook Farm.

The death of Edmund Clarence Stedman, widely known as the "Banker Poet," which occurred at his home in New York Saturday night, recalls the interesting fact that he spent his boyhood days at "Cedarbrook Farm," now the home of the Martine family, and that during his younger years he enjoyed all of the pleasures of a country lad, experiencing as well some of the discomforts. His mother, who was Miss Elizabeth Dodge, sister of David Low Dodge. She was a poetess of note, being known as the "Quaker Poet." One of her poem's, "The Quaker's Wooing," was the result of scenes and incidents about "Cedarbrook Farm."

Mr. Stedman's father died while he was a mere youth and later his mother married William B. Kinney, the first editor of the Newark Advertiser, and who was made Minister to Turin. After their removal from Plainfield it was the delight of Mr. and Mrs. Kinney to return to the old house at "Cedarbrook Farm," and Mrs. Kinney would point with considerable pride to a certain place in the house as the one where Mr. Kinney courted her.

It was equal pleasure that Mr. Stedman visited the scenes of his boyhood, where he recalled with delight many happy days and take a look at the dark closet under the stairway, where his uncle used to lock him up for his pranks. On one occasion he asked to be locked up in the closet as of yore. He also likes to walk through the old path, known as the "causeway," leading to Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets, recalling that it was there that he used to carry milk.

KNOCKED SENSELESS WHEN HE "BUTTED IN" ON SCRAP

Following a dance in a local hall, Saturday night, a crowd of young men who had been attending, engaged in a scrap at Front and Somerset streets. During the mix-up, Patrick Rooney, twenty-three years old, happened by and through a pugnacious condition from rum, thought he'd ought to take a hand. Before he had a chance to get busy somebody hit him a terrific crack on the lower jaw and he went down and out in the roadway, the crowd immediately afterward disappearing in various directions.

Roundsman Higgins chanced along in a little while and found Rooney in a heap, still dead to the world. He carried him over to police headquarters and it took ten minutes of "first aid to the injured" before he came back to his senses. Even then he was very much befuddled because it was after midnight yet, he kept insisting that he had to be at a wedding celebration at 9 o'clock. Wherever the shindig was it had to go on without him as the police thought he'd be better off in a cell.

Roundsman Higgins got busy as Rooney revived and arrested Edward Britton as his assailant. When the two were arraigned in court this morning, Rooney was unable to give any tangible account of what had happened and Britton said the young man had jumped into the fracas and got hit accidentally. There was nothing to show that any malice had been shown on either side or any premeditation in the affair and sentence was suspended on both with a warning.

Bankers Interested in Mining Co.

Mr. E. D. Middlekauff, vice-president of the National Mining and Leasing Company, 211 North avenue, states that the stock of this company is being purchased by some of the most conservative people of North Jersey, and the books of the company show that more than twenty-five per cent. of the stockholders are interested in banking, being presidents, vice-presidents, cashiers and stockholders of National, State and private banks. ***

"Christy" Mathewson in Town.

"Christy" Mathewson, the premier pitcher of the New York Baseball Club, is visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. P. B. Cregar, of Grant avenue. He is in fine condition and predicts that he will have a successful season on the diamond.

Trinity Commandery, No.17, K. T., will hold a conclave tonight.

STRICT EXCISE REGULATION

Somerset St. Bartender Fined $20 for Selling to Drunken Man Against Orders.

2 HOURS AFTER THE EDICT.

Marshal Pope Finds Bimble Intoxicated, Drinking at Bar—Law Enforced in the Other Borough Hotels.

Written notice of the intention to enforce the liquor selling ordinance in North Plainfield in accordance with Mayor Samuel Townsend's action Saturday was served on the four hotel keepers in the borough Saturday afternoon, and within three hours after the notices had been served the first arrest was made, and Morris Compton, of the Arlington Hotel, was brought to North Plainfield police headquarters by Marshal Lemuel Pope, charged with selling liquor to George Bimble, when he was already intoxicated. Pope also got Bimble, who was in a helpless condition.

Notice of the law's enforcement was served at the Arlington Hotel at 4 o'clock by Chief Marshal Weiss, of the borough force, and the arrest was made at about 7.30 in the evening, when Bimble who had been shadowed up Somerset street by Marshal Pope, was discovered drinking a glass of beer in the hotel bar room. Compton, who is bartender in the place, pleaded guilty of selling the drink to Bimble, who has a police record for drunken sprees, and was fined $20 by Borough Recorder Charles Dolliver at the session of court in the evening.

Chief Marshal George Weiss arrested William Farrell, a knight of the road, at Blatz's Hotel at about midnight Saturday. The man was in an intoxicated condition and raised a rumpus in the place because the bartender, in accordance with the ordinance, refused to sell him liquor. He refused to leave the saloon and was arrested there at closing time by the Chief. At the session of borough court today sentence was suspended after a lecture by the Recorder, and the man was warned to leave the borough at once. Bimble, who lives on Jefferson avenue, was let go with a warning that ten days' sentence is hanging over him.

Mayor Townsend announced that he will insist in the strict enforcement of Section 9 of the borough ordinances. This reads as follows:

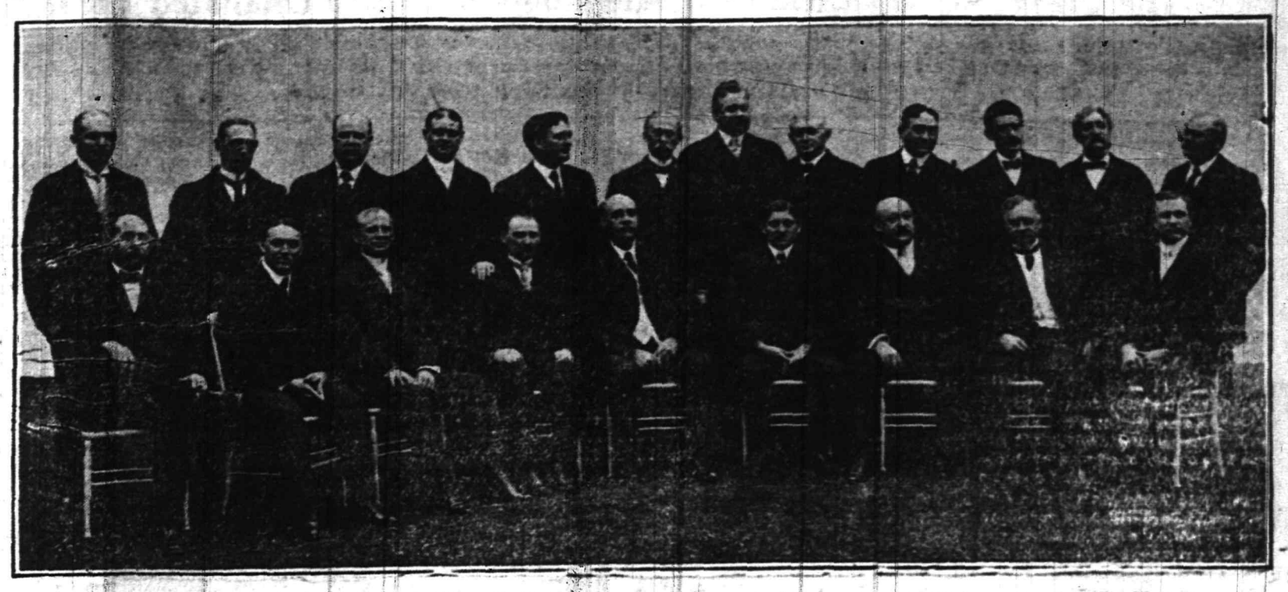
"For selling or giving any intoxicating liquor to a minor person to drink, or selling or giving such liquor to a person who is intoxicated or in the habit of being intoxicated any sum not exceeding $20 and imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten days in the borough lock-up."

In a statement to the North Plainfield people issued this morning outlining the position he is taking in the matter of enforcing the new ordinance, Mayor Townsend says:

"It is not my purpose to inaugurate a temperance crusade or to interfere with the personal liberty of anyone so long as the laws of the State and the ordinances of the Borough are obeyed. I also recognize that the proprietors of hotels and liquor saloons being duly licensed have the right to carry on their business without interference just so long as it is conducted in an orderly manner and in accordance with law. They are entitled to recognition and also to protection from the unfair competition of any who may attempt to carry on the same business without authority, and I shall by all the means in my power seek to bring such offenders to justice.

"But there has recently come to my notice several flagrant cases of men who have acquired the liquor habit to excess have apparently had no difficulty in obtaining all they might desire or were able to pay for whether sober or intoxicated, the result being that their families have suffered and been in want of the actual necessities of life. I think there is something owing to these unfortunates who are unable to control their appetites and also to their wives and children who are principal sufferers, and in this I hope to have the assistance of those, who while having the legal right to carry on a liquor business, certainly owe to the community that this right shall not be abused.

One of the chief difficulties with which we have to contend is the absence of authority to regulate the hours of closing. In the City of Plainfield the saloons close at eleven o'clock at night, while with us there is no limit as to time excepting on Saturdays, the result being that in some places the business is carried on far into the night, a condition that does not make for good order but which we are powerless to prevent. It is therefore all the more important that we should use what means we have at our command and insist that the ordinances of the borough be obeyed. In this I hope and expect to have the support of all good citizens."



GOVERNOR STOKES, GOVERNOR ELECT FORT AND MEMBERS OF THE NEW JERSEY SENATE.

MAYOR EXERCISES POWER

Dunellen's Executive Fills Vacancies in Borough Council and Other Offices.

GUIDED BY HIS COUNSEL.

Corporation Attorney W. L. Hetfield, Jr., Decides the Question and Swackhamer's Are Sworn In.

Charles H. Berkheiser was appointed a member of the Dunellen Common Council by Mayor Harry Swackhamer, of Dunellen at the postponed meeting of the Dunellen fathers Saturday night. Berkheiser takes the place of Councilman W. H. Kuhns, who resigned at the last meeting, claiming that the Mayor was conducting the Dunellen government in an illegal manner. Berkheiser's name was proposed by the Mayor and unanimously endorsed by the councilmen. He is a Democrat.

The authority to appoint the members of the Dunellen board of health was decided by the borough counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr. He reported that the right of appointment rested with the Mayor, who made the following appointments: Edward Pennock, Wilson S. Frederick and Dr. T. C. Platt, for one year, and John R. Campbell and C. Wesley Blaine for two years. Of these memberes of the Dunellen board of health, Pennock takes the place of George W. Churchill and Dr. Platt is successor of P. W. Brakeley.

At the last meeting of the council when the Mayor attempted to make these appointments, President John R. Campbell and Secreary W. S. Frederick, of the board, claimed that the board had authority in itself to fill all vacancies and elect new members, and that once appointed, they were supreme. The matter was laid over from the January meeting and referred to Counsel Hetfield for decision. At Saturday's meeting, Mr. Hetfield reported that Section 9 of the borough laws provided that the Mayor had the legal right to make the appointments.

Mayor Swackhamer brought up the name of David S. Campbell for his appointment to the office of recorder. A motion for the endorsement of the appointment by the council was made by Councilman Apgar, but was not seconded. Mayor Swackhamer will name another man for the office at the next council meeting. The Mayor has been acting as Dunellen recorder since he went into office, for H. L. Hathaway, who was endorsed by the council as recorder at the organization meeting New Year's day, resigned from the office.

Auction by Receiver.

Auctioneer P. H. Latourette conducted a receiver's sale of stock and fixtures of William H. Angleman's grocer and butcher store on Somerset street today. The tradesman left town suddenly about six weeks ago, leaving unsettled claims to the amount of about $1,000. Lawyer Isaac Runyon was appointed receiver and there was a good crowd out to the sale this morning.

In the City Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the city court this morning: John Cavanagh and John Nolan, disorderly conduct, sentence suspended; Charlie Williams, drunkenness, twenty days; Thomas Switcher, drunkenness and disorderly conduct, sentence suspended.

Mrs. Everett Colby, wife of State Senator Colby, has returned to her home in Orange, after a visit with Plainfield relatives for a few days.

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LOCAL LIBRARY CHANGES

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Several changes have been made at the Plainfield Public Library recently which have added to the pleasure and convenience of the many patrons. The reading room has especially been frequented by the young men and with the stack room always open to the public, the good and best in literature has been at their disposal.

To display the gift and subscription list of the library's periodicals, a new rack has been placed in the reading room and proper classification of the literature made. To the magazine list there has been added the "Pedagogical Seminary," of particular value to the teacher. The library has also received two important genealogical records, "A History of the Seventh-Day Baptists in West Virginia," written by Corliss Fitz-Randolph, and presented by William M. Stillman, and the "Fitz-Randolph Traditions," written and presented by L. V. F. Randolph.

A small pamphlet of about 183 pages, entitled "Rules for Admission to the Bar, 1907," may be of value to the law student, while the latest volume of the "New Jersey Archives," just issned, will attract many. A treat is being prepared for the reading public in the purchase of the entire published set of Everyman's Library, numbering 265 volumes, and representing the best in classics, sciences, essays and belles letters, with a goodly portion of fiction, poetry and drama. To display these volumes a book-case, made for the purpose, has been secured and will be placed in the reading room January 21, when the books may be drawn for home use. Printed lists giving the entire contents of this set will be at the delivery desk for free distribution.

Other improvements include an extension desk telephone which will enable the desk assistant to attend more readily to calls and to allow more requests and privilages over the telephone. The library will now answer all questions regarding books, fiction as well as non-fiction, and will hold books for borrowers, whose cards are not at the library or who send requests over the telephone, four hours from the time of the request. If the request comes after 5 o'clock in the afternoon the book will be held until 11 o'clock the next morning, excepting on Saturday, when it should be called for not later than 9 o'clock in the evening. This will not interfere with the "reserve card" system.

Specially prepared typewritten lists will be placed on the catalogue table for the public to take for home use. These will list the new books and other valuable information, but will not take the place of the weekly bulletin published in the Plainfield newspapers.

Broke His Parole.

Thomas Johnson, colored, aged twenty-one, was picked up by the local police this morning at the request of the Rahway Reformatory authorities who charge that he broke his parole. He will be taken to the institution this afternoon. Johnson lives on Cottage place and was originally committed for larceny.

PRIZED DEERHOUND DEAD

International Champion Just Lies Down and Dies Like Any Ordinary Mongrel.

YET IT WAS WORTH $3,000.

Many Cups and Long String of Ribbons Won by Pride of E. L. Mackenzie's Midlothian Kennels.

Ranger is dead and there is sorrow at the Midlothian kennels, where he was the pride of a prized pack of deerhounds, probably the most valuable collection in the world. He succumbed to acute gastritis, last night, despite the work of the most skilled veterinarians to save his life, Edmund L. Mackenzie, the owner of the kennels, sparing neither money nor time in the hope that the greatest of all deerhounds might live to win fresh laurels at great dog shows.

The champion St. Ronan's Ranger was the winner of fourteen championships both here and abroad. This estimate includes eighty-five firsts and every deerhound trophy in Great Britain. Numerous silver cups to say nothing of a string of ribbons is included in the list. The animal was worth $3,000, but he laid down and died just like any ordinary mongrel on the eve of the New York dog show in which he had been entered. He was the winner of the American championship after having been brought to this country by Mr. Mackenzie from Europe where he had gotten every prize worth while. His American championship included fourteen firsts and six specials though the good animal had only been shown in five exhibitions.

The leading authority contains this description of poor Ranger:

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"Also Sire of St. Ronan's Roderick, winner last month of the championship at Edinburgh, Scotland and many others."

Mr. Parker, the keeper of the Midlothian kennels, nursed Ranger with unusual fidelity and he with Mr. Mackenzie mourn the loss of the international champion who will be buried on the latter's farm in the Netherwood section today.

MR. AND MRS. MORSE GIVE LARGE WEDDING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Morse, of Park avenue, gave a charming wedding reception at their home Saturday afternoon, the affair being largely attended by guests from out-of-town and this city. The decorations were chiefly pink, roses being used effectively throughout the house. Mr. and Mrs. Morse were married in this city in November, the bride being Miss Mary Holly, daughter of John I. Holly. Mr. Morse was formerly of Boston.

Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. S. Randall Morse and Mrs. George Randall, of Boston, mother and aunt to the groom; Miss Lucy Otterson, Miss Maude Van Boskerck, the Misses Holly, Miss Mabel Pierson, Miss Marie Finch and Mrs. Frederick Lindsey Curtis.

Mrs. William Stryker and her daughter, Mrs. John Montgomery, of Trenton, who have been visiting friends here, have returned.

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FORT'S INAUGURATION TOMORROW AT TRENTON

Governor Stokes to Hand Great Seal of State to Governor-elect at Noon.

IN LEGISLATURE'S PRESENCE.

State Senators, the Judiciary and Assemblymen Will Witness Simple Ceremony at the Opera House.

Everything is ready for the inauguration of Governor John Franklin Fort in Taylor Opera House at Trenton tomorrow at noon. Chief Justice Gummere will propound the oath of office and Governor Stokes will then turn over the great seal of the State to the incoming Governor. Secretary of State Dickinson will hold the Bible on which the incoming Governod will take the oath of office.

The Legislature will be on the stage of the opera house in that city, and immediately after luncheon will go in session to receive the message of the new Governor and take care of his appointments.

Two receptions will be held in the State House, one from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and the other between 7 and 9 in the evening. The State House has been beautifully trimmed for the occasion.

The inaugural address will contain some pretty strong recommendations and is expected to define the new Governor's policy thoroughly. It is believed the Governor will advise that no changes in the Sunday laws be made this year, but that the bishops' law should be more vigorously enforced. No local option recommendation is expected, although Superintendent Burke and other prohibition agitators have been threatening to make things warm for Governor Fort unless he helps them out.

The Legislature will adjourn tonight until tomorrow. It has been generally understood that adjournment would be taken tomorrow after the inauguration of the Governor until next week. There is good reason to believe, however, that there may be a brief session on Wednesday so that, among other things, the Senate may receive some nominations from Governor Fort.

Among the many important amendments to the constitution which will come up before the Legislature will be one which will change the terms of office of almost every official in the State, from the Governor down to mayors in the different cities. The object of the amendment is to separate State and local elections, and to do this it is proposed to increase the terms of Assemblymen to two years, and the terms of State Senators and the Governor to four years, and hold local elections for mayors, etc., in the alternate years.

In the above cut, the retiring executive, E. C. Stokes, the incoming Governor, J. F. Fort, and all the members of the State Senate are shown, excepting Everett Colby, of Essex. State Senator E. R. Ackerman is standing at the extreme left,

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$1.75 Ladies' 2-button Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes; clearance sale price $1.49

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29c Ladies' Cashmere, 2-clasp Black Gloves; clearance sale price ..... .23

50c Ladies' all wool Knit Gloves, golf, in all sizes; clearance sale price ..... .43

DOMESTICS.

75c Blankets, 10-4, white and colors; clearance sale price ..... .59

$1.25 Blankets, 11-4 white and colored; clearance sale price ..... .98

$2.49 Blankets, 11-4, white wool; clearance sale price $1.89

$4.50 all wool White Blankets, 10-4; clearance sale price $3.25

$1.25 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; clearance sale price ..... .98

$2.00 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; clearance sale price $1.49

14c Hill Muslin, 36 in., bleached; clearance price ..... .10

65c Bleached Table Linen, 64 in. wide; clearance sale price ..... .49

10c Unbleached Stevens Crash 6

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5c Spool Cotton in white only; clearance sale price ...

5c Tape Measures, double twill, 60 in.; clearance sale price 2

25c Box Cosmo Buttermilk Soap; clearance sale price ..... .19

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$1.00 Crepe de Chine, 24 in. all shades; clearance sale price ..... .59

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25c Parlor Brooms, four-sewed, Clearance Sale Price ..... .18

45c Clothes Baskets, medium size, strongly made; Clearance Sale Price ..... .35

$1.25 Clothes Hampers, medium size, round willow; Clearance Sale Price ..... .98

7c Toilet Paper, 1,000 Sheet Rolls, A. E. Force & Co. Special; Clearance Sale Price ..... .04

$1.69 Wash Boilers, No. 8, copper bottom; Clearance Sale Price $1.25

45c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 quart size; Clearance Sale Price ..... .25

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15c Children's fine Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9½; clearance sale price ..... .10

19c Misses' Black Mercerized Hose, cotton, sizes 5 to 9½; clearance sale price ..... .13

25c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 8½ to 10; clearance sale price ..... .19

WASH GOODS.

19c Plaid Dress Goods, 34 in., in light and dark effects; clearance sale price 9

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, which was held on Wednesday, the following directors were elected: Theodore Allen, John N. Vanderbeek, William N. Taylor, Geo. Stillwell, Lewis A. Thompson, John G. Gaston, John J. Kline, Nelson J. Dungan and James L. Griggs. The board organized on Thursday by the re-election of John N. Vanderbeek as president; John G. Gaston, vice-president, and William H. Taylor as cashier.

The Amusement Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Robert E. Morton and Miss Frances Gaston, at the home of Miss Gaston on West High street.

The Evening Euchre Club was entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Case at their home on East Cliff street.

The petit jurros have been excused until January 27, to which time the Somerset courts have been adjourned.

Mrs. Arthur Van Gelder, of Dover, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Case, on West High street.

Mrs. Sidney Dewey, who has been visiting relatives in Toronto, has returned to her home in Somerville.

Miss Sadie Voorhees spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Ensinger, at New Rochelle.

Miss Laura Hoagland returned Saturday from Trenton, where she spent last week.

Miss May Stryker has been visiting Miss Eva Gabriel at Centreville.

NORTH BRANCH.

The Church Workers' Society of Rocky Hill has elected these officers: President, Mrs. J. H. W. Tilton; first vice-president, Mrs. A. T. Lewis; second vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Cook; secretary, Mrs. Theodore F. Stryker; treasurer, Edwin L. Voorhees.

Word has been received at North Branch of the death of R. F. Hageman at Westwood. For more than eighty years he was a resident of North Branch, where he has a number of relatives living.

A masquerade ball in Staats' Hall in this place last week attracted a large number of young people from the North Branch vicinity.

Frederick Williams, of Belleville, has been visting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Williams, in North Branch.

Mrs. Nathan Compton, of Pluckemin, who is over eighty years old, is recovering from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Alletta Amerman entertained the Literary Circle at her home Wednesday evening, at North Branch.

Peter B. Hall, of Pittsburg, has been visiting at the home of Benjaman Crispin at Neshanic.

Mrs. Gretta Honeyman, of this place, is spending some time with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Mary Van Fleet, of this place, is spending some time with relatives at Lebannon.

Mrs. Peter Vroom, of Pluckemin, has returned from a visit to friends in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

The resignation of Rev. H. H. Guernsey as pastor of the Congregational Church has been accepted to take effect May 1. He resigned to pursue a course of study abroad. He has been pastor of the local church for nearly three years, coming here from Yale Theological Seminary, from which he graduated with second honors. A mutual council will soon be called to sever the pastoral relations.

James W. Fink, of Westfield, the newly appointed inspector of county roads of Union County, reports that it will cost more to put the county roads in repair next spring than at any time since he has had charge of the roads. He lays the cause to the open winter and the wear of the automobiles.

John Crawford imbibed too freely of intoxicants Thursday night, and had to be removed to the town hall in a hack. He was penitent when arraigned, and the recorder let him go under suspended sentence. Crawford lives in Mountainside.

Mountainside Board of Education is facing the problem of additional school room. The brick building erected a few years ago is not adequate. The question of more room will probably be submitted at the next school meeting.

James Dillon and Frank Wright, umbrella menders, were committed to the county jail by Recorder Toucey Saturday, the former for forty and the latter for thirty days. They were arrested for begging.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mabel Dewey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dewey, to Wallac Doyling, both of this place. Mr. Doyling is paying teller in a local bank.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church has purchased a house on Lennox avenue for a rectory. The house is at present occupied by Rev. Sidney Cross.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Purcell this evening

The annual turkey supper for the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the chapel February 7.

RARITAN.

Raritan Court of Foresters installed the following officers last week: C. C. R., John Mc William; vice C. R., John Cahill, Jr.; past C. R., Daniel Reynolds; recording secretary, John Enright; financial secretary, John Doloney; treasurer, Charles Smith; Sr. B., Peter McNally; Jr. B., William Cahill; orator Charles Van Nest; court deputy, Daniel Haley; Sr. W., Thomas Dorsey; Jr. W. John Disbrough; finance committee, Daniel Haley and John Cahill, Jr.

Mrs. Malinski, of New York, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Harding, on Doughty street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wadsworth, of Newark, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsden.

Tunis Mulligan has been spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. George Anthony, at Lamington.

H. H. Shepherd, of South Bound Brook, was a guest on Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Nixon.

Miss Anna Tuite, of Westerly, R. I., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Driscoll on Wall street.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Additional services of the week of prayer were held at the First Baptist Church yesterday. The second of the men's meetings, which proved so successful last week, was held at the church in the afternoon, Rev. George H. Gardner being in charge. In the evening Mr. Gardner addressed the young people's rally held at the church at 7.30. His topic was "How God Speaks to Man," and there was a large attendance. The regular evening service which followed was conducted by Rev. Henry N. Jordan. It was of an evangelistic nature and music was a feature.

Skating parties thronged the ice at New Market pond Saturday and yesterday and though the ice was soft and thin in places, there was good sport. Saturday especially, the small boy was much in evidence and there were several parties of skaters from Plainfield which took advantage of the full moon to spend the evening on the pond. Several of the skaters broke through, especially near the shore, for the ice is not yet very thick.

The petition of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company to secure the right of way through the borough will come up for consideration before the Township Committee at their meeting February 4. The company wants to get the right of way to run their line through to Elizabeth, having srung wires through to New Brunswick already.

Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, of Plainfield, will speak on "Echoes from the National Convention at Nashville, Tennessee," at a parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Dutcher. Mrs. Tomlinson was a delegate to the Nashville convention and will tell of the business transacted by the Union

The newly elected directors of the First National Bank will elect their officers for the coming year at their organization meeting tonight.

Jesse Ayres is able to be about again after an attack of the mumps.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Newark, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meyer, of Park avenue.

The Boys' Club of the Baptist Church, conducted a walk over the mountains yesterday afternoon. Captain H. B. Saunders was in charge.

Marshal James Moore received word last night, of the death of his father, who died yesterday morning at his home at Westchester, N. Y.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class room of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Z. Hatfield led the weekly meeting of the B.Y.P.U. last night in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Bartle avenue, are the parents of a daughter born last week.

Mrs. Louis Morel, of Park avenue, entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

North Plainfield Taxes.

Mayor Townsend of North Plainfield, complains in his annual message that Somerset county discriminates against the borough in the matter of valuations of property for taxing purposes and urges that efforts be made towards effecting consolidation with Plainfield and annexation to Union county not only on this ground but also because North Plainfield was paying an unfair proportion of taxes to Somerset county for benefits received.

Replying to the first indictment we would call attention to the large increase in valuations in Somerville and Bound Brook and other townships during the past two years. If there is any discrimination certainly no taxpayer in this part of the county has any knowledge of it. The figures of the County Tax Board show that the valuations of property in the borough in 1905 were $2,626,800 as against $5,305, 000 in Bridgewater township. In 1906 they had gone up in Bridgewater to $5,805,000, or an increase of $500,000, while an advance of only $356,350 was made in North Plainfield borough. In 1907 the valuations in Bridgewater had been pushed up $63,000 more and the borough $129,800. This will show that the borough, in the opinion of the County Tax Board, of which former Mayor Smalley is a member, is being taxed equably with the rest of the county and yet valuations have not been advanced so fast.

As to the second indictment surely North Plainfield expects to help in the maintenance of a county government. The amount of school tax assessed on the borough in 1907 was $6,313.76, while there was paid by the county to the borough that year for schools $7,867.98, and for bridges $5,729.09 up to May. The other tax is for the maintenance of courts, pjublic buildings, building roads, lunacy cases, etc. If the borough should go over to Union county she would find no decrease in these expenses.

If North Plainfield paid a per capita share of the county expenses it would amount to about one-fifth of the entire county tax or on a valuation of about four and a half million dollars instead of $3,112,950, as at present.

Where is there any injustice to North Plainfield in this? She gets a large share of the money spent for bridges, as the figures will show, and the Board of Freeholders has built every road in the borough and township that has been applied for. What more can be done?

If the borough wants to go out of Somerset county regardless of conditions, that is one question, but there should be no misrepresentation of facts.

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If your purse is limited and you cannot afford to pay high prices, patronize Roth & Co., the East Front street butchers. You will get first-class meat and fresh fish, but the difference is in the prices. You can save on every purchase and you have the satisfaction of knowing that quality is not sacrificed.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Langtry's hobby is the collection of objects in silver, old silver pouncet boxes, candlesticks, rings, watches, girdles, and so on.

Mrs. Anetta E. McCrea, the first woman landscape architect in this country, is the official landscape architect for the St. Paul road and consulting landscape architect for half a dozen other western roads.

Mrs. Matilda C. Stevenson, of the bureau of ethnology at Washington, is recognized generally as the greatest authority upon the Indians of the southwestern part of the United States. She is the widow of Colonel James Stevenson, a pioneer explorer in that section.

Miss Mary E. Orr, assistant treasurer and director of the Remington Typewriter Company, is the first woman ever to enter the directorate of a great American corporation. Beginning with a salary of $6 a week, with no influence, no "pull," no relatives to advance her, she has placed herself with the few remarkable business women of the world.

Mary Josephine Crane, daughter of Charles R. Crane, the well known Chicago iron manufacturer, intends to become a farmer. Miss Crane is about to finish a three years' course in agriculture in the University of Wisconsin. Recently her father gave her a farm near the Crane summer home at Lake Geneva, and she intends to direct the work there next summer personally.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

President Harry Pulliam, of the National Baseball League, has taken a firm stand against what he alleges to be the unfair practices of President Powers, of the Eastern League, and Manager Burnham, of the Newark Club, and declares that the practice regarding blacklisted players must be stopped. One particular case cited is that of "Lou" Wiltse and President Pulliam has taken a stand in favor of the Plainfielder, who he says has been treated in a shameful manner by the minor league. He further says that he will have nothing to do with either Powers or Burnham unless they change their tactics and act on the square. The declaration has stirred baseball magnates and it is believed that the national commission will stand by Pulliam, thereby compelling the minor league to humble itself and do the right thing.

Garry Herrmann and Ban Johnson, the other members of the national commission, are in hearty accord with Pulliam's present attitude. The minor league men are not in their usual excellent humor and unless a peacemaker gets busy in the near future there may be an open breach. Incidentally Pulliam says he is after Burnham's scalp and that he will go to a finish with the Newark manager.

William B. Carpenter, one of the National League umpires, has made an offer of $9,000 cash for the Grand Rapids Central League franchise. The owner of the club wants $12,000 for the plant and Carpenter is busy with his thinking cap.

The baseball enthusiasts of Bound Brook have got the idea that their town will support a team of the calibre of Somerville, Flemington and High Bridge and steps are now being taken toward organizing such an organization. Lines have been thrown out for several good players and Bound Brook intends to go into baseball the coming summer in a way that will make all the other teams along the line hustle to win.

GOLF.

At the annual meting of the United States Golf Association held at Delmonico's these officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Daniel Chauncey, Garden City Golf Club; vice presidents, Silas H. Strawn, Midlothian Country Club and Aleck Britton, Chevy Chase Club; secretary, W. Fellowes Morgan, Baltusrol Cricket Club. Executive committee, Leighton Calkins, Plainfield Country Club; J. D. Cady, Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club; Herbert Jaques, Country Club; C. F. Thompson, Homewood Country Club.

Treasurer Heebner's report showed a cash surplus of $11,426. On motion of R. H. Thomas it was voted to invest $10,000 in United States bonds, a recommendation previously made the executive committee. The following were announced in arrears for 1907: Allegheny Country Club, Caumet Country Club, Glen Echo Country Club, Midlothian Country Club, Rock Island Arsenal, Ekwanok and Euclid Country Club.

Regarding the amateur championship for 1908 Garden City, Onwentsia and Deal were applicants. R. H. Robertson spoke for Garden City first and John N. Byrne opened the talk for Deal. A letter from H. Chandler Egan advocated a late date on behalf of all Chicago golfers. He preferred September. Garden City won by 28 votes to 2. Mr. Byrne moved to make the vote unanimous.

The voting for the women's championship was between Chevy Chase, Allegheny and the Philadelphia Country Club. Chevy Chase had its claims put forward by Aleck Britton and G. H. Windeler, the Philadelphia course had the endorsement of the women's associations of Boston, Philadelphia and New York. A. H. Larkin spoke for rotation in the tourney and an avoidance of petticoat politics and strongly advocated the causes of the South and Chevy Chase. No one spoke or voted for the Allegheny County Country Club. The vote awarded the championship to the Chevy Chase club, which had 24 votes to 8 for the Philadelphia Country Club.

Myopia expressed a desire for the open on certain August dates and Englewood for the open championship at any time. The tournament went to Myopia by a vote of 24 to 6. The choice of dates for all tournaments was voted to the executive committee.

President Roosevelt's Wedding.

Although Americans who come to England are well aware of the fact and always make a visit to the church, the average Englishman does not know that President Roosevelt was married at St. George's Hanover square. There the entry runs: "Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-eight, widower, ranchman," and Edith Kermit Carow. It was some years afo than an American "discovered" the entry, and now there is much curiosity on the part of his countrymen to see the church where their strenuous president was married.—London Globe.

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Plumes of the finest sorts—beautiful, brilliant, black, lustrous stock, are to be sold this week at little prices.

Coming, as it does, just before the Spring season when plumes will be much worn, and now when plumes are so generally in use, this sale will be gladly welcomed, not only by those who make their own hats, but by anyone wishing a hat bedecked with graceful plumes.

Like diamonds, ostrich plumes are really **an investment**, for they can be used over and over again and kept in fine shape at trifling expense, giving you beautiful hats at the cost of the commoner sorts.

Tomorrow we will begin this sale of plumes at the prices here quoted:

Black Ostrich Plumes, 15 inches long; brilliant, fluffy and showy; regularly $1.95; in this sale at only..... **$1.25**

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Black Ostrich Plumes; splendid quality; 14 inches long; perfect jet black; heavy head; regularly $3.50; special priced..... **$2.25**

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery made in the above entitled cause on the 22d day of May, 1907, I, Elston M. French, Receiver of the Powers Pharmacy Co., will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, all and singular the books of account of the said Powers Pharmacy Co. together with all amounts due and owing to said Company and accounts thereof contained in said books, at my office, No. 171 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of January, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and will give to the purchaser thereof duly executed assignment authorizing him to collect any and all amounts due thereon.

Dated January 11th, 1908.

ELSTON M. FRENCH, Receiver.

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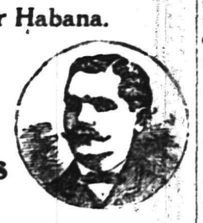

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THE HALL OF FAME.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, is a grandfather, the new girl comer being the child of his daughter, Signora Frederico Mariani.

A report from London says that James Bryce is about to retire from his position as British ambassador to Washington and that he will be succeeded by Sir Henry Howard, now British minister at The Hague.

Luis Felipe Carbo, acting minister of foreign affairs, who was called from his post as minister for Ecuador at Washington to assume that office temporarily, has been ordered to return to Washington and assume his old position of minister.

H. H. Garriker of the Carnegie museum, Pittsburg, has returned from Costa Rica. He has been in Central America for five years securing skins of animals and birds for the museum. He has shipped at different times to the museum more than 5,000 skins.

General Cyrus B. Comstock, corps of engineers, U. S. A., has given to the National Academy of Science, of which he is a member, the sum of $10,000, the income from which is to be devoted to the advancement of knowledge in magnetism, electricity and radiant energy.

One of the most successful discoverers of asteroids in America is a young astronomer who was graduated but eight years ago from Amherst college and who is now instructor and serving astronomer at Princeton University. He is Raymond Smith Dugan, of Montague, Mass, who has the fame of finding no less than fifteen asteroids. Senator Henry Clay Hansbrough, of North Dakota, is one of the few senators who have received praise from President Roosevelt directly. After the passage of the denatured alcohol bill last session, an act which meant a great deal to the farmers and for which the senator wagered a persistent fight, the president sent a personal letter commending him and inclosed the pen with which the bill was signed.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

In London there is one clergyman to every 2,600 persons.

Chicago Sinai congregation in point of numbers is the second largest in the Union.

Experts have decided that the famous St. Paul's cathedral in London is safe so long as the buildings around it are not disturbed, and thus ends a long controversy.

Flag of Many Colors.

"Probably the most conspicuous object above the sky line on Pennsylvania avenue," remarked an army officer, "is the many hued flags on the building occupied bly the international bureau of American republics, on Jackson place, opposite Lafayette park. That plag necessarily resembles a rainbow because it contains the principal colors displayed on the flags of each of the countries represented in the bureau, comprising all the State of Central and South America and the United States. The present flag supplants the one originally adopted, which had the form of an elongated triangle and contained the initials 'I. B. O. A. R.' The new flag would be square but for the fact that one side has a slightly swallowtail effect. The most important change in the design, however, is the substitution of the words 'Pan-American Bureau' for the initials of the international bureau of American republics. Although the latter is the official title of the bureau, it is considered too cumbersome and has been abandoned for the shorter and equally comprehensive title chosen in its stead."—Washington Star.

Old School Methods.

Speaking to a gathering of teachers, some of whom had been complaining of the lack of proper school facilities in several sections of Philadelphia, Superintendent Brumbaugh recently compared the present with the past. Taking up the matter of text books, the superintendent described one of the first elementary schools in Pennsylvania. "Only three out of twenty-four pupils had any books when school started, and the teacher took a newspaper, cut it after smoothing it out carefully, cut it in equal parts. Each piece was used as a reader and speller. When the newspaper wore out a thoughtful friends sent the teacher a bundle of handbills and posters. Flagstones found in the bottom of a brook were valuable as slates, and soft stones were used as pencils."—Philadelphia Record.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Charles B. Howell, of Millville, ran the tine of a pitchfork through her foot and blood poisoning is feared.

Woodbury W. C. T. U. has written to Governor-elect Fort asking him to use his influence for local option legislation.

Thieves robbed the tailor shop of Sidlick & Plotnik, at 601 Spruce street, Camden, early yesterday morning, of $200 in clothing.

Four new cases of typhoid fever developed at Trenton yesterday. For the week there have been fifteen cases and four deaths.

Caught under a tree he had cut down, George Watson, of Lewiston, was pinioned fast for three hours, and sustained a fractured arm and rib.

Millville Elks held a vaudeville benefit Friday night to raise funds for the widow and children of Joseph Sheppard, who recently committed suicide.

The Aurora Singing Society of Egg Harbor City, which recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, has decided to purchase a site and erect a modern hall.

A strange disease that causes hogs to totter on their feet, then fall unconscious and die within an hour or two, is causing farmers about Birmingham much worry.

Albert Steiner, former city treasurer of Salem, is rounding out forty-two years as treasurer of the Salem branch of the New Jersey Firemen's Relief Association.

Carl G. H. Schumann, treasurer of Jersey City, Friday appointed Henry Berghorn, of the Twelfth Ward, as deputy city treasurer, to succeed Philip W. Greco. The salary is $1,500.

The South Jersey Poultry and Pet Stock Association of Bridgeton lost $500 owing to the sudden illness of a magician who had been engaged to appear at the theatre for a benefit of the association.

Orville Mattson, foreman of the I. P. Thomas Phosphate Works, Paulsboro, fell down stairs and landed with one arm in an acid tank. He was severely burned and is also suffering serious internal injuries.

The winter has been so mild that John Ernst, of Mullica Hill, is still picking roses from a sheltered vine. Several raspberries were picked a few days ago in the garden of Charles Jenkins, at Richwood.

Mrs. Augusta Horwaldt, seventy-one years old, pleaded guilty before Judge Rellstab, at Trenton, yesterday, to keeping a disorderly house, and, owing to her advanced years, was put in charge of the probationary officer.

Snapping and frothing at the mouth, a fine dray horse owned by A. H. Rickey & Co., of Trenton, died of hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a rabid shepherd dog which terrorized the city last Thanksgiving Day.

Paul Backes, of 222 East Twenty-first street, Paterson, a schoolboy ten years old, while using a pocket knife slashed a piece from his index left finger, Friday afternoon. He had the physicians at the General Hospital attend the injury.

Adam August and his bride of a few months were aroused from sleep early Friday morning by a pet cat just in time to escape probable death in flames which were fast gaining headway in their home at 1215 South Tenth street, Camden.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church yesterday, morning and night.

Miss Edith Bentley led the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Congregational Church last night.

Mrs. W. S. Lowry will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist Church Friday night. The subject will treat of home mission work in the Baptist Church.

There will be a service of song at the Congregational Church Wednesday night, the subject being "What Some Hymns Have Meant to People." A special musical program will be rendered.

Rev. E. M. Fergusson, general secretary of the New Jersey State Sunday School Association, will teach the lesson at the meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight.

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist Church have received and accepted an invitation to attend a memorial service to the late Dr. E. E. Shivers, to be held at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York today.

The Women's Association of the Congregational Church will hold a missionary meeting at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Ethel Millar will present a paper on "Early Missionary Work in India," and Miss F. F. Clark will present one on "English and American Missions."

The Ladies' Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. D. Thompson, 789 Belvidere avenue. Mrs. Adelbert Van Brakle will be the devotional leader and the subject will be "The North American Indian Before He Received the Gospel." The leaders will be Mrs. A. D. Thompson and Mrs. S. A. George.

THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., January 20, 1908.

MRS. BENTLEY DIES NEAR CENTURY MARK

Mrs. Mary Potter Bentley, the oldest resident of Westerly, R. I., and the mother of Mrs. Lewis T. Titsworth, of this city, died at her home yesterday in the ninety-ninth year of her age. Mrs. Bentley had been remarkably well preserved and had retained the use of her faculties, with the exception of her hearing, to a wonderful degree. Her death was due to grip which developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Bentley was born at Newport, on February 28, 1809, and was the second child of Jonathan Maxson and Nancy Potter. Of the seven children born to them, she was the last to die. Her parents moved to Potter Hill, R. I., when she was three years old, and after living there a few years they moved to Westerly, where she remained the rest of her life.

In January, 1838, she married Benjamin W. Bentley, and to them were born five children, three of whom survive their mother—Mrs. Hannah M. Ayers, with whom Mrs. Bentley lived; Mrs. Elizabeth Santee, of Hornell, N. Y., and Mrs. Lewis T. Titsworth, of this city. Her son was the father of Mrs. F. H. Smith, of this city, and Dr. H. M. Maxson's father, Jonathan Maxson, was her brother.

Mrs. Bentley was a frequent visitor to Plainfield, remaining here several months at a time. From early girlhood she was a member of the Seventh-day Baptist Church and to the very last her interest in the church and the work of that denomination was keen. Her last visit to Plainfield was two years ago when she celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday anniversary. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at Westerly.

STREET COMMITTEE TOURS CITY'S THOROUGHFARES

On its tour of inspection over the city, Saturday afternoon, the Councilmanic street and sewer committee, acquainted itself with many needs of the department. The members concluded that a number of streets in the West End of the city should be repaired and macadamized early in the year. One thing that especially attracted attention was the need of storm sewers in both the East and West End, notably in the vicinity of East Front and Washington streets, New and West Second and West Front streets.

The committee has decided to take up the subject of a storm sewer for Plainfield avenue with the Common Council as a committee of the whole. This is thought best by reason of the fact that the improvement would be a very expensive one and after an inspection of the territory, the members do not feel like recommending the installation of the sewer without the approval of the whole council.

If it is decided to build several smaller storm sewers throughout the city, the committee will recommend the issuance of short term bonds to cover the cost of the work. Another thing noticed on the trip was the wretched condition of the streets in the East End where sanitary sewers have recently been installed by D. Foster Callahan. These streets will receive early attention. Councilman Herbert Buxton, a member, was unable to accompany the committee Saturday afternoon, and he and Chairman W. L. Gloak made a trip over the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Frank.

Miss Minnie Frank, daughter of Mrs. Bettie Frank, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Schwed, of Fairview avenue. She had been ill a short time. Beside Mrs. Schwed she is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. I. Lichtenstein and Mrs. Charles R. Goldsmith, also three brothers, Henry, Max and Philip Frank. The funeral was held at Mrs. Schwed's home this morning and burial will be at Union Fields cemetery, Cypress Hills, N. Y.

John A. Renard.

Following an illness with typhoid fever, John A. Renard, aged twenty-five years, died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. G. Black, of Fairview avenue. The funeral will be held at his late residence, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Amie Wilson, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wilson, of Bound Brook.

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Combats Its Logic and Proves It to Be a Negative Creed—It Disregards the Soul.

In the course of an instructive series on "Comparative Religions," Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, last night, delivered an entertaining discourse on "Jesus and Hindoolsm." The clergyman explained in plain words the belief of the Hindoo and showed how illogical and unsatisfactory it is from every standpoint.

Dr. Herring said incidently:

"Who are the Hindoos? The people who form the majority of the population of India, and who are in evidence there to the number of 207 millions while Christians number, but three millions. These Hindoos came from the north into India, some 1,500 years ago, and came with a better faith than characterizes the Hinduism of today.

"A Hindoo does not believe in a personal God, but in a Divine Essence of things. Of that divine essence you and I are a part. Individuals are like a bubble upon the ocean—a bubble seems like an individual thing, but when it breaks it is lost in the ocean, a part of its great immensity. That absorption into the great ocean of being is the final bliss to a Hindoo. He would pray something like this: 'O, Lord, our separate lives destroy. Merge in Thy gold our soul's alloy. Pain is our own—and thou our joy.' I don't think we should quite like that—the losing of our identity in the great Hindoo god—as a bubble is lost in the ocean I don't find my soul craving for that sort of immortality. Do you? I shall want to meet my friends after I have passed over—and that will never be if they are absorbed.

How do the common people apply their faith? If God is the source of all that is, He is the source of the evil as well as the good—the gods and goddesses of India are the glorified expositions of the natural passions of men. This great impersonal Divine something has his incarnations, and the worship is immortal. The worship of Vishnu and Qiva is intensely depraving, but according to the faith God is everywhere and God is everything. He must be the source of evil as well as the God. Picture these Hindoo incarnations with the sinless Christ who is God incarnate.

"Hinduism is cruel, Men torture themselves in various ways to satisfy their deity, and it is only British power that prevents what their religion endorses.

"Practical Hinduism is not only immoral and cruel, it is negative. God is described by negatives. He is incomprehensible, free from decay, free from limitation, but that is all. He cannot be reached by speech, He cannot be apprehended. You cannot pray to Him for He is never touched by the sufferings of the world, for he is apart from men. Contrast that with the positive definitions of the New Testament—God is spirit, God is love, and Our Lord's utterance 'He that has seen me hath seen the Father'

"There is no soul in Hindoo worship, for there is no God who comes to listen. Worship consists of certain performances. For example, a man who worships the Preserver must do thirteen things. He must prepare the god a seat, then invoke his presence, bathe his image, clothe his image, put a string around it, offer it perfumes, and finally walk around it. If he can't do it, he can pay a Brahman to do it. The important thing is that it be done, no matter who does it. Hinduism does not touch the heart.

"Is there no good in Hinduism? Yes.—It emphasizes the virtue of patience and the need of religion in every day life, but in the main, it is a dark and dismal faith. Its gods and goddesses are immoral, and its priests are the same, but the testimony of missionaries is that it is 'one of the foulest if not the foulest religion the world has seen.' Yes, there are good Hindoos, but it is caste that holds them together. No wonder the world is a miserable place for a Hindoo. He hasn't the power of Christianity to transfigure this life for Christ as the hope for this world as well as for that which is to come."

READY FOR INAUGURATION

(Continued from page 1.)

while Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen is seen standing seventh from the left. Senator Boyd Avis is the second man to the left of Mr. Frelinghuysen, while Senator George Silzer is second to his right. Seated, second to the left is President Thomas Hillery, and those to his right in turn are Senator Minch, of Mercer; Governor Stokes, Governor-elect Fort, Senator W. C. Gebhardt and Senator Johnston Cornish.

While a plan is on foot to change the terms of office of Assemblymen and Senators it would not be a bad idea to take up the amount of salary paid to these legislators, too. Legislators now receive $500 for each session, but this is entirely inadequate, and a fair amount would be, say, $1,500 for each session. Any number of reasons in favor of this increase could be given, but the principal one is that the present salary is too small, and some action should be taken looking to an increase to the amount paid by the neighboring State of New York to its lawmakers.

Rasores Club to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. J. W. Yates, on East Seventh street. The answers to the roll call will be quotations from Shelley.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed Church will hold a sociable in the lecture room of the church Thursday night.

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CLERGYMAN GIVES REASONS.

Large Congregation Listens to the Park Avenue Baptist Church Pastor's Sermon.

"Does the Soul of the Christian Go Directly to Heaven at Death?" was the subject of an interesting discourse by Rev. A. E. Finn, at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, last night. Announcement of the unusual topic attracted a large congregation of worshippers. The text was Rev. 6:9-11. In part Mr. Finn said:

"I am well aware of the fact as I begin this sermon this evening that I am treating one of the most difficult subjects in all theology. I take this subject tonight because many have asked the question, and it is my purpose to tell you what God thinks about it rather than to tell you what man says or thinks about it. There are some facts that we must face in considering this question and these facts are as follows:—

1. We all must die. Those who deny the fact of sickness cannot deny the fact of death. Those who say that sickness is a lack of faith are afraid to go on to the logical conclusion and affirm that death is the result of a lack of faith. We all must die in proof of which we quote Rom. 5:12, 'Death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.

"2. That death for the body is sleep. Jesus said concerning Lazarus who was dead," our friend Lazarus sleepeth but I go that I may awake him out of his sleep." He also said in Luke 8.52 when the company of people were weeping over the death of the Ruler's daughter: 'She is not dead but sleepeth.'

"3. That death for the soul is simply a departure. The aged Simeon after he had seen the infant Jesus exclaimed "Now lettest thy servant depart in peace." To this aged saint death was a going somewhere. It was said of Lazarus, 'The beggar died and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom.' His poor worn out body was left at the rich man's gate but his soul had departed to be in the fellowship of Abraham.

"4. There will be a resurrection. We are distinctly told this by Jesus in John 5:28 'The hour is coming in which all that are in their graves shall hear his voice and shall come forth, they that have done good unto the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation. With these facts in mind we can now face the question of the evening more intelligently. We seek the answer from what God has said and note.

"1. That the Bible affirms that there is a life that the death of the body cannot touch. Matt. 10:28 affirms this in the statement, 'And fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.'

"2. The Bible still further affirms that the righteous though dead live unto God. Luke 20:38 'For He is not a God of the dead but of the living, for all live unto Him.' This the Saviour quotes from the Old Testament, where Moses called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The argument assumed is that negation of existence dissolves all covenant relations. God cannot be called the God of beings who no longer exist. The conclusion is thus deduced by the Saviour though Abraham and Isaac and Jacob were dead with respect to their bodies they were still in some sense, living unto God.

"3. The Bible further affirms the conscious happiness of a saved soul after death. Luke 23:43, 'Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise.' Jesus and the thief were together when these words were uttered, and when their dead bodies hung upon the cross they were in consoling fellowship. To be with Jesus wherever that fellowship may be is the highest happiness.

"The conclusions that we reach after examining all these passages are these:

"1. That the soul of the Christian at death goes to be with Jesus.

2. That with Jesus the soul is in a state of conscious happiness.

3. That this intermediate state is far below what is to be gained by the resurrection but it is not a state of vacancy and nothingness."

Mrs. Mary A. Stowe.

Miss Mary A. Stowe, for fifty years a resident of Dunellen, died yesterday at the home of William Rinker, of Front street, that borough, following a lingering illness. She was in her eighty-third year and for a long time had been housekeeper for the late Stephen Todd. The funeral will be held at Mr. Rinker's home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. E. C. Dutcher officiating. Burial will be at Somerville.

Olaf Sagerdall.

Olaf Sagerdall, who resided at Spooner avenue and West Third street, died yesterday in Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He was thirty years old and had lived in this city about eight years. He leaves a family.

FROM "PANDORA'S BOX"

Rev. E. E. Roberson Answers the Question of Man's Creation from the Pulpit.

FIRST OF SERIES OF QUESTIONS

Puzzling Points of Bible History to Be Answered at Monroe Avenue Church by the Pastor.

The first of a series of seven discourses on puzzling questions of Bible history was discussed at the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church last night, when Rev. E. E. Roberson preached on the topic "Why did God Make Man, After Angels had Fallen?" Similar questions will come up for discussion at the evening services for the next two months, when the pastor will explain Biblical questions which have caused discussion in his congregation. The question for next Sunday night is "Who was Cain's Wife?" and other questions are "Does the Devil Look Like His Picture?" "What Do Angels Look Like?" and "What is the lake of fire and brimstone?"

Last evening's topic, the first from "Pandora's Question Box" was summarily treated by the pastor before his sermon. "The creation of man after the fall of the angels looks like the repetition of a failure," said the speaker, "but if we turn to the church catechism we find that it says there that God has always existed and that angels were created spirits subject to the Creator's will and were creatures of probation, on which their future depended. Pride was the cause of a rebellion among the angel hosts in heaven, and the fallen angels were expelled from God's presence and are being held bound in everlasting chains until the judgment day when they will be consigned to everlasting damnation.

"God's third creative act was the making of man. This creation involved a body, and was thus a radical departure from the creation of angels. But man was also a creation on probation. God made a special dispensation in the creation of this last class of spirits, for while the angels had no hope of redemption, there was a special dispensation in the case of man. God knew that man was of a rebellious nature, the same as the angels were, and man fell from grace by his disobedience in the garden of Eden. But in the case of man, God had promised a Redeemer as a means of reuniting man with God through the mediation of Christ. God Created man for the purpose of furnishing probation to this third order of spirits and thus provided a way of escape from the punishment provided for fallen angels. This answers the first of the questions."

After the explanation of this point, Rev. Mr. Roberson preached the regular sermon of the evening. His text was from First John, 4:4 "* * * for greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world" and the theme of this discourse was Christian militant. The speaker stated that the Bible depicts a victorious God and a victorious Redeemer, showing the conquering Christian with his conquering followers. The reason that the Christian is unconquerable is found in the words of the text.

The speaker emphasized the continuous element of conquest in the life of a Christian, and stated that the foe of the Christian in his militant existence was lust. The temptations of the world are gradual in their working, and were likened to the maelstromic current of the ocean off Norway, and the speaker concluded his discourse with an evangelistic appeal to the militant Christian.

Y. W. C. A. FIRST TERM DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The first term of work for the gymnasium classes of the Young Women's Christian Association is drawing to a close and all those who did not join a class in the fall are requested to notice specially the dates of the second term, extending from February 10 to May 1. These dates include the months when the weather is most apt to prevent regular exercise out of doors, and the gymnasium offers an exceptional opportunity for indoor exercise.

Morning, afternoon and evening classes are offered for women, girls and children. Each class is given one hour a week for regular class work and an hour on another day for basketball and other games. The prices are reasonable. There will be new classes for beginners and further information can be obtained at the association. The formal closing of this term's gymnasium work will take place Friday night, January 31, at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association. There will be drills, marching and a match basketball game between the Tuesday evening class and a team from the North Plainfield High School. Tickets of admission will be given on request to those interested.

The Whatsoever Circle, of the King's Daughters, of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Sunday school room Thursday night, January 23, at 8 o'clock. There will also be a sale of home-made candy.

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MR. TOWNSEND TO STOP AUTOMOBILE SPEEDING

Following up his action in causing a rigorous enforcement of the liquor ordinance in North Plainfield, Mayor Samuel Townsend is now preparing to take steps toward the enforcement of the automobile speeding ordinance to prevent the speeding of automobiles in the borough and will also stop boroughites from carrying concealed weapons. He has applied to the city government for copies of the Plainfield ordinance covering such offences and will take steps to have similar laws enforced "over the brook."

In speaking of the speeding autos on the borough streets to a Daily Press reporter today, the Mayor said that he thought it would be of advantage to the safety of North Plainfielders to have the law the same as it is in the city. The need of an ordinance controlling the carrying of weapons was called to the Mayor's attention by Chief Marshal Weiss, of the borough force, and he is planning to frame an ordinance to deal with such cases without awaiting action of the grand jury.

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DIED.

FRANK—On Sunday, January 19, 1908, Minnie, beloved daughter of Bettie Frank and sister of Henry Max, and Philip Frank, and Mrs. I. Lichtenstein, Mrs. I. Schwed, and Mrs. Charles R. Goldsmith.

Services will be held at 25 Fairview avenue, North Plainfield, on Monday, January 20, at 11:30 a. m. Interment at Union Fields cemetery, Cypress Hills, New York.

STONE—At Dunellen, N. J., January 19, 1908, Mary A. Stone, aged 83 years.

Funeral service at the residence of William Rinker, 261 West Front street, Dunellen, Wednesday afternoon, January 22, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Somerville.

RENARD—On Sunday, January 19, 1908, John A. Renard.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. H. G. Black, 48 Fairview avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, January 22, at 10 a. m. 1 20 2

Classified Advertisements

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Nurse Witnesses Strange Procession of Spirit Forms, but is Too Horrified and Frightened to Speak of Matter.

London.—My father, who is a medical man, lived for many years in the east of England, but soon after his second marriage, which occurred a few years ago, went with his wife and two children to Warwickshire, where he rented an old place called the Manor House, a house which stood in its own grounds and some distance from any other dwelling. When my father took the place he wished several alterations made, one of them being the knocking through of some tremendously thick walls. Notwithstanding many of the walls in houses which have stood for centuries in England being several feet thick, he believed in this case it was more than thick walls and that some rooms had been bricked up.

On speaking of it to people in the village my father was advised to let the house stand as it was. Evidently the villagers had some superstitious thoughts about the matter, but they could not be made to say what these superstitions were. My father, therefore, had the walls pulled down, and the workmen found that two small rooms, one over the other, had been bricked up. The lower one was then turned into a store closet and the upper one into a nursery for the children. If I remember rightly this part of the building was supposed to have been used at one time as either a chapel or a refectory by monks who, it was understood, had previously lived in the house, perhaps several centuries prior to the time of which I am speaking.

One night my father and stepmother, sitting up quite late, as they often made it a habit of doing after all the servants had retired, suddenly heard music—beautiful music—as though several people were chanting. They were utterly surprised at this and at a loss to understand where the sounds came from. They were enchanted and yet perfectly mystified. They listened and listened, and finally procured a lantern and went outside and hunted all around the house, but everything was quite still and no trace of anything in the way of a human being could be found. They then returned to the room where they had been sitting, and, to their surprise, still heard the same strains of music.

My stepmother said it reminded her of something she had heard at a theater in one of the Shakespearean plays. It became so near and loud that even the strings of the piano vibrated, and yet otherwise everything inside and outside of the house appeared to be perfectly still. They sat up for about an hour and finally retired, leaving the music still going on.

Cowled Monks Went Through the Room.

The youngest child at this time was about a year and a half old and was very sickly, and the nurse who took charge of the children at night had been given strict orders to call my father immediately should the baby not be well during the night. This nurse had been with them for some time, and they thought she could be relied upon, and therefore did not worry about the children while in her care. The first thing in the morning my father was accustomed to go to the nursery to see that everything was all right, and the morning after the above occurrence he went immediately to see the children as usual.

He was surprised to find baby in a high fever and very sick, and asked the nurse what was the matter, and demanded to know why, if the child had been in this state for some time, he had not been called. The nurse remained silent, notwithstanding my father's repeated questions. At last he became very angry and insisted upon her telling him without further delay the cause of my little stepsister's illness. Then the nurse completely broke down and said some thing so terrible had happened that she could not bear to speak of it.

Finally, however, she was induced to tell her story, when she stated that in the middle of the night she had been awakened by sounds of singing and, looking up, had seen several apparitions in the room—cowled monks with books in their hands and with heads bent over them, going through the room in procession and chanting as they went. The music had awakened the children and the baby had become so terrified at seeing the apparitions that she had been unable to quiet her, and hence the fever the following morning. The nurse, too, herself had been too horrified to call for anyone, and appeared terribly afraid to even speak of the occurrence, and it was therefore with great difficulty my father prevailed upon her to recount the story, as has been mentioned.

Of course my father and stepmother remembered the strange music of the night before, but, notwithstanding the careful way they thought out the matter, were never able to unravel the mystery.

DIVERS HAVE DESPERATE FIGHT WITH DEVIL FISH

OCTOPUS ON SPOT WHERE WORK HAD TO BE DONE, AND HE HAD TO BE TACKLED.

Vancouver, B. C.—In repairing the pipes in the Narrows Divers Llewellyn and McHardy had an encounter and fight with an octopus, commonly known as a devil fish. They rarely appear here, but are frequently found in the waters about Victoria.

The Diver's Leg Was Caught by One of the Tentacles.

It was therefore with some surprise that Diver Llewelyyn, who had met with them in the waters of San Francisco and Victoria, beheld one when he descended from the deck of the steamer Clyde to the bottom of the channel. The octopus was lying beside the pipe, engaged in his matutinal meal. His fare consisted of crab, and that his appetite was good was evinced by the fact that crab shells were lying scattered along the pipe for a considerable distance.

The octopus was reposing on the spot where the divers were going to work, and it was necessary either to move him or to wait until he saw fit to move himself. Diver McHardy had followed Llewellyn to the bottom, and the two now held a conversation by means of signs as to how they should act, and it was decided to make an attack at once.

According, Llewellyn got on one side, McHardy stayed on the other, and it was arranged that at a sign from the former both should attack the enemy with the iron crowbars, about eight feet long, which they had with them. The octopus during this time was eyeing the divers with an intent gaze, as if sizing them up for a meal. He was also expectant of an attack, and awaited the beginning of hostilities with confidence.

The divers at a signal approached the monster, which, raising a couple of his feelers, prepared to ward off attack from either side. A considerable time was consumed in fencing, but at length McHardy, taking what he considered a favorable opportunity, jumped forward and made an effort to run his crowbar through the body of the octopus. The blow was warded off, and at the same moment the diver's leg was caught by one of the tentacles of the devil fish.

The armor McHardy wore protected him, and Llewellyn, having the fish off his guard, so far as he was concerned, struck his crowbar through the brute's body, and then, seizing the sledge used for hammering the pipe, worked with commendable energy on the tentacle which held his companion. It took him about two minutes to sever the tentacle from the body.

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Mortimer, fussing and growling over his cigar, was nevertheless stealthily intent on the game which had so long absorbed him. His wits, clogged, dulled by excesses, were now aroused to a sort of gross activity through the menace of necessity. At last Plank had given him an opening. He recognized his chance.

"There's one thing," he said deliberately, "that I won't stand for, and that's any vulgar misconception on your part of my friendship for you. Do you follow me?"

"I don't misunderstand it," protested Plank, angry and astonished. "I don't"—

"As though," continued Mortimer menacingly, "I were one of those needy social tipsters, one of those shabby, pandering touts who"—

"For heaven's sake, Mortimer, don't talk like that! I had no intention"—

"—one of those contemptible, parasitic leeches," persisted Mortimer, getting redder and hoarser, "who live on men like you. Confound you, Plank, what the devil do you mean by it?"

"Mortimer, are you crazy to talk to me like that?"

"No, I'm not, but you must be! I've a mind to drop the whole cursed business! I've every inclination to drop it! If you haven't horse sense enough—if you haven't innate delicacy sufficient to keep you from making such a break"—

"I didn't. It wasn't a break, Mortimer. I wouldn't have hurt you"—

"You did hurt me! How can I feel the same again? I never imagined you thought I was that sort of a social mercenary. Why, so little did I dream that you looked on our friendship in that light that I was—on my word of honor—I was just now on the point of asking you for $3,000 or $4,000 to carry me to the month's end and square my bridge balance."

"Mortimer, you must take it! You are a fool to think I meant anything by saying I wanted to show my gratitude. Look here; be decent and fair with me. I wouldn't offer you an affront—would I—even if I were a cad? I wouldn't do it now just when you're getting things into shape for me. I'm not a fool anyway. This is in deadly earnest, I tell you, Mortimer, and I'm getting angry about it. You've got to show your confidence in me. You've got to take what you want from me as you would from any friend."

There was a pause. A curious and unaccustomed sensation had silenced Mortimer, something almost akin to shame. It astonished him a little. He did not quite understand why in the very moment of success over this stolid, shrewd young man and his thrifty Dutch instincts he should feel uncomfortable. Were not his services worth something? Had he not earned at least the right to borrow from this rich man who could afford to pay for what was done for him? Why should he feel ashamed? He had not been treacherous; he really liked the fellow. Why shouldn't he take his money?

"See here, old man," said Plank, extending a huge highly colored hand, "is all square between us now?"

"I think so," muttered Mortimer.

But Plank would not relinquish his hand.

"Then tell me how to draw that check! Great heaven, Mortimer, what is friendship, anyhow, if it doesn't include little matters like this—little misunderstandings like this? I'm the man to be sensitive, not you. You have been very good to me, Mortimer. I could almost wish you in a position where the only thing I possess might square something of my debt to you."

A few minutes later while he was filling in the check a dusty youth in riding clothes and spurs came in and found a seat by one of the windows, into which he dropped, and then looked about him for a servant.

"Hello, Fleetwood!" said Mortimer, glancing over his shoulder to see whose spurs were ringing on the polished floor.

Fleetwood saluted amiably with his riding crop, including Plank, whom he did not know, in a more formal salute.

"Will you join us?" asked Mortimer, taking the check which Plank offered and carelessly pocketing it without even a nod of thanks. "You know Beverly Plank, of course? What! I thought everybody knew Beverly Plank."

Mr. Fleetwood and Mr. Plank shook hands and resumed their seats.

"Ripping weather!" observed Fleetwood, replacing his hat and rebuttoning the glove which he had removed to shake hands with Plank. "Lot of jolly people out this morning. I say, Mortimer, do you want that roan hunter of mine you looked over? I mean King Dermid, because Marion Page wants him if you don't. She was out this morning, and she spoke of it again."

Mortimer, lifting a replenished glass, shook his head and drank thirstily in silence.

"Saw you at Westbury, I think," said Fleetwood politely to Plank as the two lifted their glasses to one another.

"I hunted there for a day or two," replied Plank modestly. "If it's that big Irish thoroughbred you were riding that you want to sell, I'd like a look in if Miss Page doesn't fancy him."

Fleetwood laughed and glanced amusedly at Plank over his glass. "It isn't that horse, Mr. Plank. That's Drumcelt, Stephen Siward's famous horse." He interrupted himself to exchange greetings with several men who came into the room rather noisily, their spurs resounding across the oaken floor. One of them, Tom O'Hara, joined them, slamming his crop on the desk beside Plank and spreading himself over an armchair, from the seat of which he forcibly removed Mortimer's feet without excuse.

"Drink? Of course I want a drink," he replied irritably to Fleetwood—"one, three, ten, several. Billy, whose weasel bellied pinto was that you were kicking your heels into in the park? Some of the squadron men asked me—the major. Oh, beg pardon! Didn't know you were trying to stick Mortimer with him. He might do for the troop ambulance—inside. What? Oh, yes; met Mr. Blank—I mean Mr. Plank—at Shotover, I think. How d'ye do? Had the pleasure of potting your tame pheasants. Rotten sport, you know. What do you do it for, Mr. Blank?"

"What did you come for if it's rotten sport?" asked Plank so simply that it took O'Hara a moment to realize he had been snubbed.

"I didn't mean to be offensive," he drawled.

"I suppose you can't help it," said Plank very gently. "Some people can't, you know." And there was another silence, broken by Mortimer, whose entire bulk was tingling with a mixture of surprise and amusement over his protege's developing ability to take care of himself. "Did you say that Stephen Siward is in Westbury, Billy?"

"No; he's in town," replied Fleetwood. "I took his horses up to hunt with. He isn't hunting, you know."

"I didn't know. Nobody ever sees him anywhere," said Mortimer. "I guess his mother's death cut him up."

Fleetwood lifted his empty glass and gently shook the ice in it. "That, and—the other business—is enough to cut any man up, isn't it?"

"You mean the action of the Lenox club?" asked Plank seriously.

"Yes. He's resigned from this club, too, I hear. Somebody told me that he has made a clean sweep of all his clubs. That's foolish. A man may be an ass to join too many clubs, but he's always a fool to resign from any of 'em. You ask the weatherwise what resigning from a club forecasts. It's the first ominous sign in a young man's career."

Under cover of a rapid fire exchange of pleasantries between Fleetwood and O'Hara, Plank turned to Mortimer, hesitating:

"I rather liked Siward when I met him at Shotover," he ventured. "I'm very sorry he's down and out."

"He drinks," shrugged Mortimer, diluting his mineral water with Irish whisky. "He can't let it alone. He's like all the Siwards."

"Mortimer doesn't care for Siward, but he's an awfully good fellow, all the same," said Fleetwood, turning to Plank. "He's been an ass, but who hasn't? I like him tremendously, and I feel very bad over the mess he made of it after that crazy dinner I gave in my rooms. What? You hadn't heard of it? Why, man, it's the talk of the clubs."

"I suppose that is why I haven't heard," said Plank simply. "My club life is still in the future."

"Oh!" said Fleetwood, with an involuntary stare, surprised, a trifle uncomfortable, yet somehow liking Plank, and not understanding why.

Mortimer continued a desultory discussion with O'Hara concerning a very private dinner which somebody told somebody that somebody had given to Quarrier and the Intercounty Electric people, which, if true, plainly indicated who was financing the Intercounty scheme and why Amalgamated stock had tumbled again yesterday and what might be looked for from the Algonquin Trust company's president.

"Amalgamated Electric doesn't seem to like it a little bit," said O'Hara. "Ferrall, Belwether and Siward are in it up to their necks, and if Quarrier is really the god in the machine and if he really is doing stunts with Amalgamated Electric and is also mixing feet with the Intercounty crowd, why, he is virtually paralleling his own road, and why, in the name of common sense, is he doing that? He'll kill it, that's what he'll do."

"He can afford to kill it," observed Mortimer, punching the electric button and making a significant gesture toward his empty glass as the servant entered. "A man like Quarrier can afford to kill anything."

"Yes, but why kill Amalgamated Electric? Why not merge? Why, it's a crazy thing to do; it's a devil of a thing to do, to parallel your own line!" insisted O'Hara. "That is dirty work. People don't do such things these days. Nobody tears up dollar bills for the pleasure of tearing."

"Nobody knows what Quarrier will do," muttered Mortimer, who had tried hard enough to find out when the first ominous rumors arose concerning Amalgamated, and the first fractional declines left the street speechless and stupefied.

O'Hara sat frowning and fingering his glass. "As a matter of fact," he said, "a little cold logic shows us that Quarrier isn't in it at all. No sane man would ruin his own enterprise when there is no need to. His people are openly supporting Amalgamated and hammering Intercounty, and, besides, there's Ferrall in it, and Mrs. Ferrall is Quarrier's cousin; and there's Belwether in it, and Quarrier is engaged to marry Sylvia Landis, who is Belwether's niece. It's a scrap with Harrington's crowd, and the wheels inside of wheels are like Chinese boxes. Who knows what it means? Only it's plain that Amalgamated is safe, if Quarrier wants it to be. And unless he does he's crazy."

Mortimer, squinting sideways at Plank and seeing him still occupied with Fleetwood, turned bluntly on O'Hara:

"See here, what do you mean by being nasty to Plank?" he growled. "I'm backing him. Do you understand?"

"It is curious," mused O'Hara coolly, "how much of a cad a fairly decent man can be when he's out of temper."

"You mean Plank or me?" demanded Mortimer, darkening angrily.

"No; I mean myself. I'm not that way usually. I took him for a bounder, and he's caught me with the goods on. I've been thinking that the men who bother with such questions are usually open to suspicion themselves. Watch me do the civil now. I'm ashamed of myself."

"Wait a moment. Will you be civil enough to do something for him at the Patroons? That will mean something."

"Is he up? Yes, I will," and, turning in his chair, he said to Plank: "Awfully sorry I acted like a bounder just now after having accepted your hospitality at the Fells. I did mean to be offensive, and I'm sorry for that too. Hope you'll overlook it and be friendly."

Plank's face took on the dark red hue of embarrassment. He looked questioningly at Mortimer, whose visage remained noncommittal, then directly at O'Hara.

"I should be very glad to be friends with you," he said, with an ingenuous dignity that surprised Mortimer. It was only the native simplicity of the man, veneered and polished by constant contact with Mrs. Mortimer and now showing to advantage in the grain. And it gratified Mortimer, because he saw that it was going to make many matters much easier for himself and his protege.

The tall glasses were filled and drained again before they departed to the cold plunge and dressing rooms above whence presently they emerged in street garb to drive downtown and lunch together at the Lenox club, Plank as Fleetwood's guest.

Having O'Hara and Fleetwood to give him countenance, Mortimer managed to make Plank known personally to several governors of the club and to a dozen members, then left him to his fate, whence presently Fleetwood and O'Hara extracted him, fate at that moment being personified by a garrulous old gentleman, one Peter Caithness, who divided with Major Belwether the distinction of being the club bore, and together they piloted him to the billiard room, where he beat them handily for a dollar a point at everything they suggested.

"You play almost as pretty a game as Stephen Siward used to play," said O'Hara cordially. "You've something of his cue movement—something of his infernal facility and touch. Hasn't he, Fleetwood?"

"I wish Siward were back here," said Fleetwood thoughtfully, returning his cue to his own rack. "I wonder what he does with himself—where he keeps himself all the while? What the devil is there for a man to do if he doesn't do anything? He's not going out anywhere since his mother's death. He has no clubs to go to, I understand. What does he do—go to his office and come back and sit in that shabby old brick house all day and blink at the bum portraits of his bum and distinguished ancestors?"

For awhile they talked of Siward and of his unfortunate story and the pity of it, and when the two men ceased:

"Do you know," said Plank mildly, "I don't believe he ever did it."

O'Hara looked up surprised, then shrugged. "Unfortunately he doesn't deny it, you see."

"I heard," said Fleetwood, lighting a cigarette, "that he did deny it; that he said, no matter what his condition was, he couldn't have done it. If he had been sober the governors would have been bound to take his word of honor. But he couldn't give that, you see. And after they pointed out to him that he had been in no condition to know exactly what he did do, he shut up. And they dropped him, and he's falling yet."

"Lord! I wish Siward were back here. He was a good deal of a man, after all, Tom."

They were unconsciously using the past tense in discussing Siward, as though he were dead, either physically or socially.

"In one way he was always a singularly decent man," mused O'Hara.

"How exactly do you mean?"

"Oh, about women!"

"I believe it too. If he did take that Vyse girl into the Patroons it was his limit with her, and I believe his limit with any woman. He was absurdly decent that way. He was, indeed. And now look at the reputation he has. Isn't it funny? Isn't it, now?"

"What sort of an effect do you suppose all this business is going to have on Siward?"

"It's had one effect already," replied Fleetwood. "Ferrall says he looks sick, and Belwether says he's going to the devil, but that's the sort of thing the major is likely to say. By the way, wasn't there something between that pretty Landis girl and Siward? Somebody—some gossiping somebody—talked about it somewhere recently."

"I don't believe that, either," said Plank in his heavy, measured, passionless voice as they descended the steps of the white portico and looked around for a cab.

"As for me, I've got to hustle," observed O'Hara, glancing at his watch. "I'm due to shine at a function about 5. Are you coming uptown, either of you fellows? I'll give you a lift as far as Seventy-second street, Plank."

"Tell you what we'll do," said Fleetwood impulsively, turning to Plank. "We'll drive downtown, you and I, and we'll look up poor old Siward. Shall we? He's probably all alone in that God forsaken red brick family tomb. Shall we? How about it, Plank?"

O'Hara turned impatiently on his heel with a gesture of adieu, climbed into his electric hansom and went buzzing away up the avenue.

"I'd like to, but I don't think I know Mr. Siward well enough to do that," said Plank diffidently. He hesitated, coloring up. "He might misunderstand my going with you—as a liberty—which perhaps I might not have ventured on had he been less—less unfortunate."

Again Fleetwood warmed toward the ruddy, ponderous young man beside him. "See here," he said, "you are going as a friend of mine if you care to look at it that way."

"Thank you," said Plank. "I should be very glad to go in that way."

The Siward house was old only in the comparative Manhattan meaning of the word, for in New York nothing is really very old except the faces of the young men.

Decades ago it had been considered a big house, and it was still so spoken of—a solid, dingy, red brick structure, cubical in proportions, surmounted by heavy chimneys, the depth of its sunken windows hinting of the thickness of wall and foundation. Window curtains of obsolete pattern, all alike and all drawn, masked the blank panes. Three massive wistaria vines, the gnarled stems as thick as tree trunks, crawled upward to the roof, dividing the facade equally and furnishing some relief to its flatness, otherwise unbroken except by the deep reveals of window and door. Two huge and unsymmetrical catalpa trees stood sentinels before it, dividing curb from asphalt, and from the centers of the shriveled brown grass plots flanking the stoop under the basement windows two aged Rose of Sharon trees bristled naked to the height of the white marble capitals of the flaking pillars supporting the stained portico.

"Nice old family mausoleum," commented Fleetwood, descending from the hansom, followed by Plank.

The door was opened by a very old man wearing the black swallowtail clothes and choker of an old time butler, spotless, quite immaculate, but cut after a fashion no young man remembers.

"Good evening, Gumble," said Fleetwood, entering, followed on tiptoe by Plank.

"Good evening, sir." A pause and in the unsteady voice of age: "Mr. Fleetwood, sir. Mr."— A bow and the dim eyes peering up at Plank, who stood fumbling for his cardcase.

Fleetwood dropped both cards on the salver unsteadily extended. The butler ushered them into a dim room on the right.

"How is Mr. Siward?" asked Fleetwood, pausing on the threshold and dropping his voice.

The old man hesitated, looking down; then still looking away from Fleetwood: "Bravely, sir; bravely, Mr. Fleetwood."

"The Siwards were always that," said the young man gently.

"Yes, sir. Thank you. Mr. Stephen—Mr. Siward," he corrected quaintly, "is indisposed, sir. It was a—a great shock to us all, sir." He bowed and turned away, holding his salver stiffly, and they heard him muttering under his breath: "Bravely, sir; bravely. A—a great shock, sir. Thank you."

The butler returned presently, saying that Mr. Siward was at home and would receive them in the library above, as he was not yet able to pass up and down stairs.

Siward was sitting in an armchair by the window, one leg extended, his left foot, stiffly cased in bandages, resting on a footstool.

"Why, Stephen," exclaimed Fleetwood, hastening forward, "I didn't know you were laid up like this!"

Siward offered his hand inquiringly; then his eyes turned toward Plank, who stood behind Fleetwood, and, slowly disengaging his hand from Fleetwood's sympathetic grip, he offered it to Plank.

"It is very kind of you," he said. "Gumble, Mr Fleetwood prefers rye for some inscrutable reason. Mr. Plank?" His smile was a question.

"If you don't mind," said Plank, "I should like to have some tea—that is, if"—

"Tea, Gumble, for two. We'll tipple in company, Mr. Plank," he added. "And the cigars are at your elbow, Billy," with another smile at Fleetwood.

"Now," said the latter after he had lighted his cigar, "what is the matter, Stephen?"

Siward glanced at his stiffly extended foot. "Nothing much." He reddened faintly. "I slipped. It's only a twisted ankle."

For a moment or two the answer satisfied Fleetwood; then a sudden, curious flash of suspicion came into his eyes. He glanced sharply at Siward, who lowered his eyes, while the red tint in his hollow cheeks deepened.

Neither spoke for awhile. Plank sipped the tea which Wands, the second man, brought. Siward brooded over his cup, head bent. Fleetwood made more noise than necessary with his ice.

"Why did you drop the Saddle club, Stephen?" asked Fleetwood.

"I'm not riding. I have no use for it," replied Siward.

"You've cut out the Proscenium club, too, and the Owl's Head and the Trophy. It's a shame, Stephen."

"I'm tired of clubs."

"Don't talk that way."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Miss E. W. Williams, of St. Paul, appeared in a case before the Supreme Court of Minnesota the other day. She is the first woman lawyer to plead before that body.

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Bowling and General Sports

HOPE Y.M.A. FIVE LOST IN LAST MINUTES OF PLAY

In a close game with the Hope Y. M. C., at Hope Chapel, Saturday night, the "Pounderites," a basketball five including several of the Plainfield High School players, won out in the last few minutes of play by a score of 48-43. At the end of the first half the score was 26-24 against the Hope five but the church five closed up this lead when play began again and held the lead until the last few minutes of play, when Caldwell, captain of the high school five broke away from his man and scored the winning baskets.

Caldwell was the star of the Pounderites, making twenty-two points for his team, and Snyder for the church five, caged the ball nine times from the floor. The Pounderites could not score from the foul line, but Snyder, for the Hape five, made good on three occasions. The line-ups and summaries follow:

POUNDERITES		HOPE Y. M. C.
Morris	left forward	Brownell
Bohan	right forward	Snyder
Caldwell	centre	Mortimer
Pound	left guard	Rimmer
Parsons	right guard	Kenney

Baskets from the floor, Caldwell, 11; Mortimer, 9; Bohan, 6; Snyder, 6; Morris, 5; Rimmer, 2; Brownell, 2; Pound, Parsons, Kenney. Goals from fouls, Snyder 3. Referee, C. F. Firstbrook; scorer, John Slorah; timer, Robert Cuzin. Twenty minute halves.

PATERSON BEAT Y.M.C.A. IN SECOND HALF, 39-22

The Y. M. C. A. basketball five were defeated at Paterson Saturday night, when the association five of that place won out on a strong rally in the second half and clinched the victory by a score of 39-22. At the end of the first half, the score was 17-13 in favor of the home team, but the Plainfielders got together early when the whistle blew again and soon had the score a tie, 21-21. The teams see-sawed pretty evenly in the half until about five minutes before time was called, when the Paterson five started whirlwind playing and rolled up eighteen points in quick succession before the half ended.

For the Plainfielders, Gilmore did the best work, scoring six out of the eight baskets the local team tallied. Collier was effective from the foul line, taxing six chances. Of the Paterson five, Ash, the centre, also scored from the foul line. Every member of the home team scored from the floor. In the second half, Paterson was awarded a point when a player was interfered with in an attempt to shoot a basket. The line-ups and summaries:

PATERSON.		PLAINFIELD.
Ramsey	left forward.	Gilmore
Shepper	right forward.	Rumsey
Ash	centre.	Collier
Babcock	left guard.	Gavett
Bustard	right guard.	Miner

Baskets from the floor: Ash, 6; Gilmore, 6; Ramsey, 4; Bustard, 4; Babcock, 3; Shepper, Collier, Miner. Goals from fouls: Collier, 6; Ash, 2. Twenty minute halves.

John Logan, Jr.

John Logan, Jr., a well-known Jerseyman, who was one time clerk of the New Jersey Senate and a hotel keeper at Kenvil, Morris county, Atlantic City, Somerville and other places, died yesterday in the Elizabeth General Hospital. He was a native of Burlington county, and was a bachelor.

Mrs. James E. Martine, of Watchung avenue, and Miss Katherine Duncan, of Newark, have returned from a delightful sojourn at Atlantic City, where they were registered at the Marlboro-Blenheim.

THE RARITAN RIVER WON'T KEEP ITS COURSE.

The Raritan River after going on a rampage about every other month and still sticking to its course for many generations, has recently shown a disposition to cut a new path for itself across the meadows near the residence of John Groendyke, in order to dodge the Finderne bridge erected several years ago at the cost of thousands of dollars.

Unless the river is harnessed it will be necessary to move the new bridge a quarter of a mile further down the road or to erect another structure at a cost of $15,000 or $20,000 to accommodate its erratic course. The Somerset county board will view the river at this point on Friday, January 24, with the object of taking some action to straighten its course.

Trouble is also awaiting the board at Bound Brook. The big iron bridge which spans the Raritan at this point was erected at a cost of $90,000, and is known as "the bridge that has never been paid for," because the county is still owing for it after a lapse of usefulness, and has been several times condemned.

Messrs. Smith Fitzga and Gibson were appointed a committee to examine the bridge and to report at the next meeing.

Funeral of Mrs. Parker.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church, assisted at the funeral service of Mrs. Kate McClean Parker, wife of Captain James Parker, held yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Perth Amboy. The burial was in the family plot in St. Peter's cemetery.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Ella Serrell will conduct the devotional exercises, the subject being "In Fidelity to the Truth," and Miss Laura J. Runyon will present a paper on "Dutch and German."

Superintendent G. E. Hall, of the Park Avenue Baptist Church Sunday school, has appointed the following committees for the year: Finance, Joseph M. Hawkins, Theodore I. Runyon, David M. Runyon. Music, R. Coles Treadwell, Arthur Mosher, Miss Mary E. Clark. Entertainment, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Cora Brokaw. Room, Charles Van Winkle, Joseph M. Hawkins, Hary F. Cuming. Missionary Mrs. A. E. Finn, Mrs. S. A. Krom.

Mischevious Boys Lectured.

James Coleman, colored; Charles Drake and Frank Peterson, colored, three boys who live in the East End, were arrested at their homes Saturday by borough Marshals Pops and Kiernan on a warrant sworn out by John Christiansen, caretaker of Mrs. Charles Hyde's place, for flooding the meadow by Hyde's pond by lifting the sulice gate in the dam. The lads were penitent at their hearing before Recorder Dolliver and were released after a lecture, with a fine of $2 apiece suspended until their next arrest. Considerable damage was done to the Hyde place as a result of the lifting of the gates last Thursday.

Committee Meetings.

Councilmanic finance committee will hold a meeting on Thursday night to arrange for the annual budget. At the same time the fire committee will hold an adjourned session to agree on the department budget and the proposed ordinance for increased pay.

LOCAL W. U. OFFICE TO CLOSE PART OF THE NIGHT

In line with its policy of cutting down expenses and reducing the force of operators along the line of the New Jersey Central, a new order of things went into effect at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office at the North avenue station today. From today the office will be open week days from 7.30 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. The office hours on Sunday will be from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning and from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock at night.

The company in making these changes has transferred Mrs. Johnson, who has been Manager Schermerhorn's assistant during the day, to another point, and in the future Peter McDonough will be the assistant. Mr. Schermerhorn will open the office in the morning and at noon he will be relieved for dinner hour by Mr. McDonough. The latter will have a few hours off during the early part of the afternoon, reporting later in the day. He will then remain in charge of the office until 11 o'clock at night.

The new order is a result of the establishment of a switching tower at the east end of the city where an operator is on duty day and night to attend to the movement of all trains. This has taken all railroad work out of the Western Union office, leaving only the commercial business. This is not sufficient, it is said, to warrant keeping the office open all night as heretofore and the company has decided to close as specified. Plainfield is considered more fortunate than Bound Brook and Somerville, where the telegraph offices are closed at 7 o'clock for the night.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The king of England buys no cigars. The czar sends him every Christmas a cabinet containing 10,000 of the finest Havanas.

While King Alfonso was at Tussaud's in London looking at the wax effigies of himself and his queen he was not recognized until he laughed heartily at the remark of an old lady, who said aloud, "What a pity the baby isn't in it!"

The woman of the royal house of Saxony have made an arrangement with a publishing house in Dresden for the sale of a series of postcards on which pictures painted by royal artists will be reproduced. The proceeds of the sale will be given to an institution where consumptives are cared for.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF GEORGE W. RANDOLPH.

The funeral service of George W. Randolph was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Abigail C. Randolph, on East Second street, preceding one that took place at the late home in Brooklyn on Saturday afternoon. Both services were very largely attended by relatives and friends. The one yesterday afternoon was in charge of Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor of Faith chapel, who read the Scriptures, offered prayer and made a few remarks.

There was a very large number of floral tributes, including remembrances from the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, by whom Mr. Randolph was employed for many years; also from the church in Brooklyn attended by the family, relatives and other friends. The burial was in the North Plainfield cemetery, and the pall-bearers were N. B. Smalley, David C. Smalley, A. I. Smalley, Horace J. Martin, Sr., W. F. Williams and U. B. Crane.

Three Still Alarms.

The local fire department received three still alarms for slight fires between Saturday night and last night. The first was on Saturday night at 8 o'clock for a blaze in waste paper back of James E. Martine's building at 239 West Front street. The second was turned in yesterday afternoon for a sligh fire in the old Ivins coal yard on aWtchung avenue, now owned by the Public Service Corporation, and the third was received at 7.30 last night for a blaze in he Public Service electric light station yards on West Second street. The latter two were caused by locomotive sparks and might have resulted seriously but for the prompt work of the department.

Gun Club to Elect Officers.

The Log Cabin Gun Club, composed of M. S. Ackerman, T. R. Van Boskerck, Townsend Rushmore, Samuel Huntington, A. L. Otterson and a number of well-known Plainfielders, will hold its annual meeting at the Casino, tonight for the election of officers. The club maintains comfortable quarters near the Plainfield Country Club and during the season holds weekly target shoots there.

Attended Divine Service.

The Good Government Club of South Plainfield attended divine service at the Baptist Church that place, last night. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee, the pastor, preached a strong sermon on the subject: "Ephatha," which means "Be opened." The sermon was along the broader and more liberal lines of church policy. Miss Nellie Manning presided at the organ and a special program was rendered.

"MRS. WHEELING" HAD ABOUT TEN ALIASES

A mass of evidence is piling up against Mrs. "Mary DeAnderson," known here as "Mrs. Wheeling, the woman who was arested by deputy sheriffs in Nutley, and who is now in the Essex county jail charged with grand larceny and with obtaining goods under false pretences. The woman has already confessed to the aliases of Wheeling and Kellogg, and now the police of Philadelphia, Chicago, Buffalo and Pittsburg are anxious to have a look at her.

Her description seems to coincide with that of half a dozen fly-by-nights, and the authorities are anxious to know if she has used the names of DeAnderson, Wheeling, McBride, Pomeroy, Gibbs, Carter, Scott, Hill, Harris, Rice, Dixon and Horner.

Funeral of Martin B. Hansen.

The funeral of Martin Bernhard Hansen was held yesterday in the German Lutheran Church on Grove street. Rev. Herman J. Olsson, the pastor, officiated, and the attendance included a delegation from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. There were numerous floral tributes. Members of the Oddfellow Lodge acted as pall bearers. Mr. Hansen was born in Norway in 1877 and came to this country two years ago.

E. S. HOOLEY PRESIDENT OF PLAINFIELD S. P. C. A.

E. S. Hooley was elected president of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the annual meeting held today in the office of Judge W. A. Coddington. The other officers elected were Mayor C. J. Fisk, Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, and Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, vice presidents; Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, treasurer; Mrs. Avery, secretary; W. A. Coddington, esq., counsel. Executive committee: Mrs. F. W. Butler, Mrs. Daniel Rapalje, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Clifton Wharton and Miss Edith Smalley.

Five new members were elected and reports of the year's work read by the various officers. Plans for enlarging the scope of the organization's work were discussed. There are now about one hundred members of the society and the treasurer's report shows a neat balance from the year of activity.

Rally Service at St. Mary's.

The special services in progress in St. Mary's church, closed last night with a rally service participated in by the various organizations in the parish. The church was filled to its capacity, the Knights of Columbus, Holy Name and F. A. B. societies attending in a body. Rev. Father Bogan was in charge.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Fancy table apples, Kings, Baldwins and Greenings, at Neuman Brothers. A new lot just received now on sale.

CLEARING SALE

of SILK, LACE and NET WAISTS.

Were sold formerly at 5.00 to 10.00. Odd lots in all sizes. Special $2.98

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TEPPER'S---A WHITE SALE

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22.

The values we quote are in every particular just as we claim, while the prices are in some instances considerable under market value. It does not mean a low class of merchandise without merit. We particularly lay stress on the fact that these goods were purchased with the idea of satisfying. You need not expect an exposition of the highest class imported Lingerie---while some of the dainty muslin may be splendid copies of them. they are not intended to deceive---as we shall establish a policy to neither carry unworthy merchandise, no merchandise of a character that entails a big loss at the end of a short season, for that means big expense in handling---big profits in selling. This business being conducted with conserative economy, can and does afford the shopping public the greatest saving on its purchasing.

The White Sale will speak for itself—and we only ask your attention for a few moments inspection. If the bargains are not real do not partake of them.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

GOWNS.

50c V neck, low neck and high neck gowns, plain and embroidery trimmed, values 59c.

59c Cambric gowns, embroidery trimmed, high and V neck, value 69c.

89c Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed in good quality Nainsook embroidery, high and V neck, value $1.00.

98c Long Cloth Gowns, splendid quality, embroidery trimmed, high, low and V neck, good $1.25 value.

1.25 Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed in embroidery and lace, of good quality materials, value $1.50.

CORSET COVERS

39c Several styles of Corset Covers at this price. Every one a good 50c value; all are marked 39c; trimmed with fillet and Val. lace, also embroidery edges and cluny laces. You certainly should not miss this lot.

50c A splendid assortment of Corset Covers, trimmed in Val. lace, fillet lace and embroidery combined; these are worth 65c.

79c Regular 98c Corset Covers, trimmed in embroidery, medallions and Val. lace combined.

1.29 Beautiful Corset Covers, were bought to sell at $1.50, and are certainly well worth it; trimmed in pretty Val. laces and medallions.

SKIRTS.

89c Cambric Skirts, with 6 inch embroidery flounce; value $1.00.

98c A splendid collection of Lace and Embroidery trimmed skirts; every one worth $1.25.

1.49 Skirts with deep embroidery flounce; also trimmed in lace edge and inserting; values $1.98.

1.98 Skirts with 6 yards flare flounce of pretty lace edge and insertion; also with fine quality embroidery flounce; value $2.50.

2.49 Several styles embroidery and lace Skirts, with deep flouncing; value $2.98.

3.98 Skirts with 7 yard wide flounces, trimmed in dainty laces; value $5.00.

DRAWERS.

Cambric Drawers with hemstitched lawn ruffle; 25c quality, at 17c

Cambric Drawers with cambric ruffle, hemstitched and tucked; 29c quality, at 25c

Cambric Drawers with embroidery ruffles, splendid assortment; values 45c and 50c, 39c

Several styles Cambric Drawers with good quality embroidery ruffles; these are shown elsewhere as a good 65c value, at 50c

Drawers with fine embroidery ruffles; values 98c, at 75c

Skirted Chemise at 98c, $1.49 and $1.98; values $1.25, $1.75 and $2.49.

EMBROIDERY SALE AT 25c YARD.

Seventy pieces fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, values up to 69c a yard, consisting of match sets in assorted widths, flouncings, and wide shirt waist bands, all of the finest grades of swisses and nainsooks, and are worth up to 69c a yard. You can see these on display in our window, on sale beginning Wednesday morning, at, yd. 25c

EMBROIDERY SALE AT 10c YARD.

Embroidery Edges and Insertions, also Beadings, splendid collection that sell all the way up to 18c a yard; on sale beginning Wednesday morning, at, yard 10c

WHITE MADRAS WAISTING.

Mercerized Madras Waisting and new Corded Checks for waists and dresses, both 19c values, at, yard 15c

A beautiful line of White Madras in checks, plaids and stripes, also fine sheer corded checks for waists, just out, val. 35c, at, yd. 25c

INDIA LINONS.

12c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard 9c

15c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard 12½c

18c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard 14c

22½c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard 18c

27½ quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard 23c

35c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard 29c

PERSIAN LAWNS.

15c quality Persian Lawns at 12½c
18c quality Persian Lawns at 15c
22½c quality Persian Lawns at 18c
29c quality Persian Lawns at 24c
39c quality Persian Lawns at 33c
49c quality Persian Lawns at 39c

45 inch French Lawn, 19c quality at, yard 15c

SALE OF LONG CLOTHS.

No. 250 Imperial Long Cloth $1.75 quality; for piece of 12 yards, on sale at 1.39

No. 400 Imperial Long Cloth, $2.25 quality; for piece of 12 yards; on sale at 1.89

No. 500 Imperial Long Cloth, best quality made in America; $2.75 quality; for piece of 12 yards; on sale at 2.10

PLAIN NAINSOOK.

36 inch plain Nainsook; 16c quality; on sale at, yard 12½c

36 inch plain Nainsook; 25c value; on sale at, yard 19c

36 inch plain Nainsook; 29c quality; on sale at, yard 25c

Lonsdale Cambric 36 inch; on sale at yard 11½c

Check Nainsooks, 10c quality, assorted checks, at, yard 8½c

12½c quality Check Nainsook; on sale at, yard 10½c

20c quality Check Nainsook, at yard 16c

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting, worth 42c, at, yard 32c

10-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting, worth 45c, at, yard 35c

10-4 Pure Linen Sheeting, good heavy weight, $1.25 quality, at, yard 98c

36 inch Linen finish Suiting, 19c quality, at, yard 15c

NEW BELTING RIBBONS.

Embossed Ribbon Belting, the newest idea just brought out, colors white, pink and light blue, at, yard 75c

WHITE APRONS.

Three styles, one made plain and extra wide, with 10 inch hemstitched hem; the second with embroidery trimming; the third made with bibs; 39c value, at 25c

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NEW CIVIL SERVICE BILL

Ideal Measure is Introduced by Sate Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union.

ITS PROVISIONS OUTLINED.

Mandatory on the State and Optional With Counties and Other Local Local Governments—Names Misdemeanors.

The civil service bill, introduced in the Upper House of the Legislature at Trenton last night by Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union county, calls for the institution of the merit system in public appointments and is expected to climinate the and is expected to eliminate the This bill is entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its duties." It is the product of a large amount of time and labor by Mr. Ackerman, who has been actively assisted in its preparation by Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset.

Six months after the approval of the act appointments to and promotions in the Civil Service of the State, and three months after its adoption by a municipality appointments to and promotions in the Civil Service in such municipality, shall be made only according to merit and fitness. The act is mandatory on the State but optional with counties and municipalities. In the act the term "municipality" signifies village, town, township, borough, city or county or other local government, as distinguished from the State government. The provisions of this act may be adopted by ordinance by the governing board or any municipality or, on a petition signed by at least five hundred legal voters in municipalities of the first and second classes, two hundred and fifty voters in municipalities of the third class and at least 10 per cent. of the legal voters in other municipalities, it shall be the duty of the governing board to submit the question to the voters of the municipality at the next regular election.

Provision is made for the appointment of three commissioners by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, in such manner that the term of one commissioner will expire every two years. He may also remove commissioners for inefficiency or on charges. The commissioners will receive a salary of $3,000 a year, the one chosen president getting an extra $1,000. The commission may choose a chief examiner, secretary and such other clerical help as may be necessary, and all travelling and other expenses will be paid by the State, but its expenses, including the salaries, must not exceed $30,000 a year.

Section 2 is the most important of the act, as it provides that the terms of office or officers of the State or municipality, upon this act becoming a law, that come within the classified service are abolished, and that the officers shall not be removed except on charges, etc., as hereinafter provided. This would indicate that clerks and other officers of municipalities who come within the classified service would, on this bill becoming a law, have a life tenure of office on good behavior: regardless of whether the municipality adopted the provisions of this act or not.

The unclassified service is not subject to the provisions of the act, and includes all officers elected by popular vote, officers appointed by the Governor, employes of both branches of the Legislature, all election officers, all heads of departments, all low officers, all superintendents of and teachers and instructors in the public schools and State institutions, county superintendents and members of all boards of education. The classified service includes all persons not included in the unclassified service and is arranged into four classes—exempt, competitive, non-competitive and labor. Appointments in the above four classes are made for a period of three months, and if the conduct of the employe is satisfactory at the end of that time will be made permanent.

No employe in the classified service shall, according to this act, be discharged, removed or reduced in payment or position because of his religious or political affiliations, or until he has been furnished with written reasons for such action and has reasonable time to make written answer thereto. A head of department, however, may suspend a subordinate for not longer than thirty days, but successive suspensions are not allowed.

The act makes it a misdemeanor to solicit, either directly or indirectly, any contributions for political purposes.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ASKS AUTOISTS' SUPPORT

Mayor Samuel Townsend Asks Motorists to Regard Speeding Ordinance.

AT SOMERSET STREET SCHOOL.

Borough's Mayor Fears for Safety of School Children With Fast Motoring Up Borough's Highway.

Modifying his edict relative to the speeding of automobiles in North Plainfield, Mayor Samuel Townsend announced today that he would attempt to co-operate with the owners of machines especially relative to speeding up Somerset street. The Mayor, and tradesmen in the vicinity of the Somerset school realize the danger of fast traffic past the school and action will be taken by the borough police to check such fast going.

Relative to the matter of speeding through the borough streets, Mayor Townsend issued the following statement this morning:

"With reference to the automobile question, to which reference has been made, I want to say that it is not proposed to take any action that will work a hardship with those owning these machines. I realize that a rate of speed that may be perfectly safe on an open street is far from being so on a street like Somerset street. I stood in the office of the collector yesterday and saw an automobile whiz by that was going at the rate of at least fifteen miles an hour, if I am any judge of speed. Now this is not right and should be stopped.

"With a large number of school children crossing Somerset street at certain hours of the day, and with the street closely built up so that it is impossible to see anyone approaching from one of the narrow side streets until you are right opposite, the chances for an accident are many. That we have escaped without loss of life in the past is no guarantee that we shall be so fortunate in the future, and I think it is our duty to take steps to prevent any such misfortune. I therefore request that automobile owners will slow down in going through Somerset street and not oblige us to adopt harsh measures to compel the observance of the law."

RECITAL FOR DAY NURSERY BY A FAMOUS BARITONE.

William T. Carleton, the celebrated English baritone, who will give a song recital at the Casino on Tuesday night, February 11, for the benefit of the Day Nursery, bears the highest endorsement of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Lieut.-Gen. Nelson Miles and other well-known people, as well as the press throughout the country. The purpose of the recital is to secure funds with which to install a heating plant in the Day Nursery. Mr. Carleton's program will be a choice one and between the songs will introduce short talk appropos of the songs, composers and periods. The songs will be in English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish.

Arrested for Vagrancy.

Four young men giving their names as Bartley McGuiggan, Albert Kiter, Edward Schmidt and atrick Brown, all of Philadelphia, were arrested by the police at 1.30 this morning on a charge of vagrancy. Patrolman McCarthy chanced upon them as they stood at Front and Albert streets and caught two of them. The oher pair escaped but were picked up in town later on by Roundsman Higgins and Patrolman Nolan. They gave a straight-forward story in court this morning and were allowed to go on a promise to quit the city.

Another Amateur Night.

In connection with a repetition of Salisbury's pictures at the New Plainfield Theatre tomorrow night, Manager Counihan has arranged for another amateur vaudeville program. Several aspirants for prizes and footlight honors have already entered their names, none of them having appeared at the previous affairs. Acts of any description are eligible and everyone will be given a fair chance.

Mrs. Mary H. Pike.

Mrs. Mary H. Pike, mother of Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor, formerly a well-known resident of North Plainfield, died last week at her home, 1409 Eutaw place, Baltimore, Md., at an advanced age. Mrs. Pike had many friends here who will learn with deep regret of her death.

Funeral of C. E. Segerdahl.

The funeral of Charles E. Segerdahl, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday morning, will be held at the undertaking parlors of Runyon & Son, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Segerdahl was thirty years old and lived at Spooner avenue and Third street.

ACKERMAN HARD AT WORK

Union County's Representative Presents a Number of Bills in the State Senate.

WANTS LEGISLATIVE ADVISER.

One Bill Provides for Property Owners' Consent for Telegraph Poles—Another For Civil War Medals.

Senator Ernest R. Ackerman introduced several important bills in the State Senate last night at Trenton.

S. No. 6. Civil service commission act introduced October 11, 1907, passed by the senate and defeated after being amended in the house. Provides civil service for all minor state, county and municipal employes, except day laborers, teachers and other technically educated employes. The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

S. No. 7. Requires individual property owners and municipal consent for the erection of poles, wires or conduits for telegraph, telephone or electric lights companies. The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

S. No. 8. Provides for the appointment by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of a lawyer to act as "legislative adviser." The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Concurrent resolution, No. 1, was introduced by Senator Ackerman. It provides for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions.

Joint resolution No. 1 was also introduced by Senator Ackerman, and authorizes the governor to present New Jersey civil war medals to the surviving officers and men who enlisted in New Jersey regiments. It was referred to the military committee.

CITY GIVES EMPLOYMENT TO MEN OUT OF WORK

Through the poor department of the city about thirty men have thus far been given employment of one kind or other in the street department. The plans of the street committee to extend East Third street through to the city line will probably be accomplished. This improvement will necessitate the removal of the old railroad bank, which is one of the landmarks of the city. This embankment extends from a point just above Richmond street on Third almost to the city line and the street committee believe that it would be an excellent idea to open up a thoroughfare there which would relieve the traffic on East Second street and North avenue.

Another improvement planned is to extend East Seventh street to Leland avenue and Terrill road. Inasmuch as there are a number of men out of work the street committee believes that this would be a good time to do the work. It would keep a gang of men busy for several weeks until employment in other lines is possible.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST MAN AND BOY.

John T. Smith, a thirty-five-years-old colored man, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by Chief Kiely with unlawful relations with Mrs. Anna Jackson, of South Second street and Plainfield avenue. He pleaded guilty and was committed to jail in default of $300 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. The woman could not appear in court because of delicate health.

Just previous to Smith's arraignment, George W. Jackson, the sixteen-years-old son of Mrs. Jackson, faced Judge Runyon on a charge of abusing his seven-years-old sister, also preferred by Chief Kiely. He had previously acknowledged his guilt and was committed without bail after formally admitting the truth of the complaint. The youthful prisoner begged piteously to be released and his cries rang through the building for an hour after he was sent back to a cell.

No Junior Banquet This Year.

The members of the local Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M. have practically decided not to hold a banquet this winter as formerly. This action was taken largely because of the fact that Governor Fort and Senators Frelinghuysen and Ackerman have been secured to speak at the Board of Trade dinner, which comes ahead of the date usually reserved by the Juniors.

Another Printer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, of North avenue, are parents of a boy born to them last night.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

BLAZE AT NEW COLLEGE

Fire at Mount Saint Mary's College, on Mountains Does $500 Damage.

WORKMEN FIGHT THE FLAMES.

New Building Is Threatened—Workmen Put Out Blaze at 7 O'clock This Morning—Borough Apparatus Called.

Fire which threatened the distruction of the new Mount Saint Mary's College on Mountain avenue near Scotch Plains, was discovered by carpenters who came there to work at 7 o'clock this morning and extinguished after a hard fight with sand and water. A telephone alarm was sent to the North Plainfield fire department from the Watchung Spring Water Company office and the borough apparatus responded, but the fire had been extinguished by the time the engine arrived after the long run. The loss will be about $500.

John Maury, a North Plainfield fireman who is employed as carpenter by John Abbott, the contractor for the new building, which is valued at $150,000, saw smoke pouring from the unfinished building as he came to work early today. He and his fellow workmen rushed to the building and found a lively blaze eating up from the cellar of the convent. After a hard fight with the flames, the blaze was extinguished by the men before the department arrived.

The blaze is supposed to have started in the cellar, where the masons had a fire burning late yesterday afternoon. Woodwork of a doorway was ignited and the flames ate their way up to the flooring of the main floor, and were burning fiercely when the workmen arrived. They spread to the second floor, but were prevented from going higher by Maury, who kicked away the ladder which acts as temporary staircase and thus checked their headway upward.

F. H. SMITH RE-ELECTED

Plainfielder Once Again Unanimously Made Republican County Comittee Head.

The Union County Republican Executive Committee re-organized for the coming year, last night, when officers were chosen and other business of more or less importance was considered.

The Plainfield members of the committee present were Frank H. Smith, James F. Buckle, Frank L. Holt, Mayor C. J. Fisk, Duncan W. Taylor, Andrew McCardell, Councilman Herbert Buxton and Amos Andrews.

In the choice of officers Frank H. Smith, of this city was again chosen chairman and the others elected were as follows: Vice president, James C. Calvert, Elizabeth; treasurer, D. S. Smith, Elizabeth; secretary, J. E. Warner, Cranford; sergeant-at-arms, James White, Elizabeth.

KEEP UP STANDARD OF THE PETIT JURY

The panel of petit jurors to serve in court for two weeks beginning Monday next were drawn yesterday by Sheriff Lawrence in the Court of Quarter Sessions before Judge Atwater. The jurors selected, forty-eight in all include these from:

Plainfield, James W. De Graff, Walter H. Freeman, Joshua D. Loizeaux, Edward H. Booth, Henry Leifke, Marion S. Ackerman, Charles G. Summers, Angus Alden, Simon A. Cruikshank, F. Willard Carlisle.

These are from Fanwood: Edward L. Hand and James P. Farley.

Special Services at Faith Chapel.

Commencing last night and continuing every night, excepting Saturday for the next two weeks, special services will be held at Faith Chapel. Rev. J. W. Musson, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. L. J. Westfall, pastor of the Baptist Church, Wilmington, Del., and a former classmate of Mr. Musson at Crozer Theological Seminary. Mr. Musson has just returned from Wilmington, where he assisted Mr. Westfall in a series of special services.

Attending Convention in Buffalo.

Former Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, and David C. Smalley, of East Front street, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will attend the annual convention of the Concrete and Manufacturers' Association. They expect to return home Friday.

SWIFT FOR PROSECUTOR

Republican County Committee Endorses Elizabeth District Court Judge.

TO SUCCEED N. C. J. ENGLISH.

Assistant Prosecutor John English Hopelessly Beaten—W. L. Hetfield, Jr., to Be Assistant.

Judge C. Addison Swift was given the unanimous endorsement of the Union County Republican Committee for the position of prosecutor to succeed N. C. J. English, at its meeting in Elizabeth, last night. Partisans of John K. English put up a strong fight for their candidate, but were out-voted from the start. Mayor Charles J. Fisk also made a strong fight for Mr. English and then when fight for Mr. English and he protested against any endorsement by the committee. No action on this suggestion was taken.

Addressing the committee, Mayor Fisk said: "Gentlemen, I know when I am beaten and in deference to the overwhelming sentiment for Judge Swift I desire to be recorded as being in favor of that candidate."

On the first ballot the vote stood 44 to 15 for Judge Swift, and when Mayor Fisk changed his vote it stood 45 to 14. John Farrell's motion that the unanimous endorsement of the committee be given Judge Swift was carried.

During the course of the heated debate Chairman Smith, as well as other members of the committee made conciliatory remarks and harmony prevailed. Mr. Smith assured the committee that Mr. English is not an attorney for the Public Service Corporation, as reported.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., will be the assistant prosecutor if Judge Swift receives the appointment of prosecutor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The annual financial statement of St. Mary's Church has just been issued by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan and it shows a most satisfactory condition of affairs in the parish. The report is the second that Father Bogan has prepared since coming to Plainfield and he expressed himself as being highly gratified with the result.

The total receipts for the year $24,855 from which was paid an installment of $5,000 on the Washington school property recently purchased from the city. Other disbursements brought the total expenditure up to $21,400. Exclusive of the balance on the school purchase, the total debt of the parish is now about $10,000. Father Bogan has been rector for two and a half years and in that time has paid $9,000 on the old debt.

The report shows further that the church membership is now 3,420 and that five masses are necessary each Sunday for the worshippers. During the year just closed there were in the parish 171 baptisms, forty-nine marriages and 142 burials in St. Mary's Cemetery. The arochial School has had its curriculum broadened and its efficiency has been broadened in many ways. The report as a whole is one of the best the parish has ever received.

Grace Church Mission Musicale.

Joseph H. Douglass, recognized as one of the most eminent colored violinists in the country, will appear at Grace Church parish house, next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Grace Church Mission. He will be assisted by a staff of well known colored entertainers, among them Mrs. Tapley, who has a high reputation as a vocalist and instrumentalist. The standing of these two artists is an assurance of an excellent evening's program.

Westfield Sewer Report.

James E. Martine, Judge J. Williams Crane and William H. Howard, the commission appointed by Judge Swayze several months ago to assess a portion of the general sewer system at Westfield, has completed its work and filed its report with the court.

Less Pretentious Affair.

Instead of giving its customary banquet this winter, the members of Co.K are planning to hold a "spread" at their armory on a less pretentious scale. Several good speakers will be secured and there will probably be a musical program, together with a repast.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

—Buy White Label canned goods and you are sure to get the best. Neuman Bros. are the local selling agents.

FORT TAKES OATH AS GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY

GROWTH OF THE Y.W.C.A.

Reports of Heads of Various Committees Show Good Work Being Carried on.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

New Directors Elected at Last Night's Meeting and Reports Shows Association to Be Flourishing.

Reports of the finances of the Young Women's Christian Association and statements of the growth of various branches of the work of the association since its foundation in April were presented by the various officers and leaders of committees at the first annual meeting of the officers and directors held at the association last night. All things taken into consideration, the growth of the Y. W. C. A. since the building was secured in April of last year, has been most gratifying and with an enrollment of 518 paid members, sixty per cent. of whom are self supporting, the association is doing a great work in a large field, with its classes in physical culture, Bible study, cooking and sewing.

Mrs. Frederick Mead, the president of the association presided at last night's meeting, and the following members were elected to the board of managers: Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. Charles Tennant, Mrs. Walter McGee, Miss Margaret McCutcheon, Miss Elsie Goddard, Miss Edith Smalley, Miss Harriet Squires and Miss Olga Lockert. These were all re-elections except Mrs. Tennant, who is a new member of the board. These elections constitute a third of the board of managers of the association, for according to the constitution, this is a rotating board, a third of the members of which are elected at a time.

Mrs. James R. Joy, treasurer of the association, made her report on the twelve months' budget at the end of eight months before the meeting last night. The organization has received $10,351.09, including the $4,000 donation for the purchase of the house, and the $500 gift of Mrs. Everett Colby, which has been applied to the fund being raised to cancel the mortgage of $12,000 on the East Front street building. The expenditures since April 19 have been $9,107.13 and there is a balance of $1,243.96.

Miss Margaret McCutcheon, chairman of the physical work committee, reported on the work of the year. She stated that the stable of the association building had been equipped as a gymnasium. In the educational department of the association, great things have been accomplished since the founding of the association and Mrs. Robert Lowry, as chairman of the department in charge of this work reported 155 women in the various classes. Miss Frances Bosworth, of Pratt Institute, Brookly, is in charge of the domestic science department of the association.

Miss Susan Hubbell, as chairman of the religous work committee reported that four regularly organized Bible classes are being held weekly. Mrs. John Grey Foster, chairman of the house committee, reported on her work. Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported several enjoyable entertainments and lecturs.

The chairman of the membership committee, Miss Elsie Goddard, reported that the association had started off with a pledged membership of 600 women. The meeting last night was attended by many members of the association and at its conclusion there was a social hour in the association building.

Society Wedding at Orange.

Mrs. Eliot Cutter, of this city, will be the matron of honor at the wedding of Miss Mildred Elizabeth Smith and William Gilbert Broadway, which will take place in the Central Presbyterian church, Orange, Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 4 o'clock. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, 152 Prospect street, East Orange. Miss Gertrude Lohrke, of Orange, a sister of Mrs. George A. Warner, will be one of the six bridesmaids.

Injured Lineman Recovering.

Daniel Guinee, the Public Service lineman, who was severely shocked and hurled from a tree while working near a high tension wire, Saturday morning is recovering rapidly at Muhlenberg Hospital. No internal injuries have developed so far and though he suffers from the voltage of electricity that passed through his body, the worst hurt he has is a badly burned hand.

Half Minute Interviews.

William Jeffery—When your horse gets sick you take care of him; when your coachman gets sick you fire him.

In Presence of Legislature, Judiciary and Distinguished Assemblage, He Succeeds E. C. Stokes.

CEREMONY A DEMOCRATIC ONE.

Chief Justice Gummere Administers Oath—Receptions Follow at State House Which Is Elaborately Decorated.

A salute of seventeen guns was the only sign of pomp when J. Franklin Fort took the oath of office as Governor of New Jersey at noon today in the presence of the Legislature, the Judiciary and representative Jerseymen at Taylor's Opera House at Trenton. This was in accordance with his expressed wish for a simple ceremony. The term of his predecessor, Edward Casper Stokes expired at midnight last night, but long before that hour his successor was greeted as "Governor" by an assembled throng at a reception tendered in his honor by the Trenton Republican Club.

Among the distinguished men who received at this reception with Messrs. Stokes and Fort were both United States Senators, John Kean and Frank O. Briggs. State Senator E. R. Ackerman was a conspicuous figure but State Senator Everett Colby was necessarily absent preparing for his examination for admission to the State bar. He was on hand, however, early this morning. The Governor-elect and his party arrived at noon yesterday and were escorted to the Hotel Windsor.

The ceremonies at the opera house were simple but impressive, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Gummere. The Rev. Dr. Ludlow, of East Orange, Governor Fort's pastor, made the invocation. General Bird W. Spencer, inspector of rifle practice, and his staff formed the reception committee. His staff consisted of Colonel Charles A. Reid, of Trenton; Lieutenant Colonel Richard B. Reading, of Lambertville, Lieutenant Colonel Alfred T. Holley, of Hackensack, and Lieutenant Colonel William Libbey, of Princeton.

Shortly before the hour of inauguration the members of the joint committee on inauguration called for the Governor in carriages and escorted him to the opera house. Governor Stokes was a member of the party. On the stage of the theatre were seated the justices of the courts and the members of the Legislature.

After the inauguration Governor Fort was entertained at luncheon by the joint committee. Two public receptions will be held at the State House, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening, and no tickets of admission will be required.

Governor Fort and his party will stand before the mantel in the reception room. Winkler's band of twenty-five pieces will play in the private secretary's room. Guests will enter this room and pass in line to the receiving party. They will be presented to Governor Fort by the members of the joint committee on inauguration and by the military officers, who will be present in full dress uniform. The guests will leave the department through the executive clerk's room.

The decorations at the State House are more elaborate than they have ever been at any similar function. The windows and doorheads were banked with carnations and Florida smilax, studded with small incandescent lamps. At the top of the mantel was a canopy of American Beauty roses. About one thousand yards of laurel rope and Robin Hood and fifteen hundred incandescent lamps were used in the decorations.

The Plainfield delegation at the inauguration included County Chairman F. H. Smith, Andrew McCardell, James Stewart, L. B. Woolston, Jas. F. Buckle, Councilman Herbert Buxton, George J. Tobin, Morris C. Van Arsdale, J. Henry Crane and Robert N. Crane.

Return of Mr. O'Donaghey.

Armagh O'Donaghey, who is pleasantly remembered for his work as "Andy Regan" in "Arrah-Na-Pogue" at the New Plainfield Theatre, last season, was a member of Scott Siddons Company, which appeared here Saturday. He played the part of "Siebel" and further established his reputation as a versatile actor. Mr. O'Donaghey was an over Sunday guest of Charles M. Suhr, of East Sixth street.

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50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; clearance sale price ..... .39

$1.00 Boys' Sweaters, in all sizes, white and cardinal; clearance sale price ..... .49

10c Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; clearance sale price 5

$1.25 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price ..... .69

$1.00 Men's Fancy Shirts, fine assortment of styles; clearance sale price ..... .75

50c Men's Outing Flannel Negligee Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price ..... .43

LADIES' GLOVES.

$1.75 Ladies' 2-button Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes; clearance sale price $1.49

29c Boys' and Girls' Knit Gloves, all sizes and colors; clearance sale price ..... .23

29c Ladies' Cashmere, 2-clasp Black Gloves; clearance sale price ..... .23

50c Ladies' all wool Knit Gloves, golf, in all sizes; clearance sale price ..... .43

DOMESTICS.

75c Blankets, 10-4, white and colors; clearance sale price ..... .59

$1.25 Blankets, 11-4 white and colored; clearance sale price ..... .98

$2.49 Blankets, 11-4, white wool; clearance sale price $1.89

$4.50 all wool White Blankets, 10-4; clearance sale price $3.25

$1.25 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; clearance sale price ..... .98

$2.00 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; clearance sale price $1.49

14c Hill Muslin, 36 in., bleached; clearance price ..... .10

65c Bleached Table Linen, 64 in. wide; clearance sale price ..... .49

10c Unbleached Stevens Crash 6

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5c Tape Measures, double twill, 60 in.; clearance sale price 2

25c Box Cosmo Buttermilk Soap; clearance sale price ..... .19

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SILKS AND DRESS DEPT.

75c Fancy Taffeta Silks, 1,000 yards, big variety of styles and colors, stripes and checks for waists and dresses; clearance sale price ..... .50

$1.00 Crepe de Chine, 24 in. all shades; clearance sale price ..... .59

50c Crepe de Chine, 22 in., all shades; clearance sale price ..... .39

One lot Dress Goods Remnants, about 200 in all lengths, from 2 to 8 yards, black, colors and fancy; clearance sale half price.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

25c Parlor Brooms, four-sewed, Clearance Sale Price ..... .18

45c Clothes Baskets, medium size, strongly made; Clearance Sale Price ..... .35

$1.25 Clothes Hampers, medium size, round willow; Clearance Sale Price ..... .98

7c Toilet Paper, 1,000 Sheet Rolls, A. E. Force & Co. Special; Clearance Sale Price ..... .04

$1.69 Wash Boilers, No. 8, copper bottom; Clearance Sale Price $1.25

45c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 quart size; Clearance Sale Price ..... .25

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15c Children's fine Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9½; clearance sale price ..... .10

19c Misses' Black Mercerized Hose, cotton, sizes 5 to 9½; clearance sale price ..... .13

25c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 8½ to 10; clearance sale price ..... .19

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19c Plaid Dress Goods, 34 in., in light and dark effects; clearance sale price 9

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Melvin Teeple on Millside avenue, Saturday night. The company met at the home of Mrs. W. Shields on Maple avenue and then proceeded to the home of Mrs. Teeple. The evening was spent playing games until 12 o'clock when refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne, Miss Gladys Thorne, Mrs. Thomas Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shields, Miss Essie Shields, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunham, of Perth Amboy; Walton Smith, Lorena and Lloyd Harris, Miss Nellie Hannon, Eddie Hannon, Miss Louisa Randolph, Miss Sadie Randolph, Robert Randolph, George Mollison, Miss Belle Mollison, of Rahway, and Miss Nettie Smith.

Simeon Ptulaskie, a Polak, was arrested on Sunday for assaulting his wife and chasing her from their home. The woman went immediately to her landlord, P. C. McDonough, who sent Constable Reilley to arrest the husband. He was taken to Metuchen where Justice Suydam severely reprimanded him and imposed a fine of $15, with the alternative of fifteen days in jail. The fine was paid.

Adolph Steengrafe and Town Committeeman William Hamilton are in Trenton today attending the inaugural ceremonies.

NORTH BRANCH.

Walter Barkman and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welch, of Long lane, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ramsey, of Bissell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, of Somerville, were recent guests at the home of John C. Latourette at Pottersville.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Julia Rupert, of East Millstone, and G. S. Drake, of South Branch. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday evening at the home of the bride.

Mrs. G. P. Davis and daughter, Miss Ella Davis, of Martinsville, are visiting the former's son, George F. Davis, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Williamson, of North Branch, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowlby, of Somerville.

Mrs. John Barrett, of this place, has returned from High Bridge, where she attended the funeral of John R. Apgar.

Mrs. Peter Van Camp, of Readington, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Hight, near North Branch.

The sociable held by the Ladies' Association in the Reformed chapel at North Branch last week netted $22.

Miss Josie McGowan, of North Branch Depot, has returned home from a visit to friends in Raritan.

Abram Davis, of Three Bridges, has been visiting his uncle, Jacob Hudnutt, at Stanton Station.

Mrs. James Woods has been a guest of Mrs. Harry McMurtry at Pluckemin for a few days.

Lloyd Potter, of North Branch, was a recent guest of relatives at Peapack.

WESTFIELD.

A "music lover's evening" will be given by the Men's Club of the Westfield Presbyterian Church next Friday evening. The music will be furnished by the Olive Mead String Quartet.

Mrs. Harry Purcell, of Euclid avenue, entertained officers of the Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist Church last evening. A short business meeting was held.

A meeting of the board of governors of the Westfield Golf Club was held at the golf club house last evening, when the several committees of the club were appointed.

Rev. A. W. Hayes, of Westfield, is assisting at special revival services being held at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The Westfield Council held its regular meeting last evening.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The January meeting of Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Brokaw, in East Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore, of near South Bound Brook, have issued invitations to the reception of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore, to be held tomorrow night.

Miss Ada Phillips, of High Bridge, is being entertained at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gulick, in East Second street, Bound Brook.

Miss Zetta Drake, of New Brunswick, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Powelson, in Franklin street, Bound Brook.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bound Brook, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas LaMont tomorrow.

Mrs. G. P. Davis and daughter, Miss Ella Davis, of Martinsville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davis, of Newark.

Miss Hereford, of Ferguson, Mo., is being entertained at River Rest, near Bound Brook, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryan, Jr.

After spending several weeks traveling through the Western States, F. F. Beckman has returned to his home at Martinsville.

Alfred Jenkins, of Springfield, has been spending some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Davis, of Martinsville.

Miss Mary Smith, of Newark, is spending several days at the home of her son, Walter Smith, of Martinsville.

Miss Mary Edgerton, of Bound Brook, spent last week as the guest of Miss Agnes Romaine, of Trenton.

Mrs. Conrad Egel, of Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives in Brooklyn.

SOMERVILLE.

The Raritan Ministerial Association held its monthly meeting yesterday morning in the chapel of the First Reformed church. Rev. A. J. Bliss, pastor of the Methodist church of Somerville, read an essay on "Modern Methods in the Sunday-school."

Mr. and Mrs. William H. V. Davis announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Florence Davis, to William Raymond Everett, of Belle Mead.

Rev. James La Fevre celebrated his eightieth birthday Sunday at his home on West Cliff street.

Mrs. A. W. Palmer has returned from Newark, where she visited her grandson, H. P. Dickinson.

The women of the Second Reformed church will hold their annual supper on February 20.

Hugh K. Gaston and Walter Cammon are spending a week in North Carolina.

RARITAN.

Mrs. John H. Shay has returned to her home n Meriden, Conn., after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Bourke, on Somerset street.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and son, of Bayonne, are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. O. B. Taylor, at Millstone.

Miss Anna Tuite, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Driscoll, in Wall street.

Tunis Mulliner has been spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Anthony, at Lamington.

Mrs. William Honan is the guest of her brother, James Mulligan, in New York.

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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

At the organization meeting of the First National Bank last night, Alvah Gray was again elected president, Dr. P. W. Brakeley and W. L. McCauley, vice presidents, and A. J. Hamley, cashier. The bank directors for the coming year are Paul Reusch, John P. Fenner, Benjamin K. Burke, H. L. Pierce, George W. Harris, E. T. Wilson, A. O. Allen, Joseph Kuldoshes, L. D. Walker, Jr., L. L. Block and Joel Coddington. The earnings of the bank at the conclusion of the first year of business are more than $1,500, more than six per cent. of the capital stock.

Dr. Thomas H. Platt has been appointed by Mayor Harry Swackhamer to serve as member of the board of health, in place of Dr. D. C. Main, who was regularly appointed at the council meeting Saturday night. Dr. Main was legally unqualified to serve on the board, for he is not a permanent practitioner in the State, having resided here but ten months. It is reported that Dr. Platt will resign in his favor as soon as Dr. Main is legally qualified to fill the office.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Casselberry are at Haddonfield today, where they are attending the dedication ceremonies of the Presbyterian Church there. The services are being held at the church tonight, but the dedication ceremony will continue tomorrow and Thursday. Rev. Mr. Casselberry, who was formerly pastor of the church, will address a fellowship meeting at the church tomorrow evening.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening directly after the mid-week prayer service. Rev. Daniel Halleron, of Elizabeth, presiding elder of the district, will preside.

The small boy has been warned to keep off the New Market pond, for while there is ice, it is too thin to be safe for skating, and is very soft. Despite the warning, several lads were on the pond today.

Miss Ruth Gardner entertained the G. E. Club at her home in New Market this afternoon.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will met Friday afternoon.

A special musical program will be given at the Congregational Church tomorrow night in connection with a service of song.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold a sewing meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"What is a Well-Rounded Christian?" will be the subject of the midweek prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church tomorrow night.

The monthly missionary meeting will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, tomorrow night and Howard H. Williams will give an illustrated lecture on "Africa."

"Nuggets of Encouragement for Temperance Workers," will be the subject of the W. C. T. U. meeting Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse will have charge.

The Whatsoever Circle of The King's Daughters, of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Sunday school room of the church Thursday night.

The Men's Club of the Seventh-day Baptist Church will give its annual dinner at the church on Wednesday night, January 29. As usual the men will do the cooking and serving without the help of the women folks.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Arthur R. Peck of Boston, will give a lecture on the life saving service of the United States, in the chapel of the church tonight. The lecture will be illustrated by 175 fine views of storms and rescues along the coast of the United States.

JERSEY CENTRAL PLANS TO IMPROVE ITS ROAD.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey has plans drawn for very extensive improvements on the main line between Bethlehem and Allentown. There is scarcely room for a four-track system, owing to the steep mountain sides, but three tracks have been in service for some time. Five sidings will be added near the west side, and the middle, or layout, track will be used for fast passenger service instead of the westbound.

As soon as the large signal tower at the East End Terminal in Bethlehem is completed the change in fast and slow traffic will be made. To divert traffic direct to Allentown on the Central road, instead of on the Lehigh Valley, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company will rebuild the iron bridge across the Lehigh river there. The old structure is not strong enough for the heavy engines and cars on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. The improvements will cost several millions of dollars.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Secretary Fred Knowles, of the New York Nationals, has received the signed contracts of Ames, pitcher, and Needham, catcher.

Before Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, left New York for California, Manager Burnham told him it might be possible for Newark to use a few of his surplus players after the Giants' return from the Texas training trip. Burnham also, it is understood, spoke to President Dovey, of the Boston Nationals, for a couple of twirlers.

Tom Kelly, the Eastern League umpire, is holding down a position at the Irish Industrial Fair in Madison Square Garden.

With Arthur Irwin, Ed Barrow and George Stallings sitting in line on a settee in the Victoria Hotel, New York, discussing reminiscences recently made it appear that a meeting of ex-managers were in progress. Al Buckenberger, the Rochester manager, happened to come along, and he said to Stallings: "Well, George, it looks as if you fellows have something under your hats. What is it?" "We're all thinking about getting jobs as managers in Al Lawson's Union League," quickly responded Stallings.

The Cincinnati club has at last found a manager in John Ganzel, who signed up for the job yesterday. Ganzel was engaged when Garry Herrmann found it impossible to come to any satisfactory agreement with the Pittsburg club for Tommy Leach.

Greene, the young twirler, who was with Buffalo last season, has been turned over to the Trenton club.

It is reported in New York that the New York American League club is having a plot of ground surveyed on Broadway, just south of Van Cortlandt Park, for a new baseball park.

GOLF.

The plan as presented in the form of a petition signed by a hundred of the best known amateur golfers in the country at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association recommending a different system of conducting the amateur championship tournament was adopted by the executive committee of the association.

At the executive session Daniel Chauncey lost no time in bringing this important question to a speedy settlement by reminding the other members that the plan had been presented at the request of the leading amateurs of the country. He therefore recommended its adoption. The other committeemen took the same view, with the result that it was adopted without a dissenting voice. The plan follows:

Monday—Eighteen holes, medal play, with sixty-four to qualify. Tuesday morning, eighteen holes, medal play, the thirty-two players with the lowest scores for the thirty-six holes to qualify for the succeeding rounds at match play. Tuesday afternoon, first round at match play at eighteen holes. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, match play rounds at thirty-six holes.

It seemed to be the general feeling among golfers yesterday that pretty nearly the ideal system has been found. There is only one improvement that a few have to suggest, and that is to go still further and make all the match play rounds thirty-six holes. The adopted plan, however, provides for only one eighteen hole match play round, to take place on the afternoon of the second day.

The executive committee also determined the dates for the three national tournaments. The amateur championship will be held at Garden City September 14 to 19 inclusive. This meets with the ideas of the western golfers who have maintained that a July date was entirely too early, for the reason that it acorded too little time for preparation. It is believed that later on pressure will be brought to bear to have this tournament held at a fixed time every September.

The women championship at the Chevy Chase Club, of Washington, will take place October 19 to 24 inclusive, and, according to Alex. Britton, the weather at Washington is usually delightful at that time. Mr. Britton also stated that the women need have no fear as to the hospitality of the Chevy Chase Club, and he also predicted that the players would be so well pleased with their reception that they would be willing to return there next year.

W. Fellowes Morgan, the association secretary, who had so earnestly championed the cause of the Philadelphia Country Club, stated yesterday that he wished it understood that he had no personal interest in the matter and that he was simply speaking for a majority of the women players. The open championship at Myopia will claim attention on August 27 and 28 with the usual conditions of seventy-two holes medal play. This makes the fourth time for the open over the Hamilton course.

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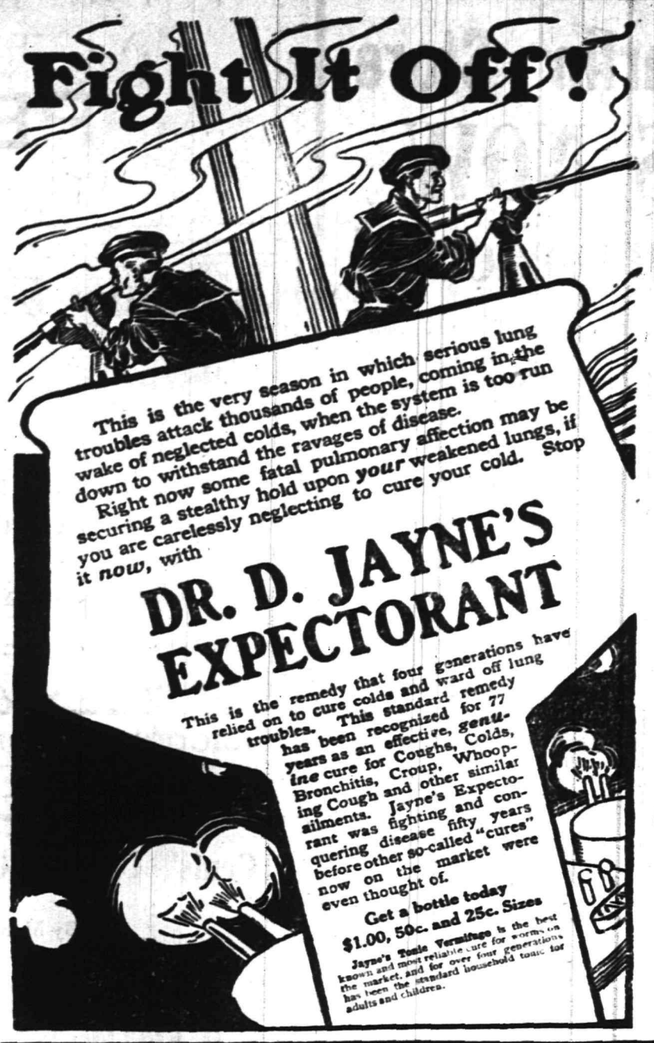

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ON BILL, ETC.

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HEARD 850 APPEALS.

More than 850 appeals on assessments of property have been received by the County Tax Board and about 800 of them have been settled one way or the other. Several appeals in cases involving valuable property are still to be decided, among them that of George P. Wetmore, the Rhode Island millionaire, who, through Foster M. Voorhees, has asked a reduction of the assessment on property in the county. An inspection of the property will be made this week. The assessments as a rule have been sustained, and reductions were mad only where it was clearly demonstrated that the assessment was unequal or unjust.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, who has been visiting friends at Lowville, N. Y., will return home on Wednesday.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Apoplexy caused the sudden death of Franklin P. Haines, fifty-one years old, of Collingswood, Sunday. Coroner Fithian, of Camden, gave a certificate.

Mrs. Hubbell, widow of Rev. George A. Hubbell, of Vineland, was stricken with paralysis Saturday, and as she is eighty-six years old, it is feared she will not rally.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Ridgely Robinson will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Salem on the afternoon and evening of Friday, January 31.

Caught in a hay baller at Shirley, several days ago, Rollen Costello, twenty-five years old, was so badly injured that his left leg had to be amputated above the knee, in Cooper Hospital, Camden, yesterday.

In a collision between two trolley cars at Marlton avenue and Federal street, Camden, Mrs. John Stevenson, of 2122 Carman street, was injured about the body yesterday. She was attended by Dr. W. A. Martindale.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage on May 1 last by Rev. Mitchell Bronk, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bayonne, of James Richards, a member of the Bayonne Wheelmen, and Miss Jennie Eling, of Avenue C and Twenty-fifth street, that city.

A new Catholic parochial school is to be erected on the site of the former parsonage of the church at Tennessee and Pacific avenues, Atlantic City, within the next few weeks. The parish house has been moved and work on the new building, which is to be of fireproof material, will be started at once.

Dr. Bassett Kirby, a Woodbury veterinarian, whose duties call him out at all hours of the night and day, had an exciting experience last night on the Westville and Glassboro stone road. He was held up twice in a distance of two miles by men who took him for one of the thieves who have been robbing the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone Company of wire.

C. E. Granger, of Paterson, saved a young woman from death in the river near Cedar Lawn Cemetery on Saturday evening. The two were skating on the "slank" when the ice gave way beneath them. Granger scrambled out and then returned to the water to rescue the young woman, who, it is said, resides in Bergen County. The two were taken into a nearby house and remained there until they recovered from the shock. Both were able to return to their homes later in the evening. About three hundred skaters witnessed the accident.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Maud Campbell who is well known to lovers of musical comedy will be seen at the New Plainfield Theatre this afternoon and tonight with Yorke and Adams in the musical comedy "Playing the Ponies" by Aaron Hoffman, author of "Bankers and Brokers." Morse and Madden, the well known writers of song hits have written twenty new songs all of the whistleable kind.

The successful dramatist is one who builds a play composed of a strong heart interest, stirring scenes and climaxes, relieving the whole with a bountiful supply of clean, wholesome comedy. It is a matter of small wonder then, why success from the start perched on the shoulders of the great melodrama "The Scout's Revenge," which will be seen at the New Plainfield Theatre Thursday night. The play is filled with every element which is so pleasing to theatregoers, and clever and amusing specialties have been added to further the enjoyment of this great play.

The London Churchman says: "The playing of 'The Christian' aroused considerable interest among the prejudiced majority and drew playgoers who had never visited the theatre before. The virtues of 'The Prince Chap' are sure to attract all sects. It tells a story that appeals to every heart, it is interspersed with laughter of the true ring. It teaches without preaching. It is a lesson in real life illustrated from the stage as no pulpit can show. Churchgoers who seldom if ever visit a theatre will be attracted by this beautiful sermon in guise of a play. "The Prince Chap" will be at the New Plainfield Theatre Friday afternoon and night.

The Moving Picture entertainments to be offered at the New Plainfield Theatre, next Saturday afternoon and night will undoubtedly prove most attractive in view of the announcement that the matinee performance will consist of scenes from the famous story of "The Prodigal Son," accompanied by singing and an excellent lecture on the subjects. For the night's entertainment the most beautiful, animated and life-like moving pictures of "The Passion Play" will be the feature but not the entire performance as the beautiful "Holy City" pictures will also be shown in addition to which songs and hymns by execellent singers will be rendered and scriptural readings and comments will be given by a capable lecturer of note.

A. W. Chambliss, former Mayor of Chattanooga, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, and his daughter, Miss Chambliss, who is a pupil at the Plainfield Seminary.

THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., January 21, 1908.

ACKERMAN BILL PRESENTED.

The era of ideal government is at hand for it is reasonably certain that the Ackerman civil service bill introduced in the legislature last night will speedily become a law. Governor Fort in his inaugural address to the Senate and House today gave his promise that he would sign such a measure in the interests of good government and no obstacles are anticipated from any other source.

As the incoming executive states in his first annual message today, "All parties in the last election declared for the enactment of an efficient civil service act. The enlightened public sentiment of our time demands that removals from public positions shall not occur for political reasons. The spoils system is both obsolete and demoralizing, and should be ended. Any fair bill, intended to attain this result in State, County and Municipality will meet my approval."

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman is the chief author of the act and he had as his principal callaborator State Senator Frelinghuysen and so city and borough can rejoice that it has come to pass that their represenatives in the Senate are its sponsers. Assistance was given in its drafting by several others and already the leading authorities on the subject have given hearty approval to the proposed law in its entirety holding that it is the most excellent and practicable yet devised. An extended summary of the bill's provisions will be followed in the news columns today to which we commend the attention of our readers.

The measure as presented by Senator Ackerman represents the work of the committee referred to the last message of Governor Stokes to the Legislature, as published in these columns. The New Jersey Civil Service Reform Association is deeply interested in its passage but no more so than the general public having the best interests of the State at heart. The work of the employes in the different departments of the public service stand for the people's business in the highest sense and that it should be conducted with the same efficiency as commercial service and with the same hope of reward and permanency for the employes.

Th measure is entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers of this state, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its duties." Its provisions are mandatory on the State but entirely optional with counties and municipalities, including as well towns, borough and townships.

When 500 legal voters of Plainfield petition the Common Council to apply its provisions to the City of Plainfield, should the bill be passed, the governing body must arrange to submit the question to the voters at the next ensuing election. The Daily Press, confident of the success of Mr. Ackerman's measure, suggests that Plainfield, the home of its author, be the first municipality in the State to take advantage of this most splendid reform in government. Our local government is and always has been of the highest type but as it is invariably ahead of its sister municipalities in progressive ideas, and the excise legislation is a shining example, would it not be well for us to pay a fitting tribute to our Senator as well as place ourselves on record as approving such ideas of government by leading the way in adopting civil service

MODEL VOTING MACHINE.

Lack of space prevents extended reference to the superb message of Governor J. Franklin Fort, which is to be found in other columns of this issue, but one matter deserves attention at this time. This concerns the subject of voting machines, an all-important topic at this time. After declaring that in his opinion the question of desirability of such a device should be submitted to the voters at the next election, the incoming executive of New Jersey makes an excellent suggestion.

"The machine with a party lever, as now constructed," says Gov. Fort, "is a good party instrument, but the people are past desiring any aid to party tickets. The chief aim in our day is that which will prompte independent action. The easier you can make it for independent voting and the splitting of tickets the better it is for the s.ate. We do not want men elected simply because they have a party nomination and are on the regular ticket. Such a condition is not conducive to good government.

"If a machine should be constructed with a vertical face upon which the names of all candidates were placed in plain view on the left of a vertical row of push buttons, one button opposite each name, and so adjusted that one button must be pushed for each candidate for whom the voter intends to vote; and, as so pushed, a cover would drop on the opposite side of the row of push buttons, disclosing the name of the candidate for whom each button was pushed and the party lever abolished that would be ideal, and would obviate all reasonable objection to the machine. This would be simple and perfectly apparent as to how the vote was cast. It would be the Australian ballot on a machine."

As the Governor says, "Each voter should be able to see for himself exactly how he has voted and that his vote, as he wishes it, is duly recorded. Upon the machine now used, he cannot do so."

When Frank H. Smith was once again chosen chairman of the Republican County Committee last night, the party not only endorsed the record of an astute leader but showed very clearly that it intends to keep at the helm a man who will insure continued victories at the polls.

What Governor Fort says pertaining to the excise question is most pleasing to the friends of good government. This is characteristic of the entire message.

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DAY NURSERY RECEPTION

City Union of King's Daughters Observes Second Anniversary of Institution.

ELEBRATION THIS AFTERNOON.

Opera House at the Nursery in West Front Street Which Always Welcomes Contributions for the Work.

The second anniversary of The Day Nursery, the charity supported by the City Union of the King's Daughters, is being celebrated this afternoon at the nursery, 444 West Third street. The work accomplished during the past year has been much greater than that during the first twelve months. When it is known that there has been an average ob about twenty children cared for at the nursery every day, except Sunday, and for a short time in the summer, an idea of the work can be gained.

According to the rules a minimum charge of fiven cents a day is charged for the care of each child and through this source the treasurer has received over $100. This money is used for the many little necessities about the nursery. In addition the various King's Daughters' Circles contribute regularly to the support of the institution for general expenses and the interest on the mortgage on the property.

The organization considers itself fortunate in having Mrs. Bird as matron. Her work has given entire satisfaction and she gets along well with the children. At the anniversary reception this afternoon those attending are expected to contribute something toward the suppor of the nursery either in foodstuffs or money and an opportunity is given everyone to do their share in this respect.

The members of the executive and nurse committees will receive the guests this afternoon, whil the members of the Daughters of the Cross Circle, of North Plainfield, will serve the tea. Mrs. William Griscom and Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., will preside at the tea table and pour.

Just now efforts are being made to secure funds with which to install a suitable heating plant in the nursery to take the place of the stoves in use. On February 11 a song recital will be given at the Casino by William T. Carleton for the benefit of this fund and it is the hope of those in charge of the nursery that a sufficient sum will be realized to make the improvement.

"MRS. WHEELING" WAS PRISONER 5 YRS. AGO

Slowly, but surely, the Essex county authorities are weaving a net of evidence about Mrs. "Mary DeAnderson," alias "Mrs. Colonel Wheeler," alias "Kellog," who was arrested last week in Nutley on charges of grand larceny and obtaining goods by false pretenses.

The woman is still in the Essex county jail, having failed to obtain the $2,000 bail bond demanded by Justice of the Peace Henry Bossett. Her daughters, Bessie and Helen, are with her, although the authorities are only holding them as witnesses.

One of the strangest features in the case is that neither Mrs. Craig, the daughter, nor Kellogg, the son-in-law, have been heard from since the arrest. Both were expected to come to the woman's side,but their absence has convinced the authorities that the woman has a police record.

Detective Sergeant Joseph Farrell went to the jail yesterday and recognized Mrs. DeAnderson as a woman he placed under arrest in Newark five years ago under the name of Mrs. McCarthney. The woman, with her family, which consisted of two daughters, who claimed their husbands were army officers, had been living in sumptuous style in a house in Alpine street. Newark merchants gave them every thing they ordered, but when they went to collect they found that the McCarthneys had nothing.

The family, which consisted of the father, mother, son and two daughters, had been living in the house of William Greathead, of the Board of Works. Greathead had considerable difficulty in getting them out.

They told such pitiful stories of how the two daughters had been deserted by their husbands that the police took up a collection in police headquarters for them. From police headquarters they went to the Continental Hotel, Newark, where they lived for several weeks, but paid nothing for their board.

Miss Grace Miller, of Flemington, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Irons, of West Seventh street, are spending the winter at Charleston, S. C.

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AT MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Speaker Entertained at Dinner at Truell Hall by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Clay.

A large audience, equal in size to that of two weeks ago, greeted Miss Marion Cock, of Philadelphia, when she gave her second lecture on "Venetian Artists" before the Monday Afternoon Club, yesterday afternoon at the Casino. Giorgioni, of the fifteenth century, and Veronese, of the sixteenth century, were the artists of whom she spoke mainly, but she showed a number of fine illustrations of the paintings of other artists of that day, among the most notable of which were the works of Palma Giacopo, surnamed "the Old," and Palma Giacopo, surnamed "the Young."

Miss Cock spoke of the days of Giorgioni as the flood tide of the supremacy of Venice, not only in art but in luxury and pomp of state. Life at that epoch, she said, was a never ending holiday and a continual carnival. Giorgioni was the first to put this atmosphere into his paintings by his departure from the constrained style of his predecessors and his adoption of greater freedom and truth to nature with a marvellous coloring that imparted force and character to his creations.

Miss Cock said of all his pictures there are only three that all authorities agree are the productions of this master. They are an artar piece of the Madonna with striking figures of a soldier and a monk, the Tempest and a story of classic myth, embracing Pallas Eneas and King Evander. All of the pictures were illustrated with fine stereopticon views thrown on the canvas.

"The Trial of Moses" was an early painting of Giorgioni's shown by Miss Cock, the artist supposed to be only sixteen years of age at the time of its execution. She suggested the possibilities of a life like Giorioni's, cut short at thirty-four years, but whose influence as a colorist and delineator of human character was very far reaching.

Among the pictures shown by Miss Cock that were the work of other artists who caught the clear expression and harmonious coloring of Giorgioni was the altar piece of Saint Barbaria by Palma the Old, in which there was the serenity of the saint with the charm of the real woman. A masterpiece by Palma the Young that was shown was the scriptural story of Diver and Lazarus.

The lecturer concluded with illustrations of the paintings of Veronese who delighted in gorgeous effects and magnificent costume, even when such accessories were out of place. An example given was his painting of a scriptural festival in which the atmosphere and bright Venetian colors were given the scene. His paintings on the walls and ceiling of the ducal palace Miss Cock described as marvels of pomp and glory. The decadence Miss Cock said, came after Veronese, not with him.

Miss Cock was entertained at a dinner last night at Truell Hall given by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Clay, of East Seventh street. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT OF HOLY CROSS' CLUB

The growth of the Holy Cross Club to the limit capacity of sixty-five members and the increasingly large and flourishing condition of the organization, necessitated the calling of a meeting Friday night, when eight members of the organization met with Rev. George A. Warner, rector of Holy Cross Church, and new club rules were framed, an executive committee of the club members being appointed for the managemnt of the organization.

At a meeting of the entire club Saturday night, the rules suggested at the meeting of the representatives the previous night were endorsed and will go into effect immediately. These provide that the main power of the club shall be with the executive committee, chosen by appointment; that the members, to be in good standing, must have all dues and fines paid up; that no member except in full standing, shall represent the club on an athletic team, that the basketball team shall get new uniforms and insignia; that special entertainment, in the form of music, dramatics, lecture or debate, shall be provided for each of the monthly meetings by the entertainment committee; that he fines and dues shall be increased and that a system of strict probation shall be introduced to members not in full standing.

President Bert Miller, of the Club, presided for the first at the meeting Saturday night, and there was an attendance of thirty-six members. Several names were dropped from the club membership lists in accordance with the by-laws regarding members in arrears in dues and fines. At the conclusion of the club meeting, there was a short meeting of the executive committee, at which the following committees were appointed:

Membership Committee, William Little, Arthur Woodruff, Percy Watson, Fred Gray, James Lindzey, Ira Vail, George Ball, Martin Mantz and Aaron Higgins. Athletic Committee, Alan Overton, Bert Miller, Fred Gray, James Nash, Edward Mosher, Gardner Bristol, Herbert Stine, William Taylor and Raymond Mosher. Entertainment Committee, Messrs. Manley, Trembath, Kregar, Kenyon, Conroy, Little, Woodruff, Watson and Nichols.

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PERSONAL.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleary, of East Sixth street, are entertaining relatives from Fall River, Mass.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Moore, Jr., of Randolph road, is detained at home with an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. R. C. Bailey and son, of Belington, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. S. L. Wardner, of Division street.

Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, of Park avenue, will entertain the card club of which she is a member, at her home tomorrow afternoon.

James McGauley, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital undergoing treatment for penumonia, was discharged yesterday, having practically recovered.

CAR WOULD NOT STOP FOR BOROUGH FIRE APPARATUS.

Chief Howard Woolston, of the North Plainfield fire department, has reported to Chief Marshal George Weiss of the borough police the fact that a Somerset street trolley car refused to stop for the borough fire apparatus this morning and caused trouble for Driver William Gaub at Mountain avenue, when the apparatus was responding to an alarm from Mount St. Mary's College. The chief did not know the number of the car, but it was the one due at the end of the Somerset street line at 7:45. He claimed that the motorman paid no attention to the law providing that the fire apparatus has the right of way in all cases, but kept his car in motion despite the ringing of the bell. The car finally stopped at Mountain avenue, where the apparatus was to turn, practically blocking the street.

Log Cabin Gun Club Election.

The Log Cabin Gun Club held its annual meeting at the Casino, last night, and elected officers for the coming year. Those chosen are as follows: President, Samuel Huntington; vice-president, George Van Boskerck; secretary, Marion S. Ackerman; treasurer, Harry Butler; field captain, David C. Weems. The club now has a membership of forty active and two honorary, and the constitution was amended to permit non-residents to join.

—While walking along East Front street, near Somerset at noon yesterday Michael Kane, of Raritan, was seized with a fainting spell and fell to the flagging, receiving a bad shock on the head. He was carried to a hall way and Dr. Pittis, who chanced to be passing, gave him temporary treatment. He was afterward taken to Police headquarters and fully revived in the course of an hour.

Dr. Schenck Improving.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, shows a slight improvement. The distressing headaches have ceased, but he is quite exhausted from the severe attack, and his general condition causes anxiety to his family and friends.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will hold a meeting tonight when several members will be initiated.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is planning to give an entertainment in the near future, to which the wives and friends will be invited.

—J. W. Van Sickle, of East Third street, is not so well today.

Disorderly Conduct Case Continued.

Edward Kiely, of the borough, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by Patrolman Nolan with disorderly conduct and fighting in Exchange alley, last night. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning to allow the procuring of witnesses.

Miss Edith Allen, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Leheighton, Pa.

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RENARD—On Sunday, January 19, 1908, John A. Renard.

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My predecessor has presented to you in his message, submitted the past week, a full review of our state finances and has epitomized existing conditions in the departments and institutions of the state.

I shall therefore only discuss in as brief and businesslike a way as I can a few of the questions which, to my mind, were settled by the people in the last election and bring to you some suggestions that commend themselves to me as worthy of legislative action.

All parties in the last election declared for the enactment of an efficient civil service act. The enlightened public sentiment of our time demands that removals from public positions shall not occur for political reasons. The spoils system is both obsolete and demoralizing and should be ended. Any fair bill intended to attain this result in state, county and municipality will meet with my approval.

Public Utilities.

A public utilities bill should be enacted that will meet all the demands of the most advanced thought upon governmental regulation of public utility corporations.

Such a bill cannot harm such corporations, but will, in my view, strengthen them and their securities in public confidence.

Just and fair regulation can only be objected to by those misconceiving the rights of the state. The state grants all corporate powers to its railways and other public utility corporations and may not only modify, but repeal, all charters and charter privileges it confers. It may therefore impose conditions upon their operation at its pleasure.

Of course, in the doing of these things it should act wisely and with conservatism, protecting all vested rights of property and the interests of the innocent holders of the securities of existing quasi public corporations.

Regulation, therefore, upon a wise basis of the operation of these public utilities companies, including the fixing of rates and public charges upon complaint and subject to court review, should be intrusted to a proper board as well as the right to regulate the output of stock and the bonded issues of such corporations.

If this were done, it would inure to the benefit of the people and the companies, for it would fix the value of such securities and act as a guarantee against their depreciation. Under such a law the holders of existing securities would find them protected, and new securities offered would have the confidence of the people because of the guarantee of the state that they were only issued for extensions or betterments and upon some basis of the cost of such extensions or betterments.

There should be but one commission in the state for the regulation of railroads and all public utility companies, and in case a new act is passed on this subject it should embrace all the powers conferred upon the board of railroad commissioners under the act approved May 15, 1907. The act of 1907 is good as far as it goes, but its powers are not sufficiently broad or drastic to compel a compliance with its orders or to reach many matters over which it should have plenary control. The present method of enforcing orders provided by the act of 1907, which requires proceedings in a court of equity by "a bill for specific performance," is so absurd as to be almost ludicrous. Any order of the commission should become operative unless court review be commenced by the company affected within a definite number of days, and in default of proceedings for review or compliance with the order a penalty should be imposed by the commission, the mere filing of the order for which in the supreme court should cause it to operate as a judgment against the property of the defaulting company, with the enforcement of this judgment by an execution out of the supreme court, as in the case of any other judgment.

With this sort of a public utilities bill, with a board of four commissioners, at a reasonable compensation, who should be required to devote all their time to the duties of the office and three of whom should always be necessary to make any order, good results would be accomplished for the people.

Department of Corporations.

A department of corporations should be established, with a single commissioner at its head. All the duties now cast upon the secretary of state in this respect should devolve upon this commissioner, and he should be given enlarged powers. No certificate of incorporation should be filed until it has his approval as to form and as to its compliance with the laws of our state, and no stock should be allowed to be issued by any company organized under our laws except upon his certificate that it was issued in compliance with the law. He should have absolute control over the authority to issue stock for "property purchased," and cash stock should not be issued until he gives a certificate founded upon proofs of the payment of the requisite amount of cash into the treasury of the company.

As to property purchased stock, he should be required to approve the action of the directors in authorizing such stock, and only so much of that class of stock should be allowed to be issued as the commissioner, upon the proofs before him, should permit.

No mortgage to secure negotiable bonds should be allowed to be placed upon the property of any corporation until his certificate of consent thereto shall be first obtained and the amount of the bonds to be issued stated in such certificate. The bonds never should exceed the actual value of the property mortgaged. He should be given visatorial powers as to any corporation organized under the laws of this state, with the right at all times to inspect the books, papers or minutes of any company and to take copies thereof.

He should be allowed, with the approval of the attorney general and the governor, to take legal proceedings in the name of the state for the protection of the rights of a corporation or its stockholders.

The time has come for the strict supervision of these great corporations and the limitation of their stock and bond issues under some proper public official. It will make for conservatism and strengthen the companies doing a legitimate business and eliminate, let us hope, those which are merely speculative in character and organized simply to catch the unsuspecting or credulous investor.

Department of Motor Vehicles.

At the present time the motor vehicle laws are administered in connection with the office of the secretary of state.

The use of these machines is becoming so general, the number of them is so great (the licenses exceeding 25,000) and the revenue under a changed license system would be so large that this should be a department by itself.

The enforcement of the automobile laws is demanded by the traveling public. A very large percentage of the automobile drivers are careful, but there are some who are not.

If the present automobile law is too stringent, it should be amended. A speed of twenty miles an hour in many places is not excessive—in fact, it may be said to be quite moderate without misstating the truth—while in other places a speed of twelve miles an hour is more rapid than these machines should be permitted to go. But, whatever the law may be, it should be enforced.

There should be sufficient officials in the department of motor vehicles to see that it is enforced, and the penalty for the violation of the law should be more severe.

The returns from this department on the basis of an increased license fee would give it as large a revenue as is derived from any other department of the state, and I should not be surprised if the revenue within a year on a reasonable horsepower license fee would exceed $200,000. The expense of conducting this department probably would reach 5 per cent of the entire revenue received, and its efficiency under a commissioner could be made very much greater than at present.

New Jersey has the finest roads of any state in the Union and, in proportion to her territory, more than any other state. We must do everything to increase the number of miles of these admirable public highways and to maintain them after they are constructed, and this department, properly managed, will be a most efficient aid in securing the revenue by which the state road commissioner can maintain these roads in good repair.

Department of Public Reports.

The state publishes a mass of official reports at a large expense each year. The cost of these publications would be cut down many thousand dollars per year if they were intelligently edited, with a view to printing only such matter as would add to the useful knowledge of the public.

I recommend that a law be enacted creating a "department of public reports," consisting of a single commissioner who shall control all state publications subject to the approval of the governor.

Department of Accounts.

The state needs an accountant department of the most efficient kind. There should be a uniform system of bookkeeping in all the state departments and institutions, and all accounts should be thoroughly examined and audited.

The fee system has been abolished in the state, and yet at no time has there been an audit or verification of any of the reports of county or state officials, so far as I know, by any competent accountant to see that the state fees returned are correct or that all the judicial or other fees to which the state is entitled have been actually collected.

This can only be done by an examination by competent accountants of the books and papers in the offices of all officials collecting fees.

In addition to this, all the state institutions should be subject to quarterly, certainly semiannual, examinations as to their financial affairs. It is the state's money they expend. For what it is expended they should be examined and a close watch kept by competent examiners, with reports to the governor of any expenditure not found to be within the law.

In addition to this, no expenditure of any state institution or department should be made unless duplicate bills for the same are sent to the board of audit, that check and counter check may be kept upon all expenditures and against all appropriations and treasury payments.

County Boards For the Equalization of Taxes.

By an act approved on the 14th day of April, 1906, county boards for the equalization of taxes were created.

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Such an expensive piece of governmental machinery should only be maintained if results beneficial to the state or the citizen flow from it. For myself I have been unable to discern any advantage resulting to the state or the people from these boards. The ostensible purpose for the creation of these boards was to procure the equalization of values. If this were the real reason, then the two years they have been established is a long enough time to accomplish this end, and their further existence is unnecessary.

In any view of the case the county boards of taxation, if they ever had a useful purpose, have now served that purpose and should be abolished and return be had not only to the local assessment of property, but to the review of assessments against the property of individuals by local boards of appeal in cases of taxation. Provision, however, should be made for some board or body with power to equalize by simple methods of procedure and at small expense valuations between municipalities for the apportionment of county taxes. Probably this can be done through the state board of equalization of taxes.

In this connection and as incidental to the discussion of the equalization of the value of the railway and individual property I suggest, in view of the claim frequently made that railway property in this state is assessed above its true value and the counter contention and belief of many that it is assessed below its true value, that authority be given to appoint two competent and eminent experts in the valuation of such property to make an inventory and appraisal of all the fixed railway property in this state for the information of the state board of assessors, the state board of taxation, the legislature and the people. Since establishing our present method of taxation of railway property in 1884 no such valuation has been made.

If the property of the railroad companies is taxed in excess of what it should be, it is wrong and should be righted. If it is not so taxed, the people are entitled to know the facts. Nothing is wanted but that which is just and right.

Constitutional Amendments.

Various subjects of amendment of the constitution of the state have been before the people of the state for some time.

One is an amendment that will permit of the separation of municipal from state and national elections.

This, in my view, is an exceedingly popular suggestion, and there is an almost universal demand for such separation of the municipal from the state and national elections, and until a constitutional amendment can be adopted some provision should be made by which the tickets voted at an election should be separate, so that the municipal ticket and the state or national ticket should be voted in different boxes.

The cost of two elections a year should be avoided if possible. It is difficult now to get people to vote at one election, and the experiment of having two elections in the same year, as was the old custom, should not be tried again. Until a constitutional amendment shall be adopted providing for these elections in alternate years I suggest that a statute be enacted providing for two boxes and two tickets at the fall election, separating the national and state from the municipal and county officials to be voted for at such election or the Massachusetts ballot.

Another suggested amendment to the constitution relates to the creation of assembly districts.

The legislature last year passed an amendment providing for this.

In the more populous counties there seems to be a general demand in favor of assembly districts, and upon principle it seems to me to be right.

In connection with this proposition it seems to me to be worthy of consideration whether it would not be wise to submit to the people of the state at the same time an amendment to increase the possible limit of assemblymen, which is now fixed by the constitution at sixty, to not exceeding 100 members.

In the same way I suggest whether the time for submitting an amendment to the people should not be reduced from once in five years to once in three years and whether the voting upon such amendment should not be changed so that the vote should be had at a general election, where the people take sufficient interest to vote, rather than at a special election, as at present required.

Court Reorganization.

For years the subject of the reorganization of the courts has been under consideration. The bar associations of the state and of the several counties and three commissions have considered the matter with much care. The people have once voted upon a proposition.

The report of the last commission is now before the legislature for action. There would seem to be no good reason for the refusal to submit to the people for their approval definite amendments looking to the simplification of our judicial system. No lawyer of repute or other citizen familiar with the facts advocates the continuance of our court of errors and appeals as at present constituted. It is an anomaly in the judicial systems of all the states. It is too large for expeditious labor or satisfactory conferences, and it has other defects.

The ideal judicial system is that which has but two courts—one with original jurisdiction and the other with appellate power only. It is important in the administration of the law that trials should be had and decisions rendered promptly. Delays impede justice and benefit only those who may desire to hinder or annoy the suitor.

The pending report of the last commission on the reorganization of our courts is one to which I can give my approval in practically every detail except as to the method of constituting the court of pardons. It will, if adopted, greatly simplify and improve our judicial system without destroying our procedure or method of trial. It insures always a high grade of judge in the court of first instance, which is of the utmost importance in any system of jurisprudence.

The court of pardons should be composed of the governor and four other persons specially appointed.

The proposed amendments, if adopted, will give greater efficiency in the trial court, while reducing the cost of the courts to the state by something like $40,000 per annum.

Retirement of Judges.

I have for years advocated the passage of an act for the retirement of judges.

The judges of our higher courts must be made to feel on entering upon their duties that their income is safe irrespective of political changes, permanent ill health in office or old age. The salary of the office will not then be an inducement to enter upon judicial duties, but rather the opportunity for distinguished public service.

Our state should authorize the retirement of her judges upon one-third or one-half pay in case they are permanently stricken in office or upon their arriving at the age of seventy years after a consecutive service of at least twenty-one years in judicial position. This would make the judicial position all that I have tried to indicate that it should be, and I am sure such an act will meet with universal public approval.

Voting Machines.

There is a considerable diversity of opinion on the voting machine. Personal considerations should not control in the matter. It is a question of state policy. Under our form of government there is but one way to determine whether the people wish them or not. They must settle it for themselves.

To this end I recommend that provision be made for the people to have an opportunity to voice their sentiments on the subject at the next election and that in each election district where a machine is installed a vote shall be taken whether the machine shall remain or not and that in the meantime no additional machines be purchased.

Abolition and Consolidation of Boards.

(1) The board of arbitration as existing in our state should be abolished. It is impossible to conceive how any defense for its retention can be made. The drawing of salaries by public officials who do absolutely nothing and can do nothing under existing conditions makes the payment of this money out of the state treasury a crime against public morality. A suggestion of their further continuance is intolerable.

(2) The present board of riparian commissioners should be abolished. It has four members, costing the state for salaries $6,000. A single commissioner at one-half this expense, who should devote himself to this work and whose acts should be subject to the approval of the governor and the attorney general, would answer every purpose and assure much better results than those now attained.

(3) The state board of health and the state sewerage commission, which cost the state over $56,000 last year, should be united.

The sewerage commission should be abolished and the board of health reorganized, with a medical secretary in charge, with a president and five members to be appointed, who should be reasonably compensated for their services.

The cost of this need not exceed the salaries now paid to the sewerage commissioners alone.

This action would insure a better result to the state and promote simplicity and efficiency in the public service.

(4) The potable water and the Passaic river flood district commissions should both be abolished and a single headed department established to be known as the department of water, with all the powers now conferred upon these commissions vested in such department.

(5) There are three oyster commissions, with a bureau of shell fisheries, costing the state for the salaries of the commissioners and other expenses about $27,000 per year. There are ten commissioners and one chief of bureau, all salaried. There seems no business reason why they should not all be grouped together under the title of the oyster and shellfish department, with a single commissioner to direct the whole work at a greatly reduced cost to the state.

There are other commissions needing modification or abolition, concerning which I may speak later.

The Excise Question.

At the late election the people of the state, as I interpret the result, declared for the enforcement of the act of 1906 known as the bishops' bill. The issue was fairly made, and the answer cannot be misunderstood.

In New Jersey by statute since our emerging from a colony it has been unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. The making of such sales a crime is therefore as old as the state. It was the policy of our fathers, and by the vote of our people at the last election it is their policy.

The duty of the executive and of the courts and of every prosecutor, mayor and magistrate is to enforce the closing of all places where intoxicants are sold on Sunday and to see that any one violating the law in this regard is punished. More than that, no legislation modifying this is demanded by the people.

During my term I shall regard it as an obligation cast upon me by the people to veto any measure suggesting any modification of existing law on the question of the sales of liquor on Sunday.

The excise laws can never be properly enforced until the local officials do their duty. To accomplish this they must be held to strict accountability for the nonenforcement of the law. To this end, therefore, several acts of legislation are essential:

First.—A more simple and effective provision for the revocation of a license by the granting power in case of the violation of the excise laws in any respect.

Second.—An act making a revocation of a license result upon a conviction of the violation of the excise laws or upon a plea of guilty or non vult.

Third.—An act conferring upon the governor the power to remove any mayor who fails to take measures to enforce excise laws within his municipality, such removal, of course, to be only after notice requiring such enforcement and after charges, trial and hearing.

Further excise legislation should be enacted in the following respects:

(1) A general statute should be passed which will increase the present minimum license fee in all places for the sale of intoxicants; and,

(2) In cities of the first class the minimum should be at least $800. One thousand would be better, and in lesser cities and towns in proportion.

(3) The number of saloons should be limited on some basis of population.

(4) No more than one or two saloons at most should be allowed to be located upon any city block.

(5) Fix a closing hour for saloons and bars for each night, say at 12:30 a. m., after which no bar can be open until, say, 6 a. m.

(6) All right to transfer a license should be abolished.

(7) Establish a state board for the revocation of licenses, with power upon the petition of any citizen to revoke any license for a violation of the excise laws, this board to be required to sit in different parts of the state at stated times.

(8) Pass a supplement to the evidence act providing that where proof shall be had that any liquid drink was sold or delivered in any saloon or at any bar on any prohibited day it should be presumed to be intoxicating liquor, and in any trial upon an indictment or any other proceeding the burden of proof that such liquor so sold was not intoxicating should be upon the defendant.

(9) No person or corporation engaged in the sale of malt or spirituous liquors should be allowed to establish a saloon in some other person's name or to furnish money for that purpose. Agreements, leases or mortgages hereafter made for such a purpose or to secure money for such a purpose should be deemed absolutely void, nor should any agreement be lawful which obligates any person to take, buy or sell only the product or output of beer or other malt or spirituous liquor of any other person or corporation in or at any licensed place of business.

If these suggested laws can be enacted and the existing excise laws enforced, there will come an increased legitimate revenue for municipalities, with probably a large reduction of the number of licensed saloons and also a quiet observance of Sunday under conditions which will guarantee proper rest and recreation to the men of our state and their families.

Jury Reform.

The selection of the grand jury at the mere personal whim of a sheriff is, in the hands of a sheriff who holds lightly his obligations of office, a most dangerous power. The liberty of the citizens is in the hands of one man, and the criminal machinery of the state, with all its power and ignominy, may be directed most unjustly against any person or be used to gratify personal or political ends.

This has been done in our state, and grand juries have been selected at the behest of a power foreign to the sheriff's office. It should be made impossible hereafter. It is not wise to take all the power from the sheriff in the matter of selecting jurors, saying nothing of the question of the constitutional right to do so. But the drawing of grand and petit jurors should be regulated by strict law under a system of drawings either by the sheriff alone or in connection with other persons as commissioners, so that impartial results may be obtained and citizens indifferent between the state and offenders may be selected for all classes of jury duty.

Removal of Municipal Officers.

There should be power in the executive of the state upon the complaint of the governing body or of a specified number of the citizens of any municipality to receive and to determine charges against the mayor of any municipality for the failure to perform his duty or for malfeasance in office. It exists in some of our sister states, and it should exist with us. Municipal government is the problem of our time, and a municipal executive should be vigilant in the performance of his duty, watchful for the interests of the people, vigorous in the enforcement of all laws.

The charters of most of the cities and towns of our state make the mayor the head of the police department and of many other departments in the city or town. Upon him in municipal matters, as upon the executive of the state in state matters, should rest the responsibility of seeing that all other officials do their duty. For the failure on his part to perform his duty there should be some remedy for the people of the municipality. The power of removal of such an official can only be lodged in one of two places—namely, the courts or the executive of the state. Such a power should not be lodged in the court except in the ordinary way, through indictment or on presentment of a grand jury, and then for crime only.

The legislature should provide that, upon charges and after hearing, the governor of the state should have authority to remove the executive of any municipality for causes which should be defined in the statute. The effect of this would be to hold municipal officials to the highest sense of their responsibility to the public.

The executive, of course, should have discretion upon such a complaint being made to him to entertain it or not, as he judged proper, but if the complaint be of such a serious nature and character as to justify its being entertained and if after hearing the proof establishes the fact that the charges made are true, then there should be power in the executive of the state to remove such an official and to have him succeeded in his office by such method as the charter of the city or town shall provide as to his successor in case of his death or resignation.

I recommend such legislation.

An examination of the statutes of the state of New Jersey discloses the fact that there are no provisions of law empowering the governor of the state or any one else to remove from any office any state official appointed under a statute, even for cause.

The chief executive should be armed with some power both for the enforcement of the law and for the removal of those in public office who refuse or neglect to perform their duty.

It may be easily imagined that cases may arise where public officials are shown to have been guilty of either misfeasance or malfeasance in office and who refuse to resign, and it might be that cases would arise where a public official should not be permitted to resign. In either event there should be some power in the governor, upon formal charges in writing, to cite any statutory state officer to show cause why he should not be removed, and if, after hearing and full opportunity to make defense, the governor should be satisfied that the official has been derelict in the performance of his duty or guilty of a more serious offense he should then have the power to remove him.

The governor should be held responsible for the administration of all public affairs in the state. He should recognize that it is his duty to see that the institutions, penal and charitable, and all the departments of the state government are conducted within the lines required by the law and the constitution and that the officials in connection with these institutions and departments are in attendance upon and in the performance of their duties, that they are not neglecting the service which they owe to the state and that they are not guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance in office. Of course the governor cannot do this alone and unaided, but he may do it through proper assistants of the kind and character which I have recommended in this message through a department of accounts.

Of necessity this will entail labor upon the governor, but the people of the state elect their governor for that purpose, and he should either perform his duties and see that others perform theirs or he should not assume the office.

Other Suggestions Hereafter.

There are other questions concerning which I am deeply interested, upon which I shall not touch in this inaugural. They relate to the making of further grants of riparian lands and of state aid for an inland waterway from Bay Head to Atlantic City and Cape May, to the advisability of changing the present method of control of state institutions and reducing the number of the managers, so that there shall be more concentration of authority; to the question of the passage in this state of an employers' liability act and further legislation regulating the letting of contracts by boards of chosen freeholders.

Keep Every Promise.

Every promise made to the people in the platform of the party prevailing in the last election must be kept. This is a duty which both the legislative and executive branches of the government must regard as obligatory.

One of these pledges was to simplify the primary and election laws, to give greater security against fraud and to insure a recount in all cases. Another was to adopt measures to keep the professional lobbyist out of the halls of the legislature.

If I may be pardoned for the suggestion, may I ask that you adopt a rule in both your houses, if you have not already done so, excluding every one except state officers from the floor of either chamber at all times and see that it is strictly enforced by your officers until a statute to cover the case of the most severe character shall be adopted making it a misdemeanor for any one to violate it? The professional lobbyist has no place in morals about a legislature, and he should have none in law.

In conclusion I ask you to pardon me if I urge that you make the session short. The people are expecting this. If you expect action by the executive on any bill, it must be in my hands before the adjournment of the legislature. My view of our constitution is that there is no power in the executive to approve a bill and thus make it a law except it be done while the legislature is in session or within five days thereafter. I shall strictly observe this constitutional provision as I interpret it, and all bills not before me in time to be so acted upon will fail.

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The line-ups and summaries of last night's game follow:

PLAINFIELD.		PASSAIC.
Miner	left forward	Tilitsky
Thompson	right forward	Hegeman
Collier	centre	Powers
Gavett	left guard	Foulds
Rumsey	right guard	Thorpe

Baskets from the floor: Foulds, 5; Powers, 5; Thompson, 4; Rumsey, 2; Tilitssky, 2; Collier, Miner. Goals from fouls: Collier, 9; Thorpe, 3. Four points allowed Plainfield on technicality. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Twenty minutes halves.

Y.M.C.A. SECONDS LOSE GAME TO PASSAIC FIVE

The basketball five from the Passaic Y. M. C. A. won from the local second team last night at the association gymnasium by a score of 54-31. The local team was outclassed and the visitors took the lead early in the game, retaining it throughout. At the end of the first half the score was 20-24 in favor of the visitors. The game was marked by considerable roughness on the part of the visitors, and frequent penalties were called on both teams. Each team added to its score from the foul line, Dunn, of the visitors' five, taking eight chances, while Jacot made good seven times from the line.

In the scoring, Rennung and Roscoe took the honors, each making fourteen points from the floor. Templin, for the home team, scored four baskets. The Plainfielders were awarded two points for being fouled in attempting to shoot a basket. The line-ups and summaries follow:

PASSAIC		PLAINFIELD
Roscoe	left forward	Bentley
Rennung	right forward	Templin
Dunn	centre	Jacot
Stroyer	left guard	J. Manning
Walker	right guard	Joseph

Baskets from the floor, Rennung, 7; Dunn, 5; Templin, 4; J. Manning, 3; Walker, 3; Jacot, 2; Joseph, 2; Stroyer. Goals from fouls, Dunn, 8; Jacot, 7. Plainfield awarded two points on technicality. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Twenty minute halves.

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The Armright bowling team, which held the city championship all last winter, has reorganized for the season. Several pick-up teams will be rolled during the next two weeks and after that a series will be played with fives at Bound Brook and Elizabeth.

Entries for the two-man afternoon tourney at Campbell's continue to be made and the list will soon be closed. Some of the city's best pin hitters are entered and the schedule will bring out some lively rolling.

BASKETBALL.

The Laurel A. C. basketball team, of Bound Brook, wishes to secure games with teams averaging 115 pounds. Communications should be addressed to John Bowlby, manager, Bound Brook.

Baseball League Officers.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Inter-City Amateur Baseball League held at the Y. M. C. A., the following officers were elected: Judge William N. Runyon, president; George L. Listman and A. E. Martin, vice-presidents; Walter Dobbins, secretary, and George Johnson, treasurer. Aside from the four teams in the league last year, it is understood that there may be two more teams added when the league season opens this spring. Cranford and Westfield are among the teams which have put in applications for membership.

P. H. S. Seniors Win.

The Senior class five of the Plainfield High School won from the Sophomore team of the school in a one sided game played at the school gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The score was 43-29, and the Senior five was in the lead all the way, Murphey and Pound doing the best work.

BOROUGH SCHOOL PUPILS PLAN TWO ENTERTAINMENTS

At the faculty meeting of the Somerset street school yesterday afternoon it was decided o arrange for the rendition of the opertta "The Enchanted Palace" to be given at the Park Club by members of the primary department in the latter part of February.

Under the direction of Miss Helen T. Stollberger, of the high school faculty, the high school pupils will present Shakespere's "Taming of the Shrew," at the Casino in May. The play will be given under the auspices of the junior class.

For the Genial Mayor.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., at a regular conclave last night considered the question of a testimonial entertainment for Major Maze Edwards and appointed B. Frank Coriell, Henry L. Hall, F. W. Butler, L. B. Woolston and John W. Davis as a committee to co-operate with other committees to be appointed by Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E. The friends of Maze Edwards are very enthusiastic and no doubt substantial returns will result in the combined efforts put forth.

Plainfielders in Charity Work.

Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, of this city, has been elected chairman of the Union County Committee of the State Charities Aid Association. Mrs. J. K. Myers was elected treasurer and Prof. Henry M. Maxson, John Doull Miller, Hugh F. Fox, Mrs. Charles E. Ryder and Mrs. George P. Mellick were elected members of the executive committee.

February Tickets on Sale.

New York commutation tickets for February are now on sale at the eastbound station of the New Jersey Central.

—Fancy table apples are a fruit special at Neuman Bros. this week. A new lot of Kings, Baldwins and Grenings are being offered.

The vested choir of the First M. E. Church, will give a special musical service Sunday night.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. Rooms, with preaching by Rev. Mr. Kjaer.

FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 20, 1908

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1.98 Skirts with 6 yards flare flounce of pretty lace edge and insertion; also with fine quality embroidery flounce; value $2.50.

2.49 Several styles embroidery and lace Skirts, with deep flouncing; value $2.98.

3.98 Skirts with 7 yard wide flounces, trimmed in dainty laces; value $5.00.

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12c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard 9c

15c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard 12½c

18c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard 14c

22½c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard 18c

27½ quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard 23c

35c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard 29c

PERSIAN LAWNS.

15c quality Persian Lawns at	12½c
18c quality Persian Lawns at	15c
22½c quality Persian Lawns at	18c
29c quality Persian Lawns at	24c
39c quality Persian Lawns at	33c
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36 inch plain Nainsook; 16c quality; on sale at, yard 12½c

36 inch plain Nainsook; 25c value; on sale at, yard 19c

36 inch plain Nainsook; 29c quality; on sale at, yard 25c

Lonsdale Cambric 36 inch; on sale at yard 11½c

Check Nainsooks, 10c quality, assorted checks, at, yard 8½c

12½c quality Check Nainsook; on sale at, yard 10½c

20c quality Check Nainsook, at yard 16c

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting, worth 42c, at, yard 32c

10-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting, worth 45c, at, yard 35c

10-4 Pure Linen Sheeting, good heavy weight, $1.25 quality, at, yard 98c

36 inch Linen finish Suiting, 19c quality, at, yard 15c

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Embossed Ribbon Belting, the newest idea just brought out, colors white, pink and light blue, at, yard 75c

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STATE'S ROAD PROBLEM

Annual Report of the Commissioner Takes Up Some Important Topics.

MILES OF IMPROVED ROADS.

According to Statistics, New Jersey Has 1,285 Miles of Good Roads—Other Interesting Data.

Accompanying the annual report of the State Road Commissioner Hutchinson, is an article on road repair which the Commissioner says is the problem for counties to face now. Robert A. Meeker, of this city as State Supervisor of Roads, was largely instrumental in drafting the report.

The commissioner gives the State the benefit of his experience dealing with the various county authorities, and for the first time his report goes into exhaustive details as to what each county has spent for road repair during the last year, and for what the moneys were spent. The article is not only interesting, but as it deals with the automobile question now before the Legislature, the Commissioner is giving information to the lawmakers at first hand.

On "Road Repairs" Commissioner Hutchinson says in part:

"We have 1,235 miles of road built under the State aid law, toward which the State has contributed $2,283,097, an investment of which we are proud, and which is certainly well worth taking care of. In addition to this, the counties have built 800 miles without state aid, which they must also keep in repair.

"Under the automobile law, passed two years ago, we will have about $82,000 to distribute in 1908 among the different counties as the State's contribution toward repairs. While this seems like a large sum, I feel that the license fee should be increased, because we will need for our more than two thousand miles of roads over $600,000 to keep them in repair, allowing an average expenditure of $300 for each mile of road. This is a low estimate of our repair account. My opinion is that the automobilists will have no objection to paying a larger part of the cost of repairs, provided that money is spent judiciously and the roads are kept in good order. My experience as an automobilist is that automobiles are of little practical use if we do not have good roads, and it is my one desire that we shall keep those we already have in good repair.

The commissioner then goes into details of every county, showing for the first time what repairs have cost the State and counties for the last year. He also tells the governor that of new roads his department has accepted 83,322 miles and has under contract 63,086 miles, that his department has examined and approved surveys for improving 99.33 miles of roads, lying in all portions of the state, that have been under supervision of the department during the last year.

According to the road repair section of the report, there was spent in New Jersey last year for road repair $648,488.60 of which sum the State gave from its automobile licenses and fines $56,473.85, leaving the counties to furnish $592,914.75 of the repair moneys. Because it is admitted that automobiles do an immense amount of damage to roads, the commissioner believes that their owners should pay a handsome license fee, thus decreasing the burden on the people to keep the roads in elegant order.

The details or road repair amounts in the various counties last year are as follows:

	State appr.	Co. share
Atlantic	$3,896.43	$15,270.67
Burlington	8,850.75	26,628.52
Camden	8,850.75	19,806.11
Cape May	1,158.66	2,508.26
Cumberland	62.92	.....
Essex	4,593.27	61,529.01
Gloucester	3,864.70	2,000.00
Hudson	125.91	199,741.50
Mercer	5,987.02	43,439.86
Middlesex	6,015.14	34,857.25
Monmouth	4,345.89	59,138.77
Morris	3,122.15	33,870.50
Ocean	1,695.63	3,599.72
Passaic	2,540.71	44,939.25
Salem	1,1.4695	1,361.43
Somerset	3,104.61	17,086.74
Sussex	341.50	2,046.33
Union	176.99	18,033.65
Warren	1,719,98	6,157.18

The commissioner closes with an item on oils and tarvia for preventing dust. He finds that both are good, but costly, and hopes something less costly will come along "in order that we may live along good roads and enjoy them without being covered with dirt."

Amateur Night.

This is amateur night at the New Plainfield Theatre and many who are ambitious to shine before the footlights will furnish edification and amusement in addition to the regular bill which consists of moving pictures.

GEO. SILZER COMPLETES THE SENATORIAL TRIO

In addition to the acceptances to speak received from Governor John Franklin Fort, State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman at the annual board of trade banquet to be held at Truell Hall, Tuesday night, January 28, the committee has secured State Senator George Silzer, of New Brunswick, and Charles W. McCutchen, of North Plainfield, to complete the list.

There has been a great demand for tickets. The committee has made provision for 175 guests, all to be seated at individual tables accommodating four and eight persons. Thus far 135 tickets have been disposed of and those who intended being present are advised to procure tickets as soon as possible and the final seating arrangements will be made on Saturday.

The banquet will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert will be the toastmaster of the evening. The excellent speakers together with the variety of subjcts should make the occasion one of general interest to citizens of Plainfield. As an additional attraction an orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

WITH GRIEVING HEART ACTRESS PLAYS GAY PART

Forcing herself to sing and dance though her heart was sorrowing and tears were in her eyes, Miss Maud Campbell, soubrette with Yorke and Adams' "Playing the Ponies" company, played her part at the matinee yesterday afternoon, just after she had received a telegram informing her of her father's death. Strangely enough, the role she interpreted called for frequent reference to her supposed absent father and on two occasions she broke down, but it was at a point where stage grief could be exhibited and the audience was unaware of its genuineness. She was unable to go on for the night performance and because of having no understudy, the part was read by Miss Eva Mull.

Miss Campbell's father lived in Boston and previous to her engagement with the Yorke and Adams production, the two were inseparable companions, a brother being the only other member of the family. A telegram announcing the father' death reached this city yesterday noon but knowing that nothing could be done at that time, Manager Hoffman, who was expecting something of the sort, decided to hold it from the young woman until after the matinee. His plan was upset, however, by the arrival of a second message which was called out in the Iroquois Hotel as she was preparing to go to the theatre. She was overcome by grief, but as the part of the most important in the show, she realized what her absence would mean and bravely calmed herself sufficiently to appear.

The circumstances were told to the audience before the curtain was rung up last night and the deficiency was overlooked. The performance of "Playing the Ponies" was just as funny as ever and the two co-stars were applauded vociferously by all their old friends and many new ones.

FINE PROGRAM FOR GRACE M. E. ENTERTAINMENT

The last of the course of entertainments in Grace M. E. Church will be held tomorrow night. Mrs. Minnie Marshall-Smith, who is so well-known in Plainfield, where she has appeared often, and Mrs. Annie Louise David, harpist, will furnish the program. Mrs. David's selections for the harp will show her remarkable skill on that instrument and Mrs. Smith is always welcomed by Plainfield audiences. The following is the program: "Pauline Parlona," T. B. Aldrich, Mrs. Smith; harp solo, "Winter," Thomas, Mrs. David; "Mortification of the Flesh," Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Mrs. Smith; harp solo, "Menuet," Hasselmans, Mrs. David; recitations with music, "My Prayer," Anon; "November's Party," Anon; "The Gay Tom-Tit," Stuart, Mrs. Smith; harp solo, "Irish," Cheshire, Mrs. David; "A Dumbwaiter Romance," Phelps, Mrs. Smith. Frank J. Smith will be the accompanist of the evening.

Interest in Revival Services.

Rev. L. J. Westfall, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, Wilmington, Del., spoke at the special service held at Faith Chapel, last night. He will assist the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson in the revival services to be held during the next two weeks.

Deputy for Delinquent Taxes.

Thomas Finney, of Manning avenue, has been appointed deputy in North Plainfield, and will begin work as delinquent tax collector tomorrow. He will be officially sworn in tonight.

WITH THE COAST GUARDS

H. K. Peck Lectures at Crescent Ave. Church on Life Savers' Work.

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN.

The affair Netted $50 for Work of Boys' Mission Band In Foreign Countries.

Illustrating his lecture on the work of the government life saving corps with handsomely colored steriopticon views from photographs collected in the course of years of careful study of the work of the United States light house service and life guards corps along the coast, H. K. Peck gave an interesting and practical talk at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church last night under the auspices of its Boys' Mission Band. The speaker, who has devoted many years to the observance of the work of the coast life guards, recently gave the lecture at Dartmouth College and has lectured at Yale and Harvard. The lecture room of the church was well filled, and between forty and fifty dollars was netted by the affair for the work of the Band.

Emphasizing especially the arduous duties of the coast patrolmen, Mr. Peck told in detail many interesting facts about the work of the government guards on the coasts. The men, who are made to qualify for the work only after passing the strictest physical and mental examinations, are on duty for ten months of the year at the various light houses and patrol stations at the most dangerous storm points along the coast. The work practically amounts to policing of the coasts where dangerous storms are common for the safety of vessels which may be disabled by storms. The stations are especially numerous along the dangerous New England coast and on Long Island and thousands of vessels are saved by the efficiency of the patrol system, with its string of light houses and stations from Maine to the Gulf.

In speaking of the men employed, the lecturer emphasized the hardships of the work and the fact that the men are unpaid for what they do. Many times the life saver risks life to save shipwrecked sailors in fierce storms and the reward of the government is invariably gold medals for bravery, valuable as badges of honor, but not as acceptable as a money bonus. The system of discipline is most strict, and the dangerous coasts, notably of the New England states, are nightly patrolled by faithful watchmen in the service of the government. Then, too, there are the boat drills and routine of the light house duties.

The pictures shown, and there were more than a hundred of them, showed the men at their work and on duty in storms, and among the slides were photographs of numerous direlects, the almost submerged hulks of wrecked vessels, which cause many casualities when other boats collide with them. Pictures of the various light houses were also shown, among the Minot Light, off Cape Cod and the reef mentioned in Longfellow's "Wreck of the Hesperus." Views of vessels wrecked in the storm of Thanksgiving, 1898, were also shown. In speaking of the history of the coast patrol, Mr. Peck said that parts of our coast were patrolled during storms as far back as 1789, though the Government did not take charge of the work and bring it to its present efficient state until years later. Thousands of dollars are annually expended in the coast protection and the maintainance of the light houses.

The proceeds of the lecture will be used by the Band, which now numbers, in the work of supporting boys' schools in the mission lands abroad.

Nursery Reception a Success.

The second anniversary reception held at The Plainfield Day Nursery yesterday afternoon proved to be a happy affair, being largely attended by members of the City Union of The King's Daughters and other friends of the charity. The contributions of dry groceries as well as money were generous, although not quite up to those of last year. During the afternoon several of the children recited and sang songs much to the pleasure of the guests. There were fourteen children at the Nursery yesterday, including several babies under one year. It was announced at the reception that during the past six months 2,200 children were cared for at the Nursery.

Exhibition of Chinese Pool.

Prof. Charles E. Blodgett, the world's greatest Chinese pool and billiard expert, will give an exhibition and lecture on the game at the Happyland parlors on Somerset street, next Wednesday night. Prof. Blodgett has traveled all over the country giving similar exhibitions and holds many medals for his skill in manipulating the cue.

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APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

Fort Sends to Senate Names of Atwater for Judge and Swift for Prosecutor.

WHITTEMORE FOR DIST. COURT.

Pitney for Chancellor—Minturn for Supreme Court and Black for Circuit Court.

Governor Fort transmitted a large batch of appointments to the Senate today, among the number being several effecting Union county. District Court Judge C. Addison Swift, of Elizabeth, was recommended to succeed N. C. J. English as prosecutor of the pleas. This means that Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, will be the next assistant prosecutor.

The appointment of Edward Atwater for a full term as county court judge was also transmitted on recommendation of State Senator Ackerman. Another important nomination was that of Clark McKay Whittemore, of Elizabeth, as district court judge to succeed Mr. Swift.

The Senate received the nomination of Justice Mahlon Pitney, of the Supreme Court, to become Chancellor. James C. Minturn, judge of the Circuit Court, was recommended for the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench and Charles C. Black, a recent Democratic gubernatorial nominee, was named for Mr. Minturn's place. Mr. Black's place on the State Tax Board will be taken by former City Attorney Robert Carey, also of Jersey City, the Governor having sent in his name.

Robert H. MacCarter was again named for attorney general.

NAMES NEWARK WOMAN AS THE CO-RESPONDENT

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Court of Chancery at Trenton by Mary Grobes Henry, of Plainfield, for divorce from her husband, Charles T. Henry. The petition filed by Mrs. Henry discloses the fact that she was married to her husband on March 23, 1896, at South Bound Brook, and that she lived with him until January 1, 1907, in the city of Plainfield.

In her petition for divorce she charges that her husband had improper relations with a Emma N. Washington, of No. 64 Academy street in the city of Newark from August 15, 1807, to September 15, 1907. She asks the court to free her from the bonds of matrimony. She does not give her maiden name.

MRS. RICHARD A. HAHR ASKS FOR A DIVORCE

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Court of Chancery at Trenton by Annie May Hahr, of Plainfield against her husband, Richard A. Hahr. The complaint by Mrs. Hahr shows that she was married to Richard A. Hahr on August 13, 1905, by the Rev. George Buckle, at Flemington, and that for six weeks after their marriage that she and her husband lived together at the home of Mrs. Hahr's parents in the city of Plainfield, and that within the six weeks after their marriage that her husband deserted her and left the State of New Jersey and at the present time he resides at Martinsville.

She also says that he resided with her only six weeks, and that all this time they resided together at her parents home and that they were supported by her parents and that during their married life he did not contribute more than "one dollar to my support." She also declares that she has no source of income other than that she may get from her own work and that even now she is obliged to work for her own living. She alleges that during the six weeks of married life, and many times during that period, that her husband treated her in a most cruel and brutal manner, often striking her in the face without any cause whatever. She also says that he has never offered to return and live with her, nor has he at any time since their marriage contributed more than one dollar towards her support. She asks the Court of Chancery to give her a decree of absolute divorce from him and to make an order requiring him to pay her enough money to maintain herself and to support her.

She says that her maiden name was Annie May Drake and that she has no means of support.

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FILES COMPLAINT BILL

"Count" J. K Van Ness Appeals to Chancery Court to Get Back Property.

WISCONSIN MAN DEFENDANT.

Seeks to Restrain Wallie B. Coddington from Selling Valuable Tract in the East End.

A bill of complaint has been filed in the Court of Chancery at Trenton by John K. Van Ness, of East Front street, against Wallie B. Coddington, of the State of Wisconsin. "Count" Van Ness, as he is best known about the city, was at one time the owner of much local real estate and has been quite a familiar character for many years. At the time that the Elizabeth and Plainfield Trolley Company, was building its line from this city to Scotch Plains, it had to cross the property owned by "Count" Van Ness. The trolley people refused to settle with him on his terms and when the "Count" heard that they intended to commence work at night time and get in ahead of him, he got a lot of small hand posters printed in Italian and distributed them among the employes of the company. When these posters were translated, it is said, it was found that the "Count" had stated that he had buried in all parts of his land a stock of dynamite and that if they commenced digging and hit the dynamite that there would be a few less Italians. The trolley people were balked and a satisfactory settlement was made.

The complaint now on file in the Chancery Court intends to cover this same property in question and by it the "Count" intends to be able to get back the property that he once possessed on East Front street and which has become very valuable.

In his complaint he sets out that on August 1, 1893, Caroline F. Harrison, of Orange, started to foreclose a certain mortgage for $10,000, that she held on his property on East Front street, and which was then and is now occupied by him. Thomas F. Reynolds, of Orange, according to the complaint, is a son of Caroline F. Harrison, and that it seems that Mrs. Harrison has died and that Reynolds as her son, would have been entitled to a distributive share of her estate including his share of this mortgage, that she was foreclosing.

Reynolds took title to the property, the "Count" states and in October, 1905, he was desirous of getting back the property that had passed from him by foreclosure and that the time that elapsed from the time the foreclosure started until it ended was a space of ten years. During all that time, the bill states he paid the interest and taxes and was able to "remain in quiet possession." He also says that on October 23, 1905, he entered into negotiations for the purchase of the property from Reynolds, through a Mr. C. I. Finnan and that he secured a contract for the sale of the property from Reynolds to himself for the sum of $2,000. At that time he did not have the $2,000, with which to pay to Reynolds and he applied to Wallie B. Coddington for a loan of $1,700. He says he agreed to give to Coddington a mortgage for $1,700 and that Coddington accepted but that at a later date Coddington came to the "Count" and stated that he preferred taking a deed for the property direct from Reynolds, that the same would be taken and that Coddington would hold the property in trust for the "Count." "Count" also says that it was in April 1907 that he paid to Coddington $200 on account of the indebtedness and that he stated then to Coddington that he was prepared to give to him a mortgage for the balance but that Coddington then stated that he would not take it.

"Count" alleges in his complaint that Coddington has a handsome offer from some New York parties for the purchase of the property, but he insists that Coddington has no right to sell the property for the reason that he lacks a clear title. In conclusion the "Count" asks the Court of Chancery to set aside the deed that Coddington holds and to decide that it is a mortgage and make Coddington accept the sum of $1,700 less what he has paid and then give to him a deed.

Some few years ago the estate of John R. Marsh started foreclosure against the "Count" for some property that he owns on East Front street and this case is still pending in the Court of Chancery. Several years ago testimony was taken in the case before Vice Chancellor Pitney. Van Ness was formerly engaged in the practice of law in New York but has been out of practice for many years. The present complaint however is filed by himself as solicitor and counsel for himself and he appears as his own lawyer. The papers were filed in the Chancery Court on January 4, 1908.

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YOUNG GIRL BURNED BY GASOLENE EXPLOSION

Miss Mary J. Tygard, fifteen years old, daughter of J. B. Tygard, of South avenue, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, this morning, the victim of a gasolene stove explosion that occurred at her home. She is suffering from severe burns about the face and neck and in addition lost her eyebrows and a large part of her hair.

Miss Tygard was in the act of lighting the stove about 9:30 and had just applied the match when the oven door blew out with a loud report. It was followed immediately by a sheet of flame that enveloped the upper part of her body and sent her staggering backward, almost blinded.

Her cries were heard by other members of the family and the few bits of fire on her clothing were quickly extinguished. Soothing lotions were applied to the burns but they were so severe the ambulance was called for her removal to Muhlenberg. She was resting easily at noon.

The stove was wrecked by the explosion but the flames did not communicate to the room. The explosion is thought to have been caused by an accumulation of vapor in the oven through a leak in the supply pipe.

THOMAS GREENLEAF DIES AT HIS SON'S HOME

Thomas Greenleaf, who moved to this city from Cranford last fall, died last night at the home of his son, James L. Greenleaf, of East Ninth street. Death was due to old age. Mr. Greenleaf was born in New York in 1825 and lived in the city practically all his life. His father was Joseph Greenleaf, for a long time comptroller of Sailors Snug Harbor and when the latter died his son succeeded him. Together they held the office seventy consecutive years. Mr. Greenleaf retired a short time ago because of failing health.

The deceased was a member of the old First Presbyterian church in New York and was an elder for a long time. He moved from the city two years ago to Cranford and several months ago came to Plainfield to make his home. Beside his son, he is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Duffield, of New York, and Mrs. Stephen Wolcott, of Philadelphia. The funeral will be private.

S. A. LECTURES.

Popular Illustrated Talks Prove a Success.

The mid-winter public camp meetings now in progress nightly in the Salvation Army Hall have been attended by large and interested congregations. The success of these meetings is very encouraging to Captain and Mrs. Hopkins and their corps of workers. A large audience is expected again tonight when Col. E. J. Parker, of New York, will give his popular travel talk, illustrated by stereopticon and motion pictures on "Beautiful Niagara."

Tomorrow night one of the Army's leading officers in this country, Col. W. A. McIntyre, field secretary for the United States forces, will give an address on "The Power of the Gospel." The camp meetings continue every night to February 2.

Capture of Joseph Tirone.

Joseph Tirone, who on August 5 last is alleged to have held Antonio Rocco while his comrade, Pelegrino Inglese, shot him at Westfield, was arrested at Westfield Sunday night by Detective John A. Galatian, and taken to jail. Tirone came to Westfield to see his mother when he was captured. Inglese is yet at large.

Westfield's Tax Budget Held Up.

A tax budget of $48,260, covering the annual expenses of Westfield, which was passed on first reading by the common council a week ago, has been held up by that body because of the requirements of the state law. Councilman Robert R. Middleditch, chairman of the Finance Committee, has reported back to the body that the law holds that the tax rate cannot be higher than $1.75 per hundred and, were the present appropriation put in effect, this rate would be exceeded. As soon as the Board of Education makes its report of the appropriation needed for schools, the budget will be revised, so as to bring the rate within the legal limit.

Two of a Kind.

Arthur Douglass, colored, the imitator of birds and trolley cars, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by George Pyne, also colored, with calling him improper names. The testimony revealed that one had been to blame as much as the other and the complaint was dismissed.

EXCISE RECOMMENDATION

Striking Similarity Between Governor's Suggestion and Grand Jury Presentment.

FOREMAN C. J. FISK PLEASED.

Heartily Agrees With Mr. Fort Concerning Latter's Ideas of Needed Liquor Legislation.

No man in Jersey probably is more elated over the excise phase of Governor Fort's message than Mayor Charles J. Fisk, the foreman of the history making Union County grand jury whose presentment on the liquor situation in Elizabeth especially caused both political scandal and disruption. The governor's advocacy of more stringent regulations is singularly similar to the suggestions contained in the grand jury presentment drawn by Mr. Fisk himself and unanimously approved by his colleagues in that body. It is known that Plainfield's aggressive banker-mayor some weeks ago impressed his views for excise improvements on Mr. Fort and later consulted with Senator Ackerman and others on the same subject.

The several acts of legislation recommended in the message are almost without exception to be found among the suggestions in the Union County grand jury presentment to the court and the scheme for a State Board has been Mr. Fisk's hobby for some time, he taking the position that a mayor and sheriff are directly responsible for continued violations of the Bishops' law.

"I am delighted over the way Governor Fort has treated the excise matter in his message," said Mr. Fisk to a Press reporter, "for it shows to me clearly that he is sincerely aiming to better conditions as to the liquor question. It is pleasing to me and my fellow members on the April grand jury to see that most of our suggestions coincide with his expressed views. But I cannot agree with Mr. Fort as to the minimum fee in cities of the first class; I think that $1,500 should be the figure in such cases. Every licensed place in the state should be licensed at $1,000 at least. Of course this would greatly lessen the number that in itself would be an advantage. In Fanwood where there are four licenses and one is plenty, it is safe to say a $1,000 fee would drive unnecessary ones out of business.

"I have been contending for some time that the number of licenses should be based on population. This would end such conditions as exist at Perth Amboy and many other places. It is most necessary that there should be a general early closing hour for there is no excuse for the sale of liquor in the early hours of the morning when people should be abed. If you read suggestion No. 9 in the message you will see that it is aimed at the very evil referred to in the Union grand jury presentment; there should be an end of breweries monopolizing the retail trade such as has been frequently the case in Elizabeth as we pointed out.

"By all means, I echo the sentiment of Governor Fort for the establishment of a State Board for license revocation. Put such men on that board as Sheriff Frank Sommer, of Essex county, and the effect will be instantaneous for the public good. It would mean something with men like Sommer on it for neither fear nor favor would be shown and the members wouldn't be actuated by selfish interests or mere glory. I sincerely hope that the legislature will head the governor's advice."

Kiely's Charge Falls Flat.

Edward Kiely, the borough young man who was arraigned in the city court, yesterday, on a charge of fighting in Exchange alley and had the case continued through lack of witnesses, appeared before Judge Runyon again today. Arraigned with him were Peter Fleming and George Neal, who he charged with assault. When the story from both sides had been heard it was plainly seen that Kiely had been three sheets in the wind and went looking for trouble. A bandage about his head showed conclusively that he got it and Judge Runyon remarked that it was as good as a sentence for his part in the affair. The charge against Fleming and Neal was dismissed while Kiely was told to keep away from booze.

To Become an Editor.

The New Jersey Central announces the resignation of Arthur Tomalin, general advertising agent and editor of The Surburbanite, the company's monthly publication. On February 1 Mr. Tomalin will become general manager of the Scranton Tribune.

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Stephen Voorhees, 602 Madison avenue.

NOTICE.

This store closes daily at 5:30 and opens at 8:30 a. m., Saturdays excepted. Kindly give your co-operation to help the movement.

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$2.50 Felt Hats, in black and colors, all this season's shapes, untrimmed; clearance sale price .69

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and will continue until the last day of this month. Thousands of satisfied customers attest to the values offered by us as being the greatest and best that have ever been presented to the people of this city. Read the few items offered below as an illustration. Many other bargains offered not quoted here for lack of space.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

25c Neckties in a variety of new styles; clearance sale price .17

$1.00 Men's White Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes; clearance sale price .75

50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; clearance sale price .39

$1.00 Boys' Sweaters, in all sizes, white and cardinal; clearance sale price .49

10c Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; clearance sale price .5

$1.25 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .69

$1.00 Men's Fancy Shirts, fine assortment of styles; clearance sale price .75

50c Men's Outing Flannel Negligee Shirts, all sizes; clearance sale price .43

LADIES' GLOVES.

$1.75 Ladies' 2-button Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes; clearance sale price $1.49

29c Boys' and Girls' Knit Gloves, all sizes and colors; clearance sale price .23

29c Ladies' Cashmere, 2-clasp Black Gloves; clearance sale price .23

50c Ladies' all wool Knit Gloves, golf, in all sizes; clearance sale price .43

DOMESTICS.

75c Blankets, 10-4, white and colors; clearance sale price .59

$1.25 Blankets, 11-4 white and colored; clearance sale price .98

$2.49 Blankets, 11-4, white wool; clearance sale price $1.89

$4.50 all wool White Blankets, 10-4; clearance sale price $3.25

$1.25 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; clearance sale price .98

$2.00 Comforts, white cotton filled, silkaline cover; clearance sale price $1.49

14c Hill Muslin, 36 in., bleached; clearance price .10

65c Bleached Table Linen, 64 in. wide; clearance sale price .49

10c Unbleached Stevens Crash .6

NOTIONS.

5c Tape Measures, double twill, 60 in.; clearance sale price .2

25c Box Cosmo Buttermilk Soap; clearance sale price .19

25c Box Writing Paper, A. E. Force & Co.; clearance sale price .17

50c Ladies' Hand Bags and Pocketbooks in a large range of styles; clearance sale price .39

HALF PRICE SALE OF LADIES' COATS AND SUITS.

A Manufacturers' Sample Line at Prices Never Before Approached.

COATS—Ladies' Long Black Coats, satin lined all through, trimmed with fine Soutache braid; $12.00 Coats for $6.98

$25.00 Fur Lined Coats for $14

$16.00 Caracul Coats for $8.50

TAILORED SUITS—Ladies' Tailored Suits that sold for $15.00; now $7.50

$18.00 and $25.00 Suits marked down to $12.98 and $18.00.

SILK PETTICOATS—Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats with deep flounce, tailor finish; $7.50 value, for $5.25

SILKS AND DRESS DEPT.

75c Fancy Taffeta Silks, 1,000 yards, big variety of styles and colors, stripes and checks for waists and dresses; clearance sale price .50

$1.00 Crepe de Chine, 24 in. all shades; clearance sale price .59

50c Crepe de Chine, 22 in., all shades; clearance sale price .39

One lot Dress Goods Remnants, about 200 in all lengths, from 2 to 8 yards, black, colors and fancy; clearance sale half price.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

25c Parlor Brooms, four-sewed, Clearance Sale Price .18

45c Clothes Baskets, medium size, strongly made; Clearance Sale Price .35

$1.25 Clothes Hampers, medium size, round willow; Clearance Sale Price .98

7c Toilet Paper, 1,000 Sheet Rolls, A. E. Force & Co. Special; Clearance Sale Price .04

$1.69 Wash Boilers, No. 8, copper bottom; Clearance Sale Price $1.25

45c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 quart size; Clearance Sale Price .25

HOSIERY.

15c Children's fine Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9½; clearance sale price .10

19c Misses' Black Mercerized Hose, cotton, sizes 5 to 9½; clearance sale price .13

25c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 8½ to 10; clearance sale price .19

WASH GOODS.

19c Plaid Dress Goods, 34 in., in light and dark effects; clearance sale price .9

15c Flannelettes in plaids and figured effects; clearance sale price .9

15c Arnold's Superfine, 36 in. Flannelettes, light and dark colors; clearance price .10

MANY INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE ADOPT NEW THEORY

Statements from Followers of Cooper Obtained Recently in Various Cities.

A number of statements from prominent people located in various cities where the widespread discussion over L. T. Cooper's new theory regarding the human stomach has recently waged, give an idea of the intense interest the young man has aroused during the past year. The statements are as follows:

Mr. C. D. Mitchell, of 2412 Avenue C, Birmingham, Ala., has this to say with regard to his belief in Cooper's medicine: "I have been troubled with indigestion and stomach trouble for the past year. I had heartburn, bloating after eating, gas on stomach and bowels, palpitation of the heart, pain in the lower part of my back, and various other symptoms, and was a victim of much distress. I tried many remedies, but received little or no benefit from them. I was advised to try the Cooper preparations, and did so. In one week's time I was improved wonderfully—the first relief I had been able to obtain. Mr. Cooper's medicine does all he claims for it."

Mr. J. O. Spradling, of 705 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "I was troubled with indigestion for two years. It caused me a great deal of suffering and misery. I did not dare to eat meat at all, and everything I did eat soured on my stomach. I tried various remedies, but found no relief. Three months ago I started taking Cooper's New Discovery, and after using the contents of three bottles I was entirely cured. I can now eat and relish anything that my appetite craves. The New Discovery is truly a great stomach medicine."

Mr. Wm. Codier, of 408 Graves Street, Syracuse, N. Y., is very strong in his expression of belief in the new medicine, and has the following to say on the subject: "I have suffered from catarrh of the nose and throat for four years. It must have been communicated to my stomach, for all this time my stomach has given me a great deal of trouble, and caused me much pain and suffering. My stomach was often sour, and my food did not digest. I was bothered by a continual desire to spit, and there was a constant dropping of mucus into the throat.

"The first relief I have been able to obtain is from Cooper's New Discovery, which I have been taking for about a week. My catarrhal condition has been greatly improved and my stomach is almost well. Mr. Cooper's medicine has benefited me more than anything I have ever used."

These statements are from reliable citizens in various communities who have tried these celebrated medicines. We sell them and will gladly explain their nature to any one interested.
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New 25c to 29c White Wash Fabrics at 12½c.

WHITE MADRAS, EMBROIDERED FRENCH MUSLINS, EMBROIDERED DOTTED SWISS.

Gigantic Purchase—Magnificent assortment Spring and Summer white materials, every inch brand new—so inviting that discriminating women would buy largely even at regular prices, so great a bargain as to create a furore and establish a precedent for Spring and Summer white goods selling unparalleled in retaildom; real English and imported yarn mercerized WHITE MADRAS; beautiful silk finish, small, medium and large patterns; French Muslins; elaborately embroidered dots, scrolls and figures; brilliant sheer WHITE DOTTED SWISS, small, fine to medium dots; firmly embroidered; will not pull out; you can easily and profitable buy a dress or two; ALL NEW; fresh 27-in. 25c to 29c fabrics, at 12½

25c Plaid Zephyr Ginghams 12½c.

Choice imported dress ginghams, 27-in. prettiest plaids ever from the looms; yarn mercerized; fast colors, entirely new colorings and designs, brilliant, beautiful red, black, tan, gray, pink, blue and green novelty plaids, fine for women's and children's dresses and waists; and 3-in. SCOTCH CHEVIOT—double fold, woven colors, dark and medium grounds, with fast color checks, plaids and stripes; splendid dress fabrics, fine for shirts and waists; children's and general wear; beautiful assortment; big bargain 25c goods at half regular value 12½

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Wiegand, seventy-three years old, died a few days ago at her home near Pluckemin. Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral services. Mrs. Weigand leaves nine children. They are: Mrs. Dora Sanders and Frederick Weigand, of Pluckemin; Henry Wiegand, of Ironia; William Wiegand, of Mt. Horeb; Mrs. Amy Barny, of New York; Joseph Weigand, of Yonkers; George Weigand, of Plainfield; Miss Lottie Weigand and Lawrence Weigrand, of Plainfield.

A steam-heating plant has been installed recently in the Reformed Church parsonage at North Branch, and various improvements have also been made in the church. A fund, amounting to over $300 has also been raised for the purpose of purchasing a new church organ. A committee, consisting of James L. Stillwell, A. V. N. Van Derveer, Mrs. E. Wade Clark and Mrs. Ernest C. Taggart, has been appointed to select it.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Jennie Augusta Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Titus, of Ten-mile Run, and John H. Conover, of Belle Mead. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Beekman and son, of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Vanderveer and children, of Whitehouse, were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Henry V. Davis in North Branch.

Miss Mary Van Fleet, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to her brother, Luther Van Fleet, at Lebanon.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Miss Clara Sutton, who has been spending some time at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Staats, in Main street, South Bound Brook, has returned to her home near Farmersville.

Mrs. John Veerhoff and son, Lester Veerhoff, of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Veerhoff's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scudder, in Emerson place, Brooklyn.

The Misses Josephine and Louise Maurer, of Elizabeth, were over Sunday guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. John Tingley, of Dunellen, was entertained yesterday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Byer, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goble and son, John Goble, of Lincoln, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman in Main street, South Bound Brook.

The January meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bound Brook will be held this afternoon at the home of Miss E. A. Giles in East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker will give a leap year dance at their home in New Bound Brook, Thursday night.

SOMERVILLE.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Huyler, seventy-three years old, who died on Friday, was held yesterday morning at her home on Gaston avenue. She was a member of the Yawger family, of Hunterdon county, but had lived in Somerville for many years. Besides her husband Mrs. Huyler left three children. She was a member of the Second Reformed church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edward Griffen Read, pastor of the church. Interment was at Lebanon.

The body of Mrs. Theodore Bailey, who died in Orange on Friday, was buried in Somerville Monday. She was the mother of Mrs. Louis Noll, of West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowlby have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Williamson, at North Branch.

RARITAN.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell has returned from Stanton, where she spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Gulick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, of Plainfield, are guests of Mrs. Flynn's father, John McWilliams, on Doughty street.

Miss Lulu Leibold has been visiting Miss Maud Park at Dreahook, near Whitehouse Station.

Miss Alice Runyon, of Newark, is visiting Miss Anna Cunningham, on North Anderson street.

The Woman's Missionary Society has decided to hold its annual supper on March 12.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The little band at New Durham chapel are struggling bravely to keep up their Christian work in that scattered community. They have held services all the winter so far among themselves, except for the occasional assistance of a pastor from one of the nearer churches. There are, among those who attend, a number whose age and health preclude all possibility of attending services at either New Market, Piscataway or South Plainfield and it is greatly to be desired that this much needed little chapel should continue. On Friday next the Rev. C. W. F. Attlee will preach and will probably seek to assist them by arranging to alternate with other local pastors.

The pastor of the Baptist church, having completed the addresses on the First Book of Psalms at previous week evening meetings, will commence with book two this evening.

The South Plainfield Milling Company is again running on full time and Monroe Pyatt, of Clinton avenue, has resumed his position as foreman. This is the only grist mill for several miles around and is busy with contracts for several large wholesale houses in Plainfield and the district.

Spring Lake was a veritable sheet of glass yesterday and proved to be a source of keen enjoyment to an army of skaters from Plainfield, North Plainfield and other nearby points as well as of the residents of the village.

Mrs. Melvin Teeple, of Lakeside avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Thomas Foster, of Perth Amboy, who is here for a change after her recovery from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Ethel Thorne and Joseph Kirby, of Long Branch, are here for a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne, of Chamberlain House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of Randolph avenue, Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellog, of Lakeside avenue.

The members of the Catholic church will hold a ball at Washington Hall on February 15.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Cyril Scott and Little Helen Pullman in "The Prince Chap" at New Plainfield Theatre Friday, Night, January 24.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

As a result of a membership competition between Mrs. E. C. Dutcher and Mrs. M. E. Harris, of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, fifty-seven members have been added to the rolls of the society, which now numbers seventy-three members. It was planned at the outset of the competition several weeks ago that the one of the two women in the competition who should secure the fewest new members should give a reception and dinner to the society, but as the increase in membership shows that both women in the competition have been working hard, it has been decided that the original society shall give a dinner to the two workers and the new members on February 14.

The fact that there have been no court cases this year have made the need of a borough recorder less obvious. Mayor Harry Swackhammer must legally act as recorder until he appoints a Dunellenite to the office. No intimations have come out as to whom the Mayor will appoint for the job, but the Mayor will announce a candidate for the endorsement of the Council at the next meeting.

The case of G. W. Martin and Brother against Max S. Bernstein on contract came up before Judge R. V. P. Von Minden at New Market this morning and was adjourned for one week. The amount involved is $20.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a Dime Sociable at the parsonage tomorrow evening. The entertainment committee has arranged an attractive program for the occasion.

Invitations are out for a social and dance to be given by William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be given at the Junior Hall Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church, New Market, was held in the parlors this afternoon.

H. L. Pierce, of New Market, is able to be about again after an attack of the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual borough report pamphlet form is ready for distribution among the taxpayers. The report shows the borough to be in a flourishing financial condition, the balance on hand December 31 being $2,667.29, with taxes outstanding $467.88. These facts speak well for Collector Charles Sheelen, who has been hustling for the borough taxes for a number of years past. The expenditures during the year were $8,380.85 and the receipts from all sources $11,516.01.

The Young Women's Sewing Circle met at the home of Miss Caroline Lent last night. After an hour with the needle, refreshments were served and election of officers held. The following officers were elected for the year: Miss Lent, president; Miss Minnie Hosinger, vice president; Miss Mattie Hull, secretary.

The annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held last night in the parlors of the Baptist church. Following the business meeting the members and their friends enjoyed a social hour together, during the evening refreshments were served.

Excelsior H. & L. Co. held its monthly meeting Monday night in the company rooms. Besides the regular fire business the members talkeded over plans for the proposed fair, which will be held in February.

Daniel T. Hendrickson, who has been ill at his home at Port Monmouth, N. J., for two weeks, returned to his duties as principal of the school Monday.

The teachers of the public school attended a lecture Monday night in the Cranford High School building. The lecture was one of a course that County Superintendent J. J. Savitz has arranged.

Miss Edna Mowen, who has been ill for several weeks with scarlet fever, is convalescent and the quarantine will soon be removed from the house.

Rev. and Mrs. George Francis, of Westfield, have been visiting Mrs. Francis' sister, Mrs. John Z. Hatfield, of Bartle avenue.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Frentz, who has been ill for several weeks, was reported as being critical last night.

Mrs. Samuel Hollingsworth, of Barth avenue, is entertaining her niece from Albion, N. Y., for several weeks.

George Archibald, who has been visiting his father, John Archibald, has returned to his home in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Westfield avenue, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Summons has been issued in Justice Clark's court in the contract case of Galagher against Cook.

Mrs. James Pope, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Marsh.

Mrs. Charles Backer is spending two weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A special meeting of prayer for schools and colleges will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

At the mid-week prayer-meeting of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel, tonight, Mrs. Moyer, a talented vocalist, will sing. The pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, will be in charge of the service.

"The Home Missionary Work of Our Denomination," will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night. Mrs. W. S. Lowry will lead.

PERSONAL.

Silas Coddington, of Grove street, is detained at home with a severe attack of asthma.

Mrs. George W. Randolph, of Brooklyn, has been visiting relatives in the city for several days.

A. W. Chambliss, of Chattanooga, who has been visiting relatives here for a few days, has returned home.

Mrs. T. Logan Murphy and daughter, Miss Annie Murphy, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy will leave in a few days for Florida, where they will remain for several weeks.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

There was a lively contest for the amateur championship of the Western Golf Association at the annual meeting in Chicago. H. Chandler Egan was one of the sponsors for the Kent Country Club, of Grand Rapids. John D. Cady supported the claims of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club and there was also an application from the Minikahda Country Club of Minneapolis. The vote was in favor of the Rock Island course and the open championship went without opposition to the Normandie Golf Club of St. Louis.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Golf Association will be held at the office of the president, Leighton Calkins, 25 Broad street, New York, on January 28, at 12 o'clock noon. Each club in the association is entitled to send a voting delegate. Officers will be chosen as well as a course for the championship tournament next June. Clubs wishing to apply for the championship must notify J. Whitney Baker, secretary, or instruct delegates to apply at the meeting.

Links about New York have never been in better winter shape than at this time, and with such weather in the days when golf was a craze there would have been a dozen cup events each week. At Dyker Meadow and Garden City the courses are particularly good, some excellent scores having been made at the latter place by Walter J. Travis, who is on the top of his game for the only time since Sandwich, according to his club friends. This spell of good golfing weather accentuates the hardship of closing the Van Cortlandt and Forest Park public links this winter. The majority of those who use them are business men who rely on a day of golf each week to keep them in good health.

Team work is to engage the Bostonians and Philadelphians to an unusual extent this season, undoubtedly with the view of turning the long lane by winning the Lesley cup next time. At Boston there will be interclub matches for a trophy, presented by G. Herbert Windeler, and at Philadelphia the interclub series of matches is to be recasted, so as to eliminate the anything to win spirit and to give better practice. The resolution to change was decided on at the annual meeting of the Golf Association of Philadelphia last week, when Robert W. Lesley and George J. Cook were re-elected president and vice-president, with Harrison Townsend as secretary-treasurer. To the executive committee were elected Dr. Simon Carr, H. W. Perrin, R. C. James, J. B. Townsend, S. Boyd Carrigan and F. F. Hallowell.

BASEBALL.

President H. C. Pulliam of the National League, who is considerably cut up over the trouble he is having with the officials of the National Association of Minor Leagues, issued another "statement" Monday in which he practically threatens to resign his position as chief executive and also his membership in the National Baseball Commission unless the owners of the National League clubs backed him up in his contentions. The fact that Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club and chairman of the national commission, wired P. T. Powers the other day that he was not in sympathy with Pulliam's present attitude was a particularly hard blow for the latter to sustain and served to stir up the fire to a white heat. Herrmann also sent a long telegram on Saturday to J. H. Farrell, secretary of the national association, stating that Pulliam had gone too far and that the commission had no fault to find with the national association, that the facts relating to the blacklist resolution offered by J. H. O'Rourke had been grossly misrepresented in certain newspapers and that Pulliam had evidently been misinformed. Furthermore, Herrmann gave out this interview:

"My correspondence shows that the officers of the national association fully understand and agree with the commission's decisions in the cases of Wiltse, Campbell and other players. I cannot find the slightest intention on the part of any leader of the national association to defy the commission or fail to live up to its decisions. I think Mr. Pulliam is going too far in his criticisms and that he has little or no foundation for most of them."

W. W. Burnham, of the Newark club, who caused the present rumpus by giving out an alleged list of blacklisted players, refused to say yesterday that the players in question were directly covered by the O'Rourke resolution. Burnham stated that the list he showed to certain newspaper writers last October was a year old and that the players contained in it were the ones sentenced to the Tri-State League by the joint verdict of the national commission and the national association when the Tri-State was admitted to organized baseball. Pulliam's friends say that he has been conscientious in his policy, but that he has evidently become a trifle too energetic and that he should let the matter drop without further delay.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Salisbury's moving pictures with amateur numbers afterward will be the attraction at the New Plainfield Theatre tonight.

The play of "The Scout's Revenge" to be given at the New Plainfield Theatre tomorrow night is one of sterling merit founded largely upon facts and actual occurrences in the life of this most interesting character. His deeds and experiences in the forest wilds, when this now great country was in its infancy are matters of history and the author has made an exceedingly interesting play from the facts at his disposal.

"Prince Chap" novelties are becoming the vogue in New York. "Prince Chap" suits are now offered for sale all over the United States. The success of this delightful comedy is likely to equal that of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," although it is far from being a child's play. It is said to be a piece that fascinates everybody, the lover of comic opera being equally as charmed as the student of the highest class of drama. The millions of children who witnessed Mrs. Burnett's piece are the "grown-ups" of today. "Lord Fauntleroy" suits were quite the fashion fifteen years ago. It is likely that "The Prince Chap" styles will become the vogue until some other play of its class scores an equal success. Cyril Scott and "The Prince Chap" will play an engagement at the New Plainfield Theatre Friday afternoon and night.

Entertainment that is not only endorsed by the public but by the clergy as well is announced for presentation for two performances, matinee and night at the New Plainfield Theatre Saturday. The matinee performance will consist of moving pictures reproducing scenes from Gen. Lew Wallace's immortal story "Ben Hur" and also the Biblical story of "The Prodigal's Return." The night's entertainment will consist of a series of moving pictures depicting the Life of Christ from his birth at Bethlehem to the Crucifixion at Calvary, His Resurrection and Ascension. This entertainment is not only historic but educational and instructive in the highest degree, for as each of the scenes are shown, a description of it will be given by a capable lecturer in addition to this, notable singers will render appropriate hymns and songs. The matinee performance will begin at 2.30 and night performance at 8.15.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, 610 Central avenue.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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James Patterson, of Somerville, has been visiting his parents on Mariners avenue.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit at her former home in New York State.

Rev. E. S. Wheeler, of Shiloh, who preached at the Seventh-day Baptist Church on Sabbath morning, has returned home.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter, D. A. R., in a meeting at Bridgeton, elected Mrs. Joseph Tomlinson regent.

Caught in an elevator shaft, Harry Davis, sixty-five years old, of the Fish House, Camden, fractured his left arm.

Charles Cox, a former slave, at least ninety years old, was found dead in the haymow on the farm of the Whilldin family at Cape May, where he was employed for many years.

While playing basketball during recess at school in Camden yesterday Louis Schwaiger, fourteen years old, of 519 Grant street, met with an accident that caused a fracture of his left thigh.

Numerous soft crabs have been picked up on the Cape May beach since the last storm tide. They are of the sea crab variety, but edible. It is considered singular that they should lose their shells in winter.

Impressive services will mark the dedication at Haddonfield, tonight, of the Gilbert H. Moore Memorial Presbyterian church, erected at a cost of $125,000, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Moore as a memorial to their oldest son, Gilbert Henry Moore, who died May 25, 1899.

Roland Costill, twenty-five years old, son of Caleb Costill, of Clayton, died yesterday in Cooper Hospital, Camden. His leg was crushed in a hay press at Deerfield on Monday of last week and last Saturday it was amputated above the knee. Blood poisoning set in and he died.

Two negroes, Andrew Sagee and Norman Green, employed at the Bordentown Brick Company's works, quarreled on the street yesterday afternoon and Sagee drew a knife and stabbed Green in the left arm. Both were taken to the city hall. Mayor Gabel sent both men to the Burlington county jail pending grand jury action.

City Recorder John W. Thompson, of Cape May, narrowly escaped death in Philadelphia Sunday evening. While seated in a Market street car a Fourth street car crashed into it at the point at which he was seated. He was tossed to the ceiling and fell to the floor, sustaining numerous bruises, and was cut by the flying glass. He was hastened home for treatment.

A goat invaded the schoolhouse at Chestnut and West avenues, Vineland, yesterday, and set the girls screaming as it strutted up and down the aisles. Miss Pearl Ames, the teacher, grasped the goat by the horns and began a hard pull toward the door. With a big boy pushing and the teacher pulling, the comical procession moved slowly along, while the children sat on the desks and shouted.

Hearing one of her neighbor's children crying, yesterday, Mrs. E. C. Chard, of 448 South Fifth street, Camden, investigated and found that in the absence of the little one's mother, who was marketing, a tramp had entered the kitchen and ordered the child into the street. Hurrying into the house, Mrs. Chard, armed with a broom, caught the intruder by the ear. He begged hard for mercy and hurried away when Mrs. Chard released him.

SAY PATIENT WAS SHAMMING.

Hospital Authorities Declared Westfield Man Not Suffering from Broken Leg as Supposed.

Manning Felter, twenty-one years old, of Mountainside, who was removed to the Elizabeth General Hospital last week, supposedly suffering from a broken leg and exposure, has been released from that institution, charged with being a "fakir." The hospital authorities declare that no bones in his leg are broken, and that he is perfectly able to care for himself.

Felter is the son of Oscar Felter, a poverty-stricken old man of Mountainside. Last Monday the former fell from a wagon and when medical aid was summoned, apeared to be in great agony. Dr. Tubbs, a Westfield physician, said that Felter appeared to have either broken or fractured his leg, but that it was not possible to determine the nature of his injury until the swelling had subsided. He bandaged Felter's leg and put it in splints, but these the boy tore off as soon as the doctor left.

Two Westfield citizens learning of Felter's supposed plight, reported the case to Dr. Robert R. Sinclair, and asked him to use his influence to have the injured man removed to the hospital. Dr. Sinclair did not visit young Felter, but requested the hospital authorities to provide for the boy, which was done.

Felter and his other brothers have been severely censured by the Mountainside authorities, for neglect of their father, who is a victim of rheumatism and unable to work.

Miss Justina Smith, of Duer street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Ormond Van Nest, of Mariners place, who recently underwent an operation is steadily improving.

Charles Pearson, of West Fifth street, has purchased a handsome new touring car of sixty horsepower.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Minturn, of Grove street, have leased a house on East Sixth street, and will move there soon.

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FACTORY INSPECTION WORK IS COMPLETE

Commissioner Lewis T. Bryant, of the department of labor, states in his annual report to the Governor that during the past year practically every factory in the State has been inspected by the department, and where conditions seem to require it several inspections were made of the same plant. The total number of factory inspections was 4,484, and in addition there were 2 203 inspections of bakeries. The number of children discharged from factories was 399. There were 948 orders issued for the betterment of bakeries, fifty-seven for the erection of fire-escapes in factories, forty-nine for the installation of blowers, 286 for improvement of sanitary arrangements and 238 for the protection of operatives. Practically all these orders upon which the time limit has expired have been complied with.

"The department has continued," says Col. Bryant, "its original policy of obtaining a compliance with the provisions of the law with as little annoyance to manufacturers as conditions will permit and a great deal of the work has been accomplished by the co-operation of the manufacturers. We have, however, followed up all our orders and in every instance have insisted upon a compliance, or if any good reason appeared the order was canceled. Since the commencement of operations under the act of 1904, 2,381 factory orders, and since July 4, 1905, 1,795 bakery orders have been issued ninety-nine per cent. of these orders have been complied with. We have not as yet withdrawn an order without cause nor has it been necessary for us to have recourse to a suit in order to compel compliance."

Colonel Bryant expresses satisfaction in the knowledge of the fact that it has been the effort of the present administration to enforce law regulating the conduct of his department. The requirements surrounding the employment of operatives and the management of factories and bakeshops he says are now pretty generally understood and the department continually endeavors to see that these conditions are kept before those interested in their observance. During the year suits were entered against twenty-two manufacturers for the illegal employment of children. The fines collected by the attorney general and turned over to the State treasurer amounted to $1,449.60. Of these penalties $382.30 was paid by the Standard Oil Company for the employment of children under 14 years of age. The report adds:

"The continuous campaign against the employment of children has had excellent results and I am satisfied that the conditions today are better than they have been in many years. The real good accomplished by a strict enforcement of the child labor provisions cannot be judged from the number of children actually discharged from factories as the number which are prevented from securing employment through the operation of the act represents the large bulk of thec hildren kept out of the factories and in the school rooms. The efficient truant system which is now being adopted by many cities is greatly assisting the work of the department, and it is our endeavor at all times to work in harmony with the various school authorities. When the discharge of a child is made by us the proper school authority is notified of the fact and advised of the factory wherein the child is employed, the child's name and address, together with the date upon which the discharge is made.

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EARLY MISSION WORK OF DUTCH AND GERMAN

The nationality of the Dutch and the German was the element treated of in the study of American people in a paper presented by Miss Laura Runyon at the Woman's Home Missionary meeting of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Miss Runyon's narrative of the early Dutch settlements in this country was most interesting. The very first she claimed to be in 1615 when they settled in New York at a point now indicated by 39 Broadway. She told of later settlement by the Dutch on both sides of the Hudson river in New York, New Jersey and in Pennsylvania and all the other States except New England and the South.

Referring to mission work Miss Runyon said it was started by Holland in 1663 and later she told of the work done by the American Home Missionary Society for the Germans at Ellis Island and other points. In describing the evangelical work done by the Germans themselves she referred to Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich who are missionaries stationed at Ramapatam, India, now on furlough in this country.

The paper was preceded by a devotional service led by Mrs. Robert Barnes and was followed by a brief description of the early English churches in this country by Miss Jennie Whitney.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS HAVE PLEASANT TIME

Under the auspices of the Pastors' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, a reception was held in the chapel of the church edifice, last night, according to the custom, following each communion service. The purpose of the receptions is to introduce the new members and to promote sociability. The chapel was attractively decorated, the colors being pink and green.

Those who received with Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, the pastor, were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cave, J. M. Bettman and LeRoy Gates. Mrs. John R. Westervelt and Mrs. Freeman Shotwell presided at the table and poured coffee, and those who assisted in serving were Miss Sue Farland, Miss Jessica Hill, Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss Lucille Hayes, Miss Cornelia Lounsbury, Miss Leah Hammond, Miss Helen Fowler and Miss Bessie Bond.

An informal program of music was enjoyed throughout the evening, comprising instrumental duets and solos on the piano by Miss Alice Miller and Clifford Braider. The affair was arranged by the Pastors' Aid Society under the direction of Mrs. Clarence E. Bond, president.

FORESTERS INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth, installed the officers of Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, at its meeting last night, as follows: Chief Ranger, John M. Lewin; vice-chief ranger, W. I. Gaston; junior past chief ranger, Chas. S. Hayes; financial secretary, J. D. Macnab; recording secretary, G. E. Volk; treasurer, Asa F. Randolph; orator, David C. Boice; senior woodward, C. S. Hoagland; junior woodward, N. J. R. Chandler; senior beadle, Charles A. Haring; court deputy, John R. Naylor; court physician, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; trustees, A. M. Vanderbeek, Dudley S. Miller; financial committee, Frank E. Woodruff, Charles A. Haring, apothecaries, Dudley S. Miller, Peter B. Hodge.

After the installation the members enjoyed a smoker and genial social time.

Y. W. C. A.'S EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT THURSDAY NIGHT.

The educational class of the Young Women's Christian Association are planning some attractive features for the exhibit which they will give Thursday evening. This is the first full term of twelve lessons and the results of the work reflect much credit upon the classes which will participate in it.

The glee club, a choral class, which has been popular will be continued under the able direction of W. G. Holmes. A chorus of twenty-five voices is necessary for a beginning under the new instructor. Registration must be made at once. The glee club is a membership privilege.

A new beginning class in either French or German will be started if a sufficient number register. Those who are interested and are planning to join some class are urged to attend the exhibition, see what has been done and consult the teachers who will be present on that evening about work.

Wins Many Prizes.

A. C. Bechstein, of Park avenue, who has had phenomenal success this season with his fancy stock of prize poultry, having a total of thirty-five ribbons and three cups, has received additional honors with his birds at the Philadelphia Poultry Show, being held this week. Among the awards made his exhibit are the following First, Buff pullet; second, Buff cockerel; first, black cock; second, black hen; first black cockerel; third, black pullet, two cups. The competition was good and the entries had to be high class to receive recognition.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willard gave a reception last night in honor of Mrs. George Marsden, of New York, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson, of Putnam avenue. Music and games furnished the evening's entertainment. Luncheon was served at midnight. Miss May Grant, of Seventh street, rendered some delightful vocal solos by DeKoven and some brilliant classical selections on the piano. Miss Grant also played her beautiful piano solo, "Hope Thou In God." Miss Margaret Bird and Miss Sadie Matthews sang several pretty solos, and there were mandolin and piano solos by A. E. Willard. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sharp, Miss Grant, Miss May Grant, Emerich Spitzer, Miss Margaret Bird, Miss Sadie Matthews, Leslie Sharp and Mrs. George Marsden.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

After a lapse of some six months, during which the pastor of the Baptist church has addressed the prayer meeting on "The Parables of Our Lord," he has returned to the "Psalms."

Miss Lillian Norman, of the Norman House, has just returned from a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Coles, of South River.

Frank Hannon and his son, Harry, will open a new meat market on Thursday in a store owned by P. Cain on Lehigh avenue.

William Shields is ill with rheumatism at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Shields, of Metuchen.

Mrs. Lewis Randolph is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Grey, of Philadelphia.

Robert Horn, Jr., spent Sunday visiting friends in Westfield.

Joseph Horn is suffering with the grip.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

WESTCOTT MAY ASK FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

It is reported that Ellsworth C. Westcott will apply to the Common Council in February for a retail liquor license, his purpose, it being said, is to maintain an establishment at the place now occupied by Henry Haurand in East Front street, near Park avenue. Mr. Haurand proposes to apply for a license in the building now occupied as the police headquarters, the structure having been recently purchased by him.

The time for filing applications has now begun and according to custom, the petitions will be considered at an adjourned meeting during the latter part of next month. The present licenses expire March 1.

In his annual message to the Common Council, Mayor Fisk recommends that no new licenses be granted.

FORECLOSING MORTGAGE ON PISCATAWAY PROPERTY.

A bill to forclose a mortgage for $2,500 on a property situate on West Fifth street, has been filed by Harriet T. Manning, of Piscataway township, against Alice H. Sandford and Clarence L. Murphy which Harriet T. Manning seeks to collect or have the property sold by the sheriff. The property was owned by Alice Sandford, who made a mortgage to Harriet T. Manning. At a later date Clarence L. Murphy secured a judgment against Alice H. Sandford and levied on this property which was sold by the sheriff to satisfy the judgment of Murphy and that Murphy bought the property in at the sheriff's sale. The papers are filed in the Court of Chancery at Trenton.

Council Committee Work.

Garbage disposal, street signs and the smoke nuisance were the principle matters discussed at a meeting of the Councilmanic public affairs committee held at the home of the chairman, Councilman W. S. Tyler, Monday night. The members were not in a position to take any definite action, but it is likely that some recommendations will be made to the Common Council in the near future.

Charles E. Segerdahl's Funeral.

The funeral of Charles E. Segerdahl was held this afternoon at the parlors of Runyon & Son. Rev. Theodore Englund officiated and burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

HEAVILY LADEN TRUCK FAILS TO CRUSH NEGRO'S SKULL.

George Smith, an aged Somerville negro, after having the wheels of a heavy timber-laden truck pass over his head is still living in the Somerset Hospital with his scalp torn off. The weight of the big truck was not sufficient to crush Smith's skull, but the wheels skidded from his head and tore off his scalp. Smith was driving a team attached to the truck, which was loaded with heavy timbers fifty feet long. While passing through Raritan yesterday afternoon Smith's wagon was an attraction for a crowd of boys, who swarmed over the big timbers and shifted them. Smith was in danger of his life and in attempting to drive off the boys with his whip he frightened his horses. The team bolted and threw Smith to the ground. The wheels passed over his head. He was picked up with his scalp torn off and one of his arms broken. He was taken to the Somerset Hospital in an unconscious condition, but the doctors say he will live.

CLINICAL SOCIETY GUEST OF DR. NORMAN PROBASCO.

The Plainfield Clinical Society was entertained last night by Dr. Norman H. Probasco at his home on East Front street, all of the members were present excepting Dr. Ellis W. Hedges and Dr. W. C. Boone. Among the guests was Dr. William H. Anthony, house physician at Muhlenberg Hospital.

The paper of the evening was presented by Dr. Robert Halsey, of the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, and treated on the subject of "Stomach Disorders," of which he has made a special study. It was an exceedingly interesting presentation of facts and formed the basis for a helpful discussion on the part of the clinic. In connection with the meeting the physicians enjoyed an excellent dinner.

RUNAWAY FOLLOWS A FIRE.

Barn Damaged to the Extent of $1,000 and Woman Is Injured When Horse Bolts.

Fire, said to have been caused by a defective chimney, almost totally destroyed a barn owned by Charles H. Post, in Whittredge place, Summit, Saturday afternoon. All the fire companies were called out and carriages were taken from the burning structure, in which there were several tons of hay. The firemen worked hard to save the building, but before the flames were subdued the blaze had resulted in a loss of $1,000.

After the fire a horse, owned by John D. Battin, of 16 Waldron avenue, attached to a light carriage in which were Mrs. Battin and her two small children, became frightened at the fire apparatus, and making a bolt threw the coachman out of the vehicle. The horse ran along Whittredge place and into the yard of Dr. C. S. Hardy, where the carriage was dashed against a tree, throwing Mrs. Battin and the children in the roadway. Mrs. Battin was badly cut about the head and was attended by Dr. J. Boyd Risk. The coachman and children escaped unhurt.

Bayonne Residents Go Thirsty.

Bayonne, Jan. 22.—This city experienced a real "dry" Sunday last Sunday and saloon keepers exposed their saloons by removing window screens and raising shades. A letter to the council by Samuel Wilson, superintendent of the Civic Righteousness Federation of Jersey City demanding that an ordinance be passed compelling saloon-keepers to remove screens on the Sabbath was responsible for the "dryness." Mr. Wilson hinted at indictments unless the ordinance shall be passed.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR REVIEW OF THE SECOND REGIMENT.

Official orders for the review of the Second Regiment at the Trenton armory next Wednesday night have been received. Company K will leave Plainfield on the special train to Trenton at 7:25 in the evening.

The regiment will be reviewed at the armory by Brigadier General Dennis F. Collins, commanding the Second Brigade. In connection with the review, medals and trophies will be awarded the winners of the various competitions. Among the trophies to be awarded will be the Long and Faithful Service Medals, the Collins Medal, the Mack Cup, the National Rifle Association Medal, the Salter Medal, the Regimental Trophy for Marksmanship, Columbia Trophy Medals, and the Regimental Trophy for Highest Percentage of Duty. Assembly call for the review will be sounded at 8:45.

PERSONAL.

Leonard Randolph, of Newark, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. T. Albert Runyon, of East Front street, leaves tonight for Atlanta, Ga., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. James B. Turner. Mrs. Runyon who will be away about a month, will stop off for a few days in Washington on her return trip.

Instantly Killed by Engine.

Hampton Junction, Jan. 22.—Timothy Quinn, an aged resident of this borough, was instantly killed Saturday by being run over by an engine near the coal shutes. Mr. Quinn, who was an employe of the Central Railroad for many years in his younger days, was in the habit of gathering coal from the railroad track, and it is supposed that while thus engaged he was run down by an engine which was backing down the incline. No one saw the accident, but when he was found his head was severed from his body. Besides his widow he leaves one son. The funeral was held this morning in St. Ann's Church. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Funeral of John A. Renard.

The funeral of John A. Renard was held this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. G. Black, of Fairview avenue. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring and was followed by burial in Hillside Cemetery. The pall bearers were Dr. Ray Stevens, Elmer Ackor and Raymond Miller, of this city; Fred Bull, of Troy, N. Y., and Dr. Albert Roth and Dr. Reilly, of New York.

Foreclosing Mortgage.

A bill to foreclose a mortgage has been filed in the Court of Chancery by Albert Brugler, of Cladwell, Essex county, against Morris C. Ballantine and wife, of North Plainfield. The petition shows that a mortgage is held by Brugler on the property of Ballantine on Somerset street for $2,500, and that the same is unpaid together with some interest.

Mrs. Martha J. Hill.

Mrs. Martha J. Hill, colored, died this morning at her home on West Fourth street, following a long illness. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

—Included in the fruit display at Neuman Brothers is an assortment of fine table apples. The principal varieties are Kings, Baldwins and Greenings.

AUCTION SALE

Thursday, Jan. 23, at 10 a.m.

Goods of the late Dr. Norfolk, No. 707 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, at the Rhinehart house; large collection of Antique, Mohogany, Italian and Hand Carved Furniture, 2 Hand Carved Oak Hall Chairs, Tables, Rockers, Mirrors, Chime Clock; Mahogany as named below; Book Case, Centre Table, Writing Desk, Card table, Chairs, Chest of Drawers, Glass Stand, fine Mahogany Bed, large lot of Paintings, Etchings, Water Colors and Engravings, 1 large Oil Painting, Hand Carved Frame, Glassware, Silverware of all varieties; 1 Blue and White Set of Dishes and China, Beds and Bedding, Blankets and Spreads, Hair Mattresses, Pillows, 1 set Tools, 2 pair And Irons, 3 Turkish Rugs, Cedar Chest, 1 Brussels Carpet, other Rugs, large Collection of German and Bronze Vases, large lot of other goods not named.

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DIED.

GREENLEAF—At the residence of his son, James L. Greenleaf, 129 East Ninth street, on Tuesday, January 21, 1908, Thomas Greenleaf, in his 82d year.

Funeral private.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Bracelet, gold, adjustable, with initials M. J. P., and photo inside; reward. 527 East Sixth street.

FOUND—Small dog. Owner can have same on identification. Address X. R., care Press.

LOST—Last Saturday evening on Ninth street, between Watchung and Third place, gold scarf pin containing pearl and diamond. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Friday evening, gentleman's alligator pocketbook containing sum of money. Reward is returned to this office. 1 21 2

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl, over 18, for upstairs work and assist with five-year-old child; wages $14. Apply 910 Madison avenue.

WANTED—A woman for general housework; German preferred. Apply 127 East Ninth street. 1 22 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 148 Grove street. 1 21 3

WANTED—Good white cook. 723 Carlton avenue. 1 20 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply with reference, 1423 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

SIX girls wanted at once. Mrs. Anderson's Intelligence office, 659 West Fourth street. 1 21 3

WANTED—Single white man who understands the care of horse, cow and garden. State wages, etc. Address L. W., The Daily Press. 1 20 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Parker, one block east foot of Central avenue. 1 21 3

WANTED—Partner, small capital; help manage small business. Address E. B. B., care Press. 1 20 3

WANTED—Reliable white woman for chamber work and to assist with care of children. Call 836 West Seventh street. 1 20 tf

WANTED.—Good white cook. Mrs. Calkins, 821 Central avenue. 1 15 tf

Miscellaneous.

ELECTRIC Bells installed, repaired. Locksmith Ord, 152 North avenue, Phone 752-R. 1 21 5

$5 REWARD will be given for information that will lead to arrest and conviction of person who brutally shot my dog. J. S. Forster, Forster avenue. 1 20 3

OLD buildings torn down and removed. Downes, 110 Watchung avenue. 1 10 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Coastwise Lines; Clyde, Savannah, Mallory, Southern Pacific and Ward Steamship Lines to Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, California, Bahamas, Cuba, Mexico, and points South and South-west. For information and tickets, enquire of William D. Thickstun, agent, telephone 955. 12 24 1m

WILL clean cesspools and vaults at short notice. William Skillman, 44 Whitewood avenue, 'phone 454-J. 1 2 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 11 25 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

FIRST CLASS places and first class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babock building. 1 20 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street

Employment Agencies.

CARPENTER work, painting and grading and general contracting, jobbing of all kinds done satisfactory; estimates furnished; reference; reliable parties furnished. Murray's Registry and Employment Agency, 715 West Front street. 1 22 3

COLORED woman wants work by the day. Mrs. Anderson's Intelligence office, 659 West Fourth street. 1 20 3

GOOD positions for reliable help constantly on hand, white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway. 1 11 1m

Situations Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS colored butler wants position; best city reference. 633 West Third street. 1 22 3

GOOD laundress wants washing at home. Address Dunellen, care Daily Press. 1 22 3

STRONG young man wants work; willing to do anything. Call 119 New street. 1 21 3

ANY one wanting first-class wet nurse, address Materna, care Daily Press. 1 20 3

RELIABLE girl, colored, wants position at general housework. Call Old Nurses' Home, Muhlenberg place. 1 20 3

CHAUFFEUR desires position, understands all kinds of cars. George H. Stagaard, 108 Church street. 1 20 3

GERMAN woman wants housework by the day. 305 East Fourth street. 1 20 3

A GOOD cook desires position; thoroughly familiar with housework. Address C., care Press. 1 20 3

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

For Rent.

6-ROOM FLAT to let from February 1; all improvements; rent $19. Charles Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 1 22 3

SUITE offices to let in Scheuer building, 119 West Front street, from April 1, steam heated. Enquire at Scheuer's. 1 10 tf eod

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

TO RENT—Three rooms to rent; city water. Call 203 New street. 1 20 3

FOUR rooms to let. 232 East Fourth street. Inquire 412 West Second street. 1 20 3

NEW HOUSE—Terrill road, $10 per month. Charles Ball, Scotch Plains. 1 18 12

TO LET—Suite of seven rooms and bath; all improvements; Sixth street, near Central avenue, from April 1. Adults only. Apply at 615 Central avenue. 1 18 tf

TO LET—Apartments in the Stirling; 2 rooms and bath. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 1 16 tf

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—House, 211 Manson place; also three rooms 644 Essex street; 4 rooms 211 Plainfield avenue, (colored); 5 rooms 1217 West Third street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third street. 1 17 6

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

NEW 7-room house on Cameron avenue for sale or to let, furnace, open plumbing, gas and city water. Inquire E. Beys, Cameron avenue. 1 2 1m

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

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FOR SALE—In East End; new house, six rooms and bath, hot and cold water; ready February 1st; near trolley and train; low price; easy terms. Address Improvements, care Press. 1 22 3

FOR SALE—Household furniture, call between 9 and 5 o'clock. Auction sale Friday, Jan. 24, at 1 p. m. 262 East Front street. 1 22 3

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FOR SALE—Good milch cow. W. C. Bird, Fanwood, N. J. 1 20 3

FOR SALE—Household furniture, call between 9 and 5 o'clock. 262 East Front street. 1 20 3

THREE lots for sale; two on Leland avenue near George street; one near Westfield Golf Club; cash or on easy monthly installments. Apply Leslie M. Cobbs, 146 East Fifth street. 1 21 12

FOR SALE—Fine double house for investment. Isaac Vail, 100 East Front street. 1 14 tf

TEDDY BEARS for sale from 50c up. 24 Chatham street. 1 13 1m

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

FAST pacing mare for sale for want of use; mile in 2:23. Call 146 East Fifth street. 1 22 6

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in peckages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

EGGS for setting from Buff, Black and White Orpingtons, from our winners at New York and Boston, from $5 setting. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield. George J. May, manager. 1 2 1m

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TO LET—Furnished room; improvements. Address Private, care Daily Press. 1 16 6

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BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—House of 14 rooms, with stable; convenient location. Address with full particulars to V. S., care Press.

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

YOUNG lady wants one or two unfurnished rooms in nice neighborhood. Address S., Press office. 1 21 3

WANTED TO RENT — Modern house 12 to 14 rooms; good location. Address with full particulars, F. L., Press office. 1 20 6

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods iroped. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W 11 8 tf

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It is a proud boast of the family that in the six generations intervening since Roger Fort, to escape the persecution of the Quakers in England came to America and laid out his plantation in what was then a wilderness, not a year has passed but it has seen some one of the pioneer's descendants prominent in the councils of his state or nation.

Many are the memories and traditions centered about the old homestead on the banks of the Rancocas—traditions that most of the countryside respect, for they have seen many of them come true. It was in the old house and the same room that the new governor and his uncle, Governor George F. Fort, first saw the light of day. Here, also, the father of one and the grandfather of the other was reared and became one of the most famous leaders of the early methodist Church, founding what is claimed to be the oldest American Methodist congregation, still in existence.

The Governor's father, Andrew Heisler Fort, served his state well in the Legislature, and has been one of the most prominent citizens of the county. He is now rounding out a ripe old age, near the century mark, at his home in Mount Holly. The new Governor's youth and early manhood were spent in Pemberton, and residents of that village remember him as one of the leaders in their sports and studies.

Settled in Wilderness.

It is about the old farm on the outswirts of Pemberton that much interest will center this week. It was in 1677 that Roger Fort arrived in Burlington on the good ship Kent and blazed a way through the then wilderness to settle on the banks of the Rancocas what was during the six intervening generations been the Fort homestead. The Crown gave Roger Fort a grant for this tract, and since that time, until sold a few years ago by the Governor-elect, it was never out of the hands of the family, nor ever deeded, passing from generation to generation by will.

From the old Fort homestead, it is the proud claim of the family, have come more statesmen, professional and business men who have achieved real fame, than any other building in New Jersey has given to the state. In the same room in which the Governor-elect was born, Dr. George F. Fort, Governor of New Jersey from 1851 to 1854, first saw the light of day.

About the old farmhouse some of the foremost clergymen of New Jersey enjoyed their boyhood frolics. The Rev. Andrew Fort, grandfather of the Governor-elect, founded in Pemberton what is believed to be the earliest established Methodist Episcopal congregation still existing on the western hemisphere. His close friend in the work was the Rev. Peter Van Nest, class leader under John Wesley, the great Methodist evangelist.

Family of Quaker Stock.

Roger Fort, the pioneer of the family in America, was a Quaker and a member of the famous Quaker grand jury, which at Burlington, prior to the Revolution, memorialized the king. A son, John, who did not bear his father's views toward war, became an American officer in the great struggle for liberty, and it was to him that the Governor-elect owes his membership in the Sons of the Revolution.

The oldest relic of the Governor's family is a hardwood trung of Roger Fort. It bears the initials "R. F." and the date, "1669." This trunk, which is beautifully carved and of unique design, is still in a plendid state of preservation.

Roger Fort willed his farm to his son Marmaduke; the latter left it to his son John; he to his son, Andrew; he to his son, Andrew Heisler, and the latter, father of the Governor-elect, to his son, upon whom his state has conferred the highest honors within its power.

Old natives around Pemberton declare it is a family tradition that no descendent of Roger Fort can rest peacefully in his grave unless his bones are buried within sight of the old homestead. Be that as it may, five generations now lie in the graveyard of the Baptist, Methodist and Quaker meeting houses of the old village.

Here lie buried former Governor Fort, four or five former legislators and state senators, the clergymen who have brought ecclesiastical fame to the family, physicians and business men, all prominent in their day. As a rule, however, the descendants of Roger Fort have gone in for the profession rather than for commercial life, although the pioneer of them all was one of Philadelphia's first merchants.

Lived in Almshouse.

Old residents of Pemberton declare only one descendant of Roger Fort ever went to the poorhouse. The exception was old Bunker Fort for years a town character. Although with a big bank account, he would spend each winter at the almshouse, because he liked the companionship of paupers. The old man's eccentricities extended to the erection of his own monument before his death, on which he carved this inscription:

Here lies the body of Bunker Fort,
In life he was a gay old sport;
Now he's gone, he'll be forgotten
Before the bones in his grave are rotten."

Howard Engle is the present owner of the Fort homestead. The old farmhouse, still standing and in good condition of repair, was erected in 1797, to replace one that burned. It was remodeled about eighty years later. Among members of the family it is the hope that the old farm may yet return to the descendants of its original owners. One man particularly anxious to keep the old homestead sacred to memory is Attorney John Fort, of Camden, a cousin of the Governor.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONTEST STARTS.

Spirited Voting on the First Instalments of the Competing Novels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22, 1908.—That the public is taking a very lively interest in the New York Herald's Anglo-American competition is amply proved by the avalanche of votes and criticisms received since the contest opened last Sunday.

The votes have not yet been counted, and therefore no accurate estimate can be given as to the result of the first encounter; but it is certain that both authors have a large number of stanch adherents.

Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman's American story, "The Shoulders of Atlas," won many votes by reason of its homely interest, strong character delineation and skilful blending of pathos and humor, the criticisms showing that the first instalment has made a deep impression on readers.

On the other hand, the vigorous manner in which Max Pemberton's old English tale, "Sir Richard Escombe," opened, proved so fascinating to hundreds of readers that they apparently had no hesitation in lining up on the side of the Britisher.

As soon as the editors of the Herald have finished reading the criticisms sent in the award of seven cash prizes for the first week will be made, and the winning criticisms will be published in the Herald. These comments by voters will show on just what features of the stories their decisions have been based. They will also serve to indicate the general trend of opinion, and may help to form some idea of what the final outcome is likely to be.

At this early stage of the contest it looks like a close race.

It is expected that the next instalment will bring in a still larger number of votes and criticisms, as the weekly voting and prize plan, according to which the New York Herald is conducting the competition, makes it possible for readers to start with any instalment.

There probably will be some changes of heart on the part of voters as the contest proceeds, many transferring their allegiance from one author to the other. This will make the affair all the more exciting and interesting. In the meantime the absorbing questions are:—Has England or America produced the better novel? And who will get the big cash prize which the Herald will award to the winning author?

Next Sunday's instalments will further develop the plots of the two stories and give the supporters of both authors another opportunity to express their sentiments.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Nella Bergen, the wife of De Wolfe Hopper, is the prima donna of "The Talk of New York."

Henrietta Crosman may make an Australian tour in a repertoire of her successful plays, including "As You Like It."

A new musical comedy, produced for the first time recently, is called "The Circus Man" and is said to have made a hit.

"Clothes," in which Grace George starred successfully, is to be revived by Manager Brady and sent on tour in the spring.

George M. Cohan is credited with another success in his "Talk of New York," produced with Victor Moore in the leading role.

"The Waltz Dream" has been staged by Herbert Gresham, with Charles A. Bigelow, Joseph Herbert, Sophie Brandt, Josie Sadler and Magda Dahl in the cast.

Sam Bernard is to have a theatre named after him in New York, and is also to be the star in this theatre, at the head of his own company, all the year around.

SHORT STORIES.

A man is generally at his heaviest in his fortieth year.

Only seven specimens of the Greenland whale (Balena mysticetus) were caught in 1906. The present price of whalebone is $12,500 a ton.

A committee has been appointed in Washington to select a site and erect a statue of John Witherspoon, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The statue is to be provided by the Witherspoon Memorial Association.

A big batch of firearms, mostly revolvers of cheap make, are not to be sold at auction or given into the hands of reckless persons by Municipal Judge Cameron, of Portland, Ore., but will be put into a crucible and cast into a stove for the courtroom.

The St. Maurice Valley, in the Canadian province of Quebec, contains fields of natural gas believed to be comparable in magnitude to the biggest fields in the United States. The cost of such gas for manufacturing purposes at Three Rivers is 20 cents per 1,000 feet.

John Mackey, of East Front street, who has been quite ill with grip and erysipelas, is able to be out again.

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"Very well, I won't," said Siward, smiling. "Tell me what is happening out there." He made a gesture toward the window. "All the gossip the newspapers miss. I've talked Dr. Grisby to death; I've talked Gumble to death; I've read myself stupid. What's going on, Billy?"

So Fleetwood sketched for him a gay cartoon of events, caricaturing various episodes in the social kaleidoscope which might interest him. Politics was touched upon, and they spoke of the possibility of Ferrall going to the assembly, the sport of boss baiting having become fashionable among amateurs and providing a new amusement for the idle rich. So city, state and national issues were run through lightly, business conditions noticed, the stock market speculated upon, and presently conversation died out, with a yawn from Fleetwood as he looked into his empty glass at the last bit of ice.

"Don't do that, Billy," smiled Siward.

"Don't do that, Billy," smiled Siward. "You haven't discoursed upon art, literature and science yet, and you can't go until you've adjusted the affairs of the nation for the next twenty-four hours."

"How soon will you be out?" inquired Fleetwood.

"Out? I don't know. I shall try to drive to the office tomorrow."

"Why the devil did you resign from all your clubs? How can I see you if I don't come here?" began Fleetwood impatiently. "I know, of course, that you're not going anywhere, but a man always goes to his club. You don't look well, Stephen. You are too much alone."

Siward did not answer. His face and body had certainly grown thinner since Fleetwood had last seen him. Plank, too, had been shocked at the change in him—the dark, hard lines under the eyes; the pallor, the curious immobility of the man, save for his fingers, which were always restless, now moving in search of some small object to worry and turn over and over, now nervously settling into a grasp on the arm of his chair.

"How is Amalgamated Electric?" asked Fleetwood abruptly.

"I think it's all right. Want to buy some?" replied Siward, smiling.

Plank stirred in his chair ponderously. "Somebody is kicking it to pieces," he said.

"Somebody is trying to," smiled Siward.

"Harrington," nodded Fleetwood. Siward nodded back. Plank was silent.

"Of course," continued Fleetwood tentatively, "you people need not worry with Howard Quarrier back of you."

Nobody said anything for awhile. Presently Siward's restless hands, moving in search of something, encountered a pencil lying on the table beside him, and he picked it up and began drawing initials and scrolls on the margin of a newspaper, and all the scrolls framed initials, and all the initials were the same, twining and twisting into endless variations of the letters S. L.

"Yes, I must go to the office tomorrow," he repeated absently. "I am better—in fact, I am quite well except for this sprain." He looked down at his bandaged foot; then his pencil moved listlessly again, continuing the endless variations on the two letters. It was plain that he was tired.

Fleetwood rose and made his adieus almost affectionately. Plank moved forward on tiptoe, bulky and noiseless, and Siward held out his hand, saying something amiably formal.

"Would you like to have me come again?" asked Plank, red with embarrassment, yet so naively that at first Siward found no words to answer him; then:

"Would you care to come, Mr. Plank?"

"Yes."

Siward looked at him curiously, almost cautiously. His first impressions of the man had been summed up in one contemptuous word. Besides, barring that, what was there in common between himself and such a type as Plank? He had not even troubled himself to avoid him at Shotover. He had merely been aware of him when Plank spoke to him.

Perhaps Plank had changed, perhaps Siward had, for he found nothing offensive in the bulky young man now—nothing particularly attractive, either, except for a certain simplicity, a certain direct candor in the heavy blue eyes which met his squarely.

"Come in for a cigar when you have a few moments idle," said Siward slowly.

"It will give me great pleasure," said Plank, bowing.

And that was all. He followed Fleetwood down the stairs. Wands held their coats and bowed them out into the falling shadows of the winter twilight.

Siward, sitting beside his window, watched them enter their hansom and drive away up the avenue. A dull flush had settled over his cheeks, the aroma of spirits hung in the air, and he looked across the room at the decanter. Presently he drank some of his tea, but it was lukewarm, and he pushed the cup from him.

"Gumble, are you there?" he asked carelessly.

The butler entered from the hallway. "Yes, sir."

"You may leave that decanter."

But the old servant may have misunderstood, for he only bowed and ambled off downstairs with the decanter, either heedless or deaf to his master's sharp order to return.

Lamplight brought out sharply the physical change in Siward—the angular shadows flat under the cheek bones, the hard, slightly swollen flesh in the bluish shadows around the eyes. The mark of the master vice was there—its stamp in the swollen, worn out hollows; its imprint in the fine lines at the corners of his mouth; its sign manual in the faintest relaxation of the under lip, which had not yet become a looseness.

For the last of the Siwards had at last stepped into the highway which his doomed forebears had traveled before him.

"Gumble!" he called irritably.

A quavering voice, an unsteady step, and the old man entered again. "Mr. Stephen, sir?"

"Bring that decanter back. Didn't you hear me tell you just now?"

"Sir?"

"Didn't you hear me?"

"Yes, Mr. Stephen, sir."

There was a silence.

"Gumble!"

"Sir."

"Are you going to bring that decanter?"

The old butler bowed and ambled from the room, and for a long while Siward sat sullenly listening and scoring the edges of the paper with his trembling pencil. Then the lead broke short, and he flung it from him and pulled the bell. Wands came this time, a lank, sandy, silent man, grown gray as a rat in the service of the Siwards. He received his master's orders and withdrew, and again Siward waited, biting his under lip and tearing bits from the edges of the newspaper with fingers never still, but nobody came with the decanter, and after awhile his tense muscles relaxed. Something in his very soul seemed to snap, and he sank back in his chair, the hot tears blinding him.

He had got as far as that. Moments of self pity were becoming almost as frequent as scorching intervals of self contempt.

So they all knew what was the matter with him. They all knew—the doctor, the servants, his friends. Had he not surprised the quick suspicion in Fleetwood's glance when he told him he had slipped and sprained his ankle? What if he had been drunk when he fell—fell on his own doorsteps, carried into the old Siward house by old Siward servants, drunk as his forefathers? It was none of Fleetwood's business. It was none of the servants' business. It was nobody's business except his own.

The tears dried in his hot eyes. He jerked the old fashioned bell savagely, and after a long while he heard servants whispering together in the passageway outside his door.

Dr. Grisby came into the room.

Dr. Grisby came into the room from the outer shadows of the hall.

He was very small, very meager, very bald and clean shaven, with a face like a nut cracker, and the brown wig he wore was atrocious and curled forward over his colorless ears. He wore steel rimmed spectacles, each glass divided into two lenses and he stood on tiptoe to look out through the upper lenses on the world and always bent almost double to use the lower or reading lenses.

"What's all this racket?" said the little old doctor harshly. "Got colic? Got the toothache? I'm ashamed of you, Stephen! Look up! Look at me! Out with your tongue! Well, now, what the devil's the trouble?"

"You know," muttered Siward, abandoning his wrist to the little man, who seated himself beside him. Dr. Grisby scarcely noted the pulse. The delicate pressure had become a strong caress.

"Know what?" he grunted. "How do I know what's the matter with you? Hey? Now, now, don't try to explain, Steve. Don't fly off the handle. All right; grant that I do know what's bothering you. I want to see that ankle first. Here, somebody! Light that gas. Why the mischief don't you have the house wired for electricity, Stephen? It's wholesome. Gas isn't. Lamps are worse, sir. Do as I tell you." And he went on loquaciously, grumbling and muttering and never ceasing his talk, while Siward, wincing as the dressing was removed, lay back and closed his eyes.

Half an hour later Gumble appeared to announce dinner.

"I don't want any," said Siward.

"Eat!" said Dr. Grisby harshly.

"I—don't care to."

"Eat, I tell you! Do you think I don't mean what I say?"

So he ate his broth and toast, the doctor curtly declining to join him. He ate hurriedly, closing his eyes in aversion. Even the iced tea was flat and distasteful to him.

And at last he lay back, white and unstrung, the momentarily deadened desperation glimmering under his half closed eyes. And for a long while Dr. Grisby sat, doubled almost in two, cuddling his bony little knees and studying the patterns in the faded carpet.

"I guess you'd better go, Stephen," he said at length.

"Up the river to Mulqueen's?"

"Yes. Let's try it, Steve. You'll be on your feet in two weeks. Then you'd

Dr. Grisby.

better go—up the river to Mulqueen's."

"I—I'll go if you say so. But I can't go now."

"I didn't say go now. I said in two weeks."

"Perhaps."

"Will you give me your word?" demanded the doctor sharply.

"No, doctor."

"Why not?"

"Because I may have to be here on business. There seems to be some sort of crisis coming which I don't understand."

"There's a crisis right here, Steve, which I understand!" snapped Dr. Grisby. "Face it like a man! Face it like a man! You're sick—to your bones, boy—sick, sick! Fight the fight, Steve! Fight a good fight! There's a fighting chance! On my soul of honor there is, Steve, a fighting chance for you! Now, now, boy! Buckle up tight! Tuck up your sword sleeve! At 'em, Steve! Oh, my boy, my boy, I know; I know!" The little man's voice broke, but he steadied it instantly with a snap of his nutcracker jaws and scowled on his patient and shook his little withered fist at him.

His patient lay very still in the shadow.

"I want you to go," said the doctor harshly, "before your self control goes. Do you understand? I want you to go before your decision is undermined; before you begin to do devious things, sly things, cheating things, slinking things—anything and everything to get at the thing you crave. I've given you something to fight with, and you won't take it faithfully. I've given you free rein in tobacco and tea and coffee. I've helped you as much as I dare to weather the nights. Now, you help me, do you hear?"

"Yes, I will."

"You say so; now do it. Do something for yourself. Do anything. If you're sick of reading—and I don't blame you, considering the stuff you read—get people down here to see you; get lots of people. Telephone 'em. You've a telephone there, haven't you? There it is by your elbow. Use it. Call up people. Talk all the time."

"Yes, I will."

"Good! Now, Steve, we know what's the matter physically, don't we? Of course we do. Now, then, what's the matter mentally?"

"Mentally?" repeated Siward under his breath.

"Yes, mentally. What's the trouble? Stocks? Bonds? Lawsuits? Love?" The slightest pause and a narrowing of the gimlet eyes behind the lenses. "Love?" he repeated harshly. "Which is it, boy? They're all good to let alone."

"Business," said Siward. But, being a Siward, he was obliged to add "partly."

"Business—partly," repeated the doctor. "What's the matter with business—partly?"

"I don't know. There are rumors. Harrington is pounding me—apparently. That Intercounty crowd is acting ominously too. There's something underhand somewhere." He bent his head and fell to plucking at the faded brocade on the arm of his chair, muttering to himself: "Somewhere, somehow, something underhand. I don't know what. I really don't."

"All right; all right," said the doctor testily. "Let it go at that. Business symptoms admitted, what about the 'partly,' Stephen? What about it, eh? What about it?"

But Siward fell silent again.

"Eh? Did you say something? No? Oh, very well, very well, sir! Perfectly correct, Stephen. You have not earned the right to admit further symptoms. No, sir, you have not earned the right to admit them to anybody, not even to yourself, nor to her!"

"She has refused me," Siward said simply.

The little doctor, after an incredulous stare, began chattering with wrath. "Refused you! Pah! Pooh! That's nothing. That signifies absolutely nothing. It's meaningless. It's a detail. You get well, do you hear? You go and get well; then try it again. Then you'll see. And if she is an idiot—in the event of her irrational persistence in an incredible and utterly indefensible attitude"—he choked up, then fairly barked at Siward—"take her anyway, sir! Run off with her! Dominate circumstances, sir! Take charge of events! But you can't do it till you've clapped yourself into prison for life! And God help you if you let yourself escape!"

Siward smiled again, a worn, pallid smile.

"I can stand it while you are here, doctor, but when I'm alone it's hard. One of those crises is close now. I've a bad night ahead—a bad outlook. Couldn't you"—

"No!"

"Just enough to"—

"No, Stephen."

"Enough to dull it just a little? I don't ask for enough to make me sleep, not even to make me doze. You have your needle, haven't you, doctor?"

"I dare not help you any more that way."

"Not this once?"

"Not this once."

There was a dead silence, broken at last by the doctor with a violent gesture toward the telephone. "Talk to the girl. Why don't you talk to the girl. If she's worth a hill o' beans she'll help you to hang on. What's she for if she isn't for such moments? Tell her you need her voice. Tell her you need her faith in you. Good night."

Siward lay still for a long while after the doctor had gone. More than an hour had passed before he slowly sat up and groped for the telephone book, opened it and searched in a blind, hesitating way until he found the number he was looking for.

He had never telephoned to her. He had never written her except once in reply to her letter in regard to his mother's death—that strange, timid, formal letter in which, grief stunned as he was, he saw only the formality and had answered it more formally still. And that was all that had come of the days and nights by that northern sea—a letter and its answer and silence.

And, thinking of these things, he shut the book wearily and lay back in the shadow of the faded curtain, closing his sunken eyes.

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PARKS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM ELIZABETH

The Park Club five continued its winning streak in the Central Journal Bowling League, last night, when on its own alleys it captured two of the three games rolled with the Elizabth Club, taking the first and third and coming within four points of winning the second. Two members of the local aggregation went over the double century, Daniel scoring a 202 in the first game and Barlow recording the same figures in the third game. The next highest man was Lyman, who put up a 196 in the first game. The other scores showed good average.

The locals won the first game by a score of 894 to 801 and lost the second by a score of 914 to 917. The Parks came back to form in the third, however, winning out by a score of 887 to 806.

L. Wheelwright was high man for the Elizabeth team, recording a 215 in the second game, while E. Wheelwright was next with a score of 191 in the first game. The scores follow:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	183	178	202
Lyman	196	189	158
Daniel	202	174	181
Long	168	184	176
Ball	145	189	170
	894	914	887
ELIZABETH CLUB.			
E. Wheelwright	191	187	177
L. Wheelwright	171	215	182
Sheppard	144	...	...
Grant	...	150	138
Tenney	125	170	157
Datesman	170	195	152
	801	917	806

HOPE Y.M.C. SWAMPS POND ACADEMY, 67-14

Though only three members of the Hope Y. M. C. team did any scoring in last night's game with the Pond Academy five, the Hope boys overwhelmed their opponents by a score of 67-14 in a game played at the Hope gymnasium. Individual playing of real stellar order by Snyder and Mortimer did the trick, the Hope five scoring thirty-one points in the first half and thirty-six in the second. The Pond five could only score a single basket in the second period.

Snyder made thirty-six points for his team, making sixteen baskets and accepting four chances from the foul line. Mortimer scored a dozen baskets and the only other scoring of the game was by Hunter, who caged the ball three times from the floor. The line-up and summaries follow:

Hope Y. M. C.—Hunter and Snyder, forwards; Mortimer, centre; Eckert, Rimmer and Brownell, guards. Pond—C. Randolph and Hoffman, forwards; Fritts, centre; Fluck and R. Randolph, guards. Baskets from the floor, Snyder, 16; Mortimer, 12; Hunter, 3; Fritts, 3; R. Randolph, 3; Hoffman. Goals from fouls, Snyder, 4. Referee, Clinton Firstbrook. Scorer, John Slorah. Timer, J. Kenney. Twenty-minute halves.

Holy Cross vs. Leal's 2nd.

The basketball five of the Holy Cross Club will meet Leal's second team at the Holy Cross parish house gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

A. E. Deal and family, of Hackensack, have moved to this city and taken apartments in the Woodhull & Martin building.

BRIAN BORUS LOSE TO RODERICK DHUS

The unexpected happened in the bowling tourney last night when the Brian Boru team fell down before the Roderick Dhus to the tune of two out of three. The wise ones had doped it out just the other way.

The Brian Borus captured the first game by a margin of sixty-four pins but in the next go the Rodericks did some great team work and piled up a 919 score against 809. The last games gave chalk-ups of 816 to 797.

The only double century mark was made by Captain Radin who banged out a 234, the score that gave his side the game.

RHODERICK DHU.			
Van Emburg	188	189	141
Vail	160	155	161
C. Ortleb	167	189	167
Koller	147	192	176
Meyer	147	194	171
	809	919	816
BRIAN BORU.			
Radin	234	179	175
Herbert	169	143	181
Kuehn	156	132	132
Ackor	144	183	138
McMahon	170	172	166
	873	809	797

Umpire, William Smith; scorers, William Skinner and Ed. Britton.

Four Near Death in Pond.

Union Hill, Jan. 22.—While skating on a pond Sunday afternoon at Guttenberg four persons fell through the ice. They were Miss Mattie and Miss Mamie Travers, of 40 Old Bergen Road, Greenville; Mark Smith, of 319 Communipaw avenue, Lafayette, and Charles Stevenson. They were rescued with difficulty.

Bowling and General Sports

N.P.H.S. LEADS LEAGUE

Borough Basketball Five Win Uphill Game from Leal's, Score 26 to 14.

RALLY IN THE SECOND HALF.

With the Score 8-7 Against Them Boroughites Win By Fast Play in the Second Half.

Outplayed by their opponents in the first half, the North Plainfield High School basketball five started a scoring rally early in the second period of yesterday's game with Leal's School in the local interscholastic basketball league and won out handily by a score of 26-14. This gives the boroughites first place in the league, with two victories and one defeat. The city high school five broke even in their two games played so far, and Leal's five is now in last place.

In the first game of the league, the Leal's boys trimmed the borough school five by one point in a close, fast game. In the first half of the game yesterday afternoon, the Leal's boys had everything their own way, at one time being three points in the lead. When time was called in the first half, the private school boys had the advantage in the scoring, 8-7.

Then the rally game. When the teams came on the floor in the second half, the North Plainfielders played a different kind of basket ball. They broke away for goals from the floor time after time and guarded closely, holding their opponents to six points during the period, while they rolled up a total of nineteen points to clinch the game. The game was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the playing was witnessed by an enthusiastic gallery of pupils from both schools. County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs, Benjamin Phelps, athletic supervisor at the North Plainfield High School, and John Leal were spectators in the gallery. The line ups and summaries follow:

N. P. H. S. LEAL'S
Conroy (capt.) ..... Martin
right forward
F. McClintock ... Brown, Rushmore
left forward
Overton ..... R. Lawrence
centre
B. McClintock ..... C. Lawrence
right guard
Steiner ..... Duke, (capt.)
left guard

Baskets from the floor—Overton, 5; B. McClintock, 5; R. Lawrence, 3; Martin, Brown, F. McClintock. Goals from fouls, B. McClintock, 3; Duke, 3; Brown, Overton. Referee, Paul Collier; umpire, Mr. Adams, of Leal's. Timers, Dallas and Powlison. Twenty-minute halves.

FLASHLIGHT STARTLES FORT.

Causes Him to Mar Parchment in Signing His Name.

It had been emphatically stated that no cameras would be allowed in Taylor Opera House during the inauguration of Governor John Franklin Fort, yesterday. In spite of the prohibition and the expressed wish of Mr. Fort himself that there be no picture, two photographers managed to get their cameras set up in the topmost gallery.

While Governor Fort was signing the great parchment sheet on which appears the oath of office that he had just taken before Chief Justice Gummere, of the Supreme Court, there was a blinding flash and a dull explosion. The Governor blotted the parchment and made a long, irregular mark beside his name. Everybody was startled. The photographers had taken flashlight pictures. Before the police could reach the spot where the powder had been burned the camera "fiends" had taken down their machines and melted into the crowd.

NOW IT'S THE 'PHOTOPHONE.'

A Combination Phonograph and Moving Picture Machine.

L. P. Valiquet, of Newark, has invented a combination phonograph and moving picture machine which he says will make it possible for popular dramas and operas to be presented in private homes with nearly as much realism as on the stage. He calls it the "photophone."

He hit upon the device while employed as an expert by a phonograph company. He is the inventor of the disk record, and its success suggested further possibilities in talking machines. In the Photophone the pictures are projected through the horn of the phonograph, and the speed of the pictures is regulated to conform with the talking machine.

The inventor says that the perfected machine will not be costly.

MINE CLOSED BY SHOCKS.

Mountain Range in Morris County Thought to be Changing.

Because of the series of shocks in the Glendon mines, owned by the Wharton Steel Company at Hibernia, work has been stopped and no ore is being shipped. Rock formations have cracked, causing what the miners call a hanging wall in the tunnell leading to the mine. The space between this and the foot walls has become so narrow that underground trains which carry out ore have not been able to run.

The shocks are accompanied by a rumbling sound, like a muffled explosion. They have been heard, it is declared, for almost twenty years but it is only within the last few days that they have caused alarm.

The entire mountain range, extending through Morris county from north west to southeast, is believed to be undergoing a change.

Barber Signs Painted Out.

Atlantic City, Jan 22—Men armed with paint pots and brushes Saturday painted out barber signs by enterprising tonsorial artists, who striped red and white spirals on telegraph and telegraph poles in front of their shops. The order to take down all curb barber poles was enforced several weeks ago, and the wily barbers then turned to the decoration of telegraph poles. Mayor Stoy ordered the signs painted out, and warned the barbers not to renew the stripes.

Officers of United Hunts.

At a meeting of the United Hunts Racing Association, held in the Windsor Arcade, Monday, these officers were elected for the year: President, Perry Belmont; vice president, Harvey S. Page; treasurer, R. Lawrence Smith; secretary, L. A. Beebe; executive committee, H. S. Page, R. Lawrence Smith and J. Searle Barclay, Jr.

—The next regular meeting of the Common Council will be held on Monday night, February 3.

SCHEUER'S SPECIAL BARGAINS For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SCHEUER'S BEST XXXX MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR, 24½ lb. bag 85c, a barrel $6.50

Olives, Stuffed with Sweet Peppers, 25c kind, a bottle 21c	Queen Olives, large fruit, a bottle 15c	Queen Olives, 22-oz. bottle, 50c size, a bottle 39c	Chow-Chow, pint Mason jar, worth 25c, 15c
Van Camp's Evaported Cream, a can 4c	Cox's Gelatine, makes one quart, a package 10c	Campbell's Soups, a can 8c	Barlett Pears, Magnolia Brand, worth 20c, a can 15c
Barker's Hasty Lunch Chocolate, 20c size, a can 17c	Schimmel's Pure Apple Butter, 3-lb crock 29c	Malto Vito, 10c kind, a package 7½c	Triscut, a package 9c

FRESH WESTERN EGGS, a dozen - - - - - - - - - 25c
FAIRBANK'S COMPOUND LARD, a lb - - - - - - - - 10c
BEST PURE LARD, made from Jersey pork, a lb - - - - - - 12c
BEST ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER, a lb- - - - - - - - - 32c

Portland Salt Herring, per fish 2½c	Small Salt Mackerel, per fish 5c, 6 for 25c	Bismarck Herring, a tin 21c	Russian Caviar, per tin 25c and 45c
Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	National Biscuit Co. Nabisco Sugar Wafers, a tin 7½c	Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs for 25c	Macaroni, Pulled Figs, a lb 18c
10 Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Buckwheat Flour 15c	10 Stamps with ½ lb Thinly Sliced Boiled Ham 15c	10 Stamps with ½-lb box Chipped Smoked Beef 15c	10 Stamps with 1 box Van Houten Dutch Cocoa 23c

WHITE OR YELLOW MEAL - -
FRESH GROUND FINE HOMINY - -
" " RYE or GRAHAM FLOUR
6 lb Bag 20c

FRESH VEGETABLES.
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch..15c
Lettuce, a head..... 8c
Brussell's Sprouts, qt.....16c
Oyster Plants 8c
Knob Celery, a bunch..... 8c
White Turnips, pony basket..19c
Yellow Turnips, pony basket..19c
Carrots, pony basket.....19c
Parsnips, pony basket.....23c
Extra large Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c
Red Onions, pony basket....25c

Florida Oranges, a dozen.....25c, 30c, 35c
White Onions, pony basket..40c
Jordon Almonds, shelled, lb..49c
Mixed Nuts, a lb.....15c
Bar-la-Duc, glass.....23c
Dr. Johnson's Toasterettes...22c
Dr. Johnson's Educator Grahams 18c
Dr. Johnson's Educator Fruit Wafers 30c

10 Stamps with any of the following:
1 bottle Vanilla.....15c
1 bottle Lemon.....10c
1 package Macaroni.....10c
1 bottle Blueing.....10c
1 bottle Ammonja.....10c
1 package Black Pepper....10c
7-lb bag Sale.....10c
1 box Black Jack Polish....10c
1 bottle Shoe Polish.....10c
2 cakes, Scouring Soap.....10c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.
100 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 60c
70 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 50c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 35c
100 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Premium Baking Powder... 45c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 32c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 29c
20 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 27c
20 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 23c

THREATENING SUITOR GETS A HARSH DEAL.

Elizabeth, Jan. 22.—Charged with trying to induce a daughter of Henry Barclay, of 139 Fulton street, Elizabethport, to elope with him, and also accused of drawing a loaded revolver on her father and threatening to kill him, John Driscoll, of Staten Island, was a prisoner in police court yesterday. Driscoll is employed in the New Jersey Dry Dock Company's plant at Elizabethport. Once before the police say, he succeeded in getting Miss Barclay away from her home.

When her father ordered him out of the house Monday night, according to the story told in court, Driscoll pulled out his gun and said he would blow out Barclay's brains. As he was leaving the place John Barclay, a son of Henry, attacked Driscoll with a fence picket and beat him so badly that he was forced to go to the Alexian Hospital to get his head dressed.

John Barclay was arrested for the assault and, on a complaint made by Henry Barclay, Driscoll was arrested in the hospital yesterday morning and locked up at police headquarters. When Judge Mahon, in police court, heard the story of the affair he discharged Barclay and Driscoll in $500 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Being unable to furnish a bondsmen he was committed to the county jail.

—P. H. Lacourette, the auctioneer, will sell the goods of the late Dr. Norfolk, 707 Belvidere avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The goods offered are well worth the attention of buyers. See advertisement.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

STABBED MAN IMPROVED.

Five Suspects in Westfield Case Allowed to Go After Victim Tells His Story.

John Horn, of New Brunswick, who was hurt in a stabbing affray, on Central avenue, Westfield, late Saturday night, is in an improved condition today. His throat was slashed by a razor, it is supposed, from ear to throat. After eight stitches were taken in the wound by Dr. Tubbs, he was removed to the Elizabeth General Hospital.

Joseph Nelson, of Trenton; Nelson Kerns, of New Brunswick; John Kelley, of Pittsburg, and Frank Bischel, of New York, associates of Horn, who are held by the local police pending the result of his injuries, were discharged yesterday, after Horn's story was heard.

An element of mystery is given to the affair by the statement made by Horn to Chief of Police O'Neill. Horn told the chief that his pals sent him out to buy some beer at a nearby hotel, and that en route he was held up by a negro who demanded money, and on refusal, cut his throat. Chief O'Neill was inclined to doubt Horn's story and thought that the man was trying to shield his companions. He stuck to his story, however, under cross-examination and it was decided to allow the suspects to go free.

Bayonne Youth Gets Ninety Days.

Bayonne, Jan. 22.—Acting Recorder Hugh H. Mara, yesterday sentenced Charles Runyon, sixteen years old, to ninety days in the penitentiary at Snake Hill. The boy has been arrested several times and the court decided to mete out a more severe penalty than had ever been imposed upon the lad.

BOASTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7.17 a. m.
Sun Sets 5.09 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 6.09 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Snow or rain this afternoon or tonight; Friday fair and colder.
Maximum 38. minimum 26.
24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 38

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H. B. MASTERS IS DEAD

Distinguished Citizen Passes Away at His Home Here, After a Long Illness.

HAD FINE CIVIL WAR RECORD.

Former President of Brooklyn Union League Club and a Figure in the Dry Goods Trade—Ardent Republican.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hibbert B. Masters died at his home on West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. His death removes a well known and highly respected citizen, a brave soldier of the Civil War, one of the most popular former presidents of the Union League Club of Brooklyn, and a merchant who was well known in the dry goods trade in New York for many years.

Mr. Masters was born in Kentville, Nova Scotia, August 10, 1839. In his early years he was brought to Boston, Mass., where his boyhood was spent. He was educated in the schools of Boston and at Hebron Academy, Hebron, Maine. In 1860 he went to New York at the age of twenty and when the Civil War broke out was one of the first to go to the front in the ranks of the 8th Regiment, New York State militia.

Mr. Masters served under his first enlistment three months, participating in the first battle of Bull Run. At the end of that time he was mustered out, came to New York, secured a commission from the Governor of the State and recruited an independent company of infantry in New York city, which was soon incorporated in the 55th Regiment, New York Vols. under Col. De Trobriand. Shortly after he was detailed as acting quartermaster of Peck's brigade in McClellan's army. While attached to this brigade, he was captured by General J. E. B. Stuart and imprisoned at Richmond, Va. He soon thereafter made his escape, was re-captured, escaped again and was recaptured at Miller's Tavern. His captivity ended by an exchange made while the Union Army lay at Harrison's Landing.

After the second battle of Bull's Run, Mr. Masters was assigned to staff duty, receiving appointment of Commissary of Subsistence with rank of captain. He was then twenty-three years of age. He served in that capacity until the end of the war when he was honorably mustered out with brevet rank of Major "for efficient and meritorious services," services for his country marked by bravery and daring.

At the close of the Civil War, Col. Masters engaged in business in Portland, Me., where he remained for a year. He then came to New York and entered the dry goods firm of S. B. Chittenden & Co. Was afterwards with Messrs. Eldridge, Dunham & Co. Subsequently he decided to engage in busines for himself. He became a commission merchant dealing with some of the large houses in the South. For years he has been the proprietor of one of the largest mercantile houses in Florida, a partner in a large mercantile concern in Alabama, and has had a large commission business in New York.

Colonel Masters was an ardent Republican. He was for three years from 19000 to 1903 inclusive the president of the Union League Club, of Brooklyn. He served as first vice-president of this club, as chairman of the Social Committee and for several years was a member of its Art Committee. He was a well known members of the Loyal Legion, a past commander of the E. T. Tefft Post, G. A. R., also a member of the Salmagundi Club and several other organizations. For fifteen years he served on the staff of Major General Alexander Shaler, commanding the first division of the National Guard of the State of New York. He married in February, 1863, Miss Clara Lovell Everett, of Wrentham, Mass., who died in 1901. Three daughters and two sons survive him.

Colonel Masters enjoyed the friendship of some of the best known men of this country and was most highly esteemed by them. His sense of public duty was keen, his political standards were high, his daily contact with men showed him to be every inch a gentleman and his whole life was an open book which was read with pleasure by the army of friends who knew him.

Road Rules Ignored.

During the past few days, Chief Kiely has received numerous complaints at police headquarters from teamsters and drivers who claim that other drivers ignore rules of the road. Several accidents have narrowly been averted and it seems that carelessness in this way is on the increase. The chief declares that arrests will be made unless it is stopped.

The funeral will be held at his late home Saturday afternoon at 3.15. Burial will be at Foxboro, Mass.

THOUSANDS SAVED CITY

By the Corporation Counsel's Advice, Attempt to Mulct Costs is Frustrated.

IN A PATENT LITIGATION SUIT.

Sewage Disposal System Not an Infringement on the Glover Device—Saratoga, N. Y. Suffers.

The wisdom of the course advised by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh as to the law of the case, and as to the scientific features, by Andrew J. Gavett and Joseph O. Osgood, engineers for the city, in contesting the Glover patent for sewage disposal, and taking out a license under the Cameron patent, has been strikingly illustrated by a decision just rendered against the city of Saratoga, New York. Plainfield was advised that the Glover patent owned by the American Sewage Disposal Co., of Boston, was not infringed upon by this city's septic tank and contact beds. As a result one of the most important litigations ever brought against the city followed.

Suit was begun in the U. S. Circuit Court, and voluminous testimony was taken in Boston and New York city. This city contested every inch of the ground. Despairing of a speedy judgment against Plainfield, the Boston company pressed a similar suit against Pawtucket, R. I., and by stipulation the testimony taken in the Plainfield case was used in the Pawtucket case. That case was decided against the company.

Thereafter the Boston company applied to the New Jersey courts for leave to take additional testimony in the Plainfield case, but the city resisted the application and contended that the decision in the Pawtucket case, based as it was mainly upon the evidence taken in the Plainfield case, was decisive against the company, and contending further that the company had been guilty of such laches as not to be entitled to reopen the Plainfield case. On this application, Judge Cross, after hearing argument pro and con, decided in favor of this city.

The Cameron Septic Tank Company, a year or two after the Boston suit was begun, sent one of its principal officers to Plainfield, and claimed that the Cameron patent was infringed by the Plainfield septic tank and contact beds. The city engineers and the corporation counsel had been expecting that such a claim would be made. After thorough investigation, aided by a patent specialist, Livingston Gifford, Esq., of New York, the corporation counsel advised that the city ought to take out a license under the Cameron patent and secure from the Cameron company a proper bond of indemnity against certain adverse claims under other patents, and the city acted on that advise.

Saratoga adopted the opposite course and decided to fight the Cameron patent. The result of Saratoga's fight, just announced in the Court of Appeals, is adverse to Saratoga. The Cameron patent is sustained. Saratoga is condemned as an infringer of that patent, and under the decision an injunction will issue against Saragtoga and she will be ordered to account for profits and damages. The suit has been enormously expensive, and it is estimated that Saratoga has already incurred expenses during the litigation of over $10,000. In addition she will now be required to account for the profits and damages, and either take out a license under the Cameron patent or abandon the use of its disposal works.

When Corporation Counsel Marsh was being congratulated, he said that the main credit in this whole matter was due to Andrew J. Gavett, Joseph O. Osgood and the specialist, Livingston Gifford. Mr. Gavett, he said, had so thoroughly mastered the scientific principles involved in the two patents and the literature on the subject that he was the peer of the eminent scientific specialists of Boston and other cities who were engaged by the city.

SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS DRAW LARGE AUDIENCES.

The camp meeting held last night in the Salvation Army Hall was attended by a large and enthusiastic congregation which was delighted with the illustrated "Travel Talk" on "Beautiful Niagara," given by Colonel Parker. A big attendance is expected again tonight when Colonel W. A. McIntyre, national field secretary for America, will speak. His topic will be "The Power of the Gospel."

Colonel McIntyre is a forceful and interesting speaker, and none should fail to hear him. Next Saturday and Sunday Brigadier Alexander Lamb, of New York, will address the camp meetings.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

W. E. WILLIAMS BANKRUPT

Following Filing of Petition, Judge Lanning Issues Order for Hearing of Creditors.

LIABILITIES $4,780; ASSETS $582.

Plainfielder Says His Property Was Recently Sold by Sheriff—Creditors Are New York Merchants.

William Edwin Williams, of Second place, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at Trenton, placing his liabilities at $4,780.31 and his assets consist of $100 worth of wearing apparel and $582 in book accounts due.

Judge Lanning has issued an order requiring Williams to appear before Atwood L. De Coster, referee in bankruptcy, on Feb. 7 for the purpose of an examination on the part of his creditors and for the purpose of having a trustee named on the part of his creditors and for the purpose of having a trustee named. His creditors are without exception New York business men.

The attorney for Mr. Williams is David F. Towney, of New York. In his statement of liabilities, Mr. Williams shows that nearly all the creditors are hardware and iron merchants, and nearly all of them are of New York City, and there does not appear on his schedules a single Plainfielder. He says that he has no household furniture "except necessary wearing apparel and does not exceed $1000 in value, for which I claim exemption."

Mr. Williams sets out in his petition that all the property he did have was sold by the sheriff of New York County to satisfy a judgment against him. He shows that there is due to him for labor performed the sum of $582. He also shows that he paid his lawyer $100 to cover all court fees and other legal expenses.

REPAYS KINDNESS BY ROBBING HIS BENEFACTOR

Repaid by her kindness in trying to be a mother to him with an act akin to that of the viper that stung its benefactor, Mrs. Lucy Jenkins, colored, of Cottage place, appeared in police court this morning against Herbert Brighton, thirteen years old, who she charged with stealing two valuable rings from her home last evening. The boy at first vehemently denied taking the trinkets but afterward admitted that he had. When asked to reveal their whereabouts he claimed to have given them to a boy whose name he did not know. Judge Runyon concluded that since he had lied to him once he would do so again and sent him back to a cell with instructions for a bread and water diet until he recalls who his friend is.

The rings are handsome affairs and were kept by Mrs. Jenkins in a strong box in her sewing machine drawer. One is a two-stone diamond set with amethysts and pearls, while the other is a large opal surrounded by diamond chips in fleure-de-lis form. The boy is the son of Charles Brighton, of Plainfield avenue, and was adopted by Mrs. Jenkins when his mother died a short time ago. She did everything possible to give him a good home but he has been wayward ever since she took him and last night was his final bad act. He waited until no one was in the room and after securing the jewelry, appropriated a hat and coat belonging to Mrs. Jenkins' son and fled through the back yards. His description was given at police headquarters and Detective-Sergeant Flynn picked him up last night.

History Teachers' Convention.

The Trenton conference of the association of history teachers of the middle states and Maryland will meet at the High School auditorium at Trenton, Saturday afternoon and evening. Edward Potts Cheney, of the history department, University of Pennsylvania, will speak on "The Great Century of Geographical Discovery, 1450 to 1550." Local members of the association are County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield High School, Samuel B. Howe, Jr., of the Plainfield High School, and Miss Lillian A. Eldridge, of the North Plainfield High School.

Choir Enjoys a Dance.

The vested choir of Grace Church was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cock and William R. Cock at the parish house, last night, the feature of the evening being a dance. Excellent music was provided and the young people enjoyed the festivities until a late hour. The affair was planned with a view of promoting sociability and having a general good time.

P. P. A. SOUNDS PROTEST

Appeals to Public to Prevent Confirmation of Public Lighting Contract.

TART CIRCULAR ISSUED.

Some Sharp Language Used in Statement Sent Broadcast—Sets Forth Its Grievances.

Not satisfied with the proposed three-year contract for street lighting, which the Common Council plans to make with the Public Service Corporation, the Plainfield Protective Association is actively engaged in enlisting the support of all taxpayers in an effort to have an agreement made for one year only. In a printed circular letter sent to the taxpayers of the city the association first calls attention to the protest of about 90 per cent. of the effected property-owners against the laying of double trolley tracks on East Front street and Watchung avenue, without even stipulating that the old-fashioned rails on West Front street should be replaced by grooved rails, which concession was, however, subsequently obtained through publicity.

The address to the taxpayers sets forth that a five-year contract for street lighting was proposed by the Common Council and only changed to three years after notice was served that the association would put up a fight. Objection is not only made to the proposed duration of the agreement, but to the contract itself on the ground that, as drawn, it would not be in the best interests of the taxpayers, and does not safeguard the interests of private consumers

According to the statement the benefits to be derived by the city from the proposed contract are a $500 a year reduction in the cost of lighting; an agreement to rewire and make changes, where necessary; to make the streets and city safe to live and travel; that the company will remove from poles all wires carrying more than 5,000 volts and that hereafter will maintain no overhead wires carrying over that voltage without obtaining permission from the Common Council, and that 5,000 volts will kill quickly enough.

The circular states that the Common Council has already authorized an expenditure of $500 for expert advice and in addition proposes to employ a city electrician, which office, once established, will never be abolished. It is argued that if the salary of this official is $500 a year the city saves nothing; if more, it loses, and it will probably cost more after the first year.

It is claimed that a larger reduction in price should be granted without contract and that lamps should be changed seven or eight times a year and that proper voltage should be maintained at all times at the lamps. This, the association claims, could probably be satisfactorily watched by the committee on lights without the employment of a regular city electrician.

It is asked in the circular whether the citizens and taxpayers want this corporation to use the streets and sidewalks, trees and whatever else they wish and then tell the people they will maintain unsafe and inadequate wires unless a contract for not less than three years is made.

"Do you wish your Mayor and Common Council," continues the letter, "to submit to such a holdup, or do you wish them to tell the Public Service Corporation that two citizens have already been killed and many others put in grave peril. That they will compel them to make conditions safe and if there is no law to enable them to do so now there will be when the Public Utilities bill, which will no doubt be passed by the Legislature becomes a law."

The letter further states that the proposed contract agrees that lamps shall be permitted to drop 20 per cent. in candle power before being changed and 20 per cent. means $2,500 to $2,700 a year. It cites that a year ago an expert examination was made and showed that the city was receiving about one-half of the light for which it was being charged and that as a result of the activity of the association conditions have been improved and it is proposed that the taxpayers shall receive the amount of light they are entitled to and the appeal is made to forestall action on the part of the Common Council.

Farley Osgood's letter to Chairman Montgomery of the light committee is cited, wherein the result of a test on five lamps was reported, showing an average of 25.3 candle power and adds that if the blackened lamps show such results they have no excuse for asking for 20 per cent. leeway.

In conclusion it is stated that the association asked to be represented at a meeting of the Councilmanic light committee, the Mayor and others interested, held January 14, but

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TO RE-APPOINT MEEKER

Plainfielder Will Continue as State Road Supervisor under New Commissioner.

HAS DONE VERY GOOD WORK.

First Appointed in 1900, Assurances Are Given that Mr. Gilkyson Will Retain Him.

When Governor Fort's nomination of Frederick Gilkyson's nomination for State Roads Commissioner is confirmed by the State Senate on Monday night, the new incumbent will immediately reappoint Robert A. Meeker, of this city, as State Supervisor of roads, a position he has long held. Assurances to this effect have been given the Plainfielder, whose work under the retiring commissioner, Elijah C. Hutchinson has attracted widespread and favorable comment among road builders.

It is a well-known fact that even the reports of the retiring commissioner have largely been the handiwork of the Plainfielder who ranks second to none in New Jersey as an authority on improved highways.

Mr. Meeker was first appointed State Supervisor of Roads in July, 1900. His appointment was made when the late Henry J. Budd, of Mt. Holly, took office. When Commissioner Budd died in 1905, his successor immediately reappointed Mr. Meeker for a full term of three years. Col. Gilkyson's name was sent to the Senate on Tuesday night along with a batch of other appointments and there is no question as to its confirmation. This means that Mr. Meeker will be continued in office for the next three years at least.

The new commissioner was until recently tax collector of Trenton and is popular throughout the State.

The Commissioner's salary is $5,000, while that of the supervisor is $3,500.

ELKS CO-OPERATE IN EDWARDS' TESTIMONIAL

Plans are developing rapidly for the mammoth testimonial entertainment to be tendered to Major Maze Edwards at the New Plainfield theatre, February 24, and the local lodges which will co-operate with individuals interested in the benefit have appointed committees to take charge of the affair. At the meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E. last night, Joseph Noonan, Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur and Clarence E. Teel were chosen as the Elks' committee for the affair.

Of the four local lodges who will co-operate to make the benefit a worthy one for the genial major, Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. of P. has already appointed its committee, and the announcement of the committees to represent Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M. and Jerusalem Chapter No. 24, R. A. M. will shortly be made. The members of these committees with personal friends will convene in the Elks' lodge room tomorrow night and begin the work of arranging a program. Among the personal friends of the major who have been asked to co-operate are Winfield S. Angleman, Frank W. Runyon and David J. Carney.

As already announced Manager William J. Counihan, of the New Plainfield Theatre, has offered the playhouse for the affair, and the program will doubtless consist of vaudeville and musical acts, including local talent as well as some of the stars of the larger theatrical world.

Real Estate Exchange Elects.

The New Jersey and New York Real Estate Exchange held its annual meeting Tuesday night and elected these officers for the year: President, Otto Kempner, of New York; first vice president, William A. Lambert, of Nutley; second vice president, William Jeffery, of Berkeley Heights; third vice president, William A. Squier, of Ridgefield Park; treasurer, Frank Stevens, of Jersey City; executive committee, Frank Stevens, William Jeffery and H. Romeyn.

Boys' Department Meeting.

A social and business meeting of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association tomorrow evening, when President J. W. Gavett and F. R. Stevens, chairman of the association house committee, will speak. G. Stanley Robbins, president of the department, will be in charge of the meeting.

Miss Tygaard Improving.

Miss Mary J. Tygaard, the young woman residing on South avenue, who was burned about the face and neck yesterday morning following an explosion in a gas stove, is improving at Muhlenberg Hospital. Her eyes were not injured and there is no danger of her losing her sight.

ARREST JOHN F. DORTHY

Plainfielder Jailed by New York Police on Surety Company's Request.

RESULT OF LARCENY CHARGE.

Lawyer Taken Into Custody Sometime Ago Is Again in Trouble—He Lives on Sandford Avenue.

John F. Dorthy, a New York lawyer, whose home is on Sandford avenue, this city, was surrendered to the New York police, last night, by the American Surety Company, of Baltimore, which had furnished bonds for him in the sum of $4,000 at his arrest on a charge of larceny, last March. A new bond was called for and when the concern declined to offer the new security the defendant was taken in custody.

Dorthy was arrested on March 4 last in company with Francis Egan, of 131 East Forty-fifth street, New York, the complainant being Feltus Seymour, of the same address. Dorthy was charged with larceny and Egan with forgery. Egan and Seymour had offices together at the Forty-fifth street address and the former, it is alleged, got hold of a check for $379.60 which had been sent to Seymour, forged Seymour's indorsement and drew the money.

Dorthy is alleged to have drawn what purported to be a will and to have pasted on the back a blank draft on the Greenwich Savings Bank in such a manner that only the lower edge of the draft appeared below the paper on which the will was drawn. Dorthy gave the will to Egan, who induced Seymour to sign it as a witness. The signature was put on the bottom of the pasted slip as Egan requested. Dorthy then destroyed the will, detached the blank draft, which now bore Seymour's signature and filled it out for $2,070, the amount of Seymour's balance in the Greenwich bank. The draft was presented, together with Seymour's bank book, which had been stolen, and the money was paid to Dorthy. Egan turned state's evidence and confessed the whole scheme but the matter has been hanging fire in the hands of the grand jury.

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN GAINS SUCCESS AS WRITER.

Plainfielders will be interested in the announcement that Mrs. Harriet T. Comstock, who is known as the author of two historical romances of of the days of Elizabeth, "Tower or Throne," and "The Queen's Hostage," has produced a new story which will be published this week under the title of "Janet and Dunes." The scene of the new story is laid on the dunes of Long Island in and around the summer homes of a colony of artists. The author will be remembered as Miss Harriet T. Smith, daughter of Alpheus Smith, who was a leading citizen of Plainfield and for several terms president of the Common Council. Mrs. Comstock began her literary work writing interesting stories for her children. She had such success that she decided to write for publishers who were attracted to her clever work.

Plainfielders at Trenton Wedding.

Several Plainfield guests attended the wedding of Miss Alta Schanck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ely Schanck, to John Elston Woodland, which took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Union street, Trenton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Manicus H. Hutton, pastor of the Second Reformed church, Trenton. Both the bride and groom have many friends here, where they have been frequent visitors.

Mrs. Amelia C. Karner.

Mrs. Amelia C. Karner, widow of Aaron B. Karner, died yesterday at her home in East Orange. She was in her seventy-second year and was formerly a resident of this city. She leaves a son, Rev. Mr. Karner, of Brooklyn, son-in-law of Abram Cadmus. The funeral will be held at her late residence, 483 South Clinton street, East Orange, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Mrs. Hill's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Alonzo Hill, who died at her home on West Fourth street, yesterday morning, wil lbe held in Bethel Chapel, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hill was the wife of Alonzo Hill and leaves thre daughters. She was a sister to Mrs. Charles Scudder and Smith Wyckoff.

Oyster Supper Postponed.

The oyster supper planned by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed Church for Tuesday evening, February 4 has been postponed, owing to the continued serious illness of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck. Another date for the supper will be announced.

HOW PANIC WAS STOPPED

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert as Head of Clearing House Tells of its Arrest.

AN INTERESTING EXPLANATION.

In Appleton's Magazine, Plainfield's Public Spirited Citizen Gives a Clear Review of the Panic and How Met.

Probably the most lucid and authorative statement as to the recent financial stringency and its causes that may be had is to be found in the current unmber of Appleton's Magazine. In an article entitled, "How the Panic Was Arrested," former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House Association, deals with the subject in a thoroughgoing and interesting way. By permission of the editor of Appleton's the following extracts are herewith reproduced:

"The panic of 1907 at its outbreak threatened to be more disastrous than any that has preceded it. That it was not so is doubtless largely due to the persistent and extensive stock-market liquidation of the preceding nine months. Had the liquidation begun as the result of the panic, the consequences would have been more alarming. As it was, liquidation had well-night exhausted itself. Wall street had made its losses and had become reconciled to them. Many weak spots had been taken care of and there was little to fear in that quarter except high money rates. Then again for more than a year conservative bankers have anticipated just what has happened, and they have not only kept themselves strong, but have warned their customers against expanding their business obligations. This advice in a large measure has been followed with the result that business conditions in commercial circles are generally sound.

"On Thursday, October 17, the financial skies, which had been gradually darkening for some days, grew ominously darker. Persistent rumors of impending bank trouble were in circulation. On the day following at an afternoon session of the Clearing House Committee information was received that one or more important banks would require assistance. Following closely in the wake of this came the suspension of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and runs on other institutions.

"It became painfully evident to the committee that a crisis had been reached in the financial disorders which so long had been manifest through persistent stock-market liquidation and high money rates. The committee fully realized what it all meant. Several of its members had passed through the panics of 1873 and 1893 and were competent to diagnose signs of approaching trouble. They were familiar with Clearing House loan certificates and, knowing their efficacy in time of panic, they felt themselves in possession of a power which in the event of serious trouble could be relied upon to prevent widespread disaster and restore normal conditions.

"The panic started at a tremendous pace, but was speedily arrested. Every solvent Clearing House member was amply protected and the promoters of the chain-of-banks system were speedily shorn of their power. The committee, knowing by experience that the issuance of loan certificates would result in the curtailment of cash payments and the derangement of the exchanges throughout the country, were reluctant to issue them until the drain upon the banking resereve should render it imperatively necessary.

"As a result of this delay the reserve was depleted to the extent of $12,000,000 before the step was finally taken on October 22. Immediately there came pouring in from all parts of the country demands for currency, much of which was not really needed, but was only asked for to quiet the nervous apprehension of timid bankers. Much of this demand was supplied. It would have been impossible to supply all, for that would have depleted the bank reserves to a dangerously low point. As it was, by the 29th of October—one week later—the reserves showed the startling deficit of $53,000,000.

"Nothing more is needed to show how promptly our Clearing House banks opened the door of their treasure house and how freely they met the demands made upon them. Surely the charge of hoarding money can never be successfully maintained against them.

"The committee held its meetings daily from the beginning of the panic until the end of December. It had its finger on the pulse of every Clearing House bank. It knew every weak spot in the association. It was familiar also with the danger points in Wall street and in commercial

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Two special lots that will astonish the most skeptical.

Lot 1.

Fine convent made Embroidery Beading, edging, wide and narrow insertion on cambric and swiss, specially adapted for infant, children and muslin underwear, from ½ to 8 inches wide.

Sale Price 9c.

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Embroidery Flouncing, straight insertion and match set; also finish Embroidery Beading on cambric, lawn and swiss, from 1 to 24 inches wide, eye-lid, blind, and scroll patterns.

Sale Price 23c.

½ PRICE SALE of LADIES' HIGH GRADE COATS and SUITS.

11.00 Satin Lined Long Coats, trimmed with soutache braid, the greatest value ever offered.. 5.98

14.00 and 15.00 Long Black Coats, satin lined, braid trimming, for 6.98

18.00 Coats, satin lined, for 9.98

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FUR LINED AND FUR TRIMMED COATS.

20.00 Caracul Coats for 9.98

30.00 Plush Lined Coats with fur collars for 15.00

28.00 and 30.00 Caracul Coats with fur collars for 14.00

The above are Sample Garments and we consider them the best and greatest values ever offered in this or any other city. If you wish one come early—they won't last long.

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100 dozen Brown Stone Teapots, plain and fancy; our own importation. These prices are less than we could buy them here at wholesale prices. Five different sizes.

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19c, two-cup size, for 12c
23c, four-cup size, for 15c
29c, five-cup size, for 18c
35c, seven-cup size, for 20c
39c, nine-cup size, for 23c

Fancy

29c, two-cup size, for 23c
39c, four-cup size, for 27c
43c, five-cup size, for 30c
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Bargain Tags appear on goods in every department of this big, busy furniture store—nearly half a century's record for square dealing and money saving sales stands behind the claims we're making for this January event! Among the good things, note:

$3.00 Rockers, golden oak, large arms and Cane seat; sale price 1.95

$10 Bed Couches, steel sliding frame with mattress and bolster; sale price 5.95

$2.25 Parlor Tables, golden oak with 24 in. square top and bottom shelf; sale price 1.50

BRASS BEDS

$26.00 one, heavy posts, now 19.50

$42.00 one patent pattern, now 33.00

$53.00 one, satin finish, now 45.00

Others in varying designs and finishes—at equally close cuts.

PARLOR SUITS

$75.00 Suit, tapestry covering now 55.00

A $92.00 Suit, Verona plush, now 69.00

A $120 Suit, two-tone green damask, now 80.00

CHIFFONIERS

$7.00 Golden Oak, now 4.95

$9.00 one, Imitation Quartered Oak, 5 drawers, now 7.75

$19.00 one in Golden Oak, with French Plate mirror now 14.50

Still other chiffonier prices to pick from.

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Made, Laid and Lined FREE During Entire "January Clearance Sale"

85c. Brussels, 75c yd.; $1.00 Brussels, 75c yd.; $1.20 Brussels, $1.05 yd. Hall, Stair and Room Patterns in good designs and colors.

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Those who contemplate purchasing brass or iron beds or beddings of any description will be doing themselves a real injustice by not attending the great sale now in progress :-: :-: :-: :-: :-:

Fine Brass Beds

Regular $20.00 Brass Beds, Special at 14.95
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Regular $87.50 Brass Beds, Special at 60.00
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Regular $4.00 White Enameled Beds 2.49
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Reg. $17.75 White Enameled Beds 11.50
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NEWARK, N. J.

JERSEY CENTRAL DOES SOME "HOUSE CLEANING"

Engine No. 909, with officials of the Central Railroad, visited the several towns along the line a few days ago. The visit was significant; it meant "clean house."

Tuesday all the stations were given a thorough cleaning. Paint was washed, floors scrubbed and windows washed and some agents were notified of dismissal to take effect January 23.

At Cranford the night ticket agent and telegraph operator finished with the close of business yesterday morning. There will be no night agent at Cranford station hereafter, and both stations will be closed and locked at 9 p. m., to reopen at 5 a. m. The station platforms will be lighted through the night, however, and lights left burning in the stations, so that the local policemen can look inside the buildings.

It is claimed that the Cranford night ticket agent sold less than $3 worth of tickets a week, and that it cost more than $100 a month to keep the stations open throughout the night. The majority of people living at Cranford ride either on commutation, fifty-trip or family tickets. Passengers riding on the late evening trains will pay their fare to the conductors and an excess fare will be charged.

At Roselle the night ticket agent and telegraph operator will also be officers of the past beginning with tonight, and at Westfield the night telegraph operator will be removed and a ticket agent installed. The station at Westfield will be kept open as heretofore. The baggage man at Westfield was dismissed yesterday and Agent Barrett will place his former helper, Carl Sell, in the position. Garwood station was never kept open at night. The day operator has been removed from the telegraph office there and Agent Krauss is doing the work at the key.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Winfield Schomp is building an addition to his house on West Front street and also erecting a large front porch.

—At the opening exercises of the Somerset street school yesterday, Benjamin Phelps, athletic director of the High School, presented the football insignia to the members of the eleven. The players have already received football jerseys from the athletic association. Those to receive the football insignia for the first this year are George Parsons, Fred McClintock and William Hermann.

—Under the direction of J. Y. Barrett, Mayor Samuel Townsend's choice for North Plainfield street commissioner, whose name will be brought before the Council for endorsement at the next meeting, four "white wings" started work on Somerset street yesterday, scraping the roadway and cleaning out the gutters and storm sewers. The workmen are hampered by the frost, but the work is being pushed rapidly on the east side of the street.

DISGUISED AS WOMAN TO KILL POLICE CHIEF.

Black Hand Men Ordered Girl to Carry Package to Bimson in Paterson, She Says.

Black Hand men disguised as women are believed to have attempted yesterday to kill Chief of Police John Bimson, of Paterson, N. J., who, according to the confession of Frank Amazzono, was sentenced to death a year ago by Pasquale Gorafolo, alleged leader of a band of counterfeiters.

Isabelle Foreman, nineteen years old, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Weir, in the Riverside section, populated principally by Italians, has been leaving her home at six o'clock in the morning and walking two miles to work in the Dolphin jute mill. She said she was on her way to work yesterday when two supposed women approached her.

"Here," said one of them, "take this package to Chief Bimson's house, in Mill street."

Perceiving that the two were men, she said, she told them she did not know where the chief lived.

"Well, we will go along with you if necessary," said one of the men, and the other warned her that if she did not do as they ordered she would be sorry.

Three men approached from the gas works and the disguised couple fled. The girl notified the police. She said the package offered her was long and thin, resembling an umbrella.

Elizabeth Wants Trolleys.

The Street Railways Committee of the Board of Trade, of Elizabeth, at a meeting last night, adopted resolutions which will be submitted to the City Council advocating the opening of a direct trolley line between Elizabeth and Rahway, the extension of the First street line to Roosevelt and the extension of the Fifth street line to the new Standard Oil plant at Linden township. This action is the result of agitation for the improvement of the outlying section of the city, at the present time without trolley facilities. The petition urges the Council to make no unreasonable objections to granting franchises to trolley companies making fair offers.

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Scotch Plains ..... Chas. Elliott
South Plainfield ..... Victor Attlee
Fanwood ..... Chas. Elliott
Netherwood ..... Blaney & Son

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Gray, of Lebanon, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. Gray's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brower, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. L. E. Corson and daughter, Miss Susan Corson, who had been visiting relatives in Flemington, have returned to their home in Bound Brook.

Frederick Coriell, of Morristown, was recently entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Coriell, in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Augustus F. Winberg is convalescent from her recent severe illness at her home in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Zellah Freeman, of Newark, is being entertained at the home of Joseph L. Durn, in Church street, Bound Brook.

Miss Estelle Harned, of Newark, is a guest at "The Cedars," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Egel, near Lincoln.

NORTH BRANCH.

The funeral of Lewis H. Green, thirty-five years old, was held a few days ago at his home at Mt. Bethel. He was, until about two years ago, a resident of Newark. Then he purchased the Lewis Mundy farm in Somerset county. He died from pneumonia. He leaves a widow and three children.

The Literary Circle of this place has reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. George W. Field; vice-president, Mrs. James L. Stillwell; secretary, Miss Anna DuMont.

A number of friends of Mrs. A. S. Amerman, of North Branch, tendered her a surprise party the other night in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Peekskill, N. Y., have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn, in North Branch.

Mrs. A. S. Amerman, of North Branch, has been entertaining Mrs. Ida Stryker and Miss Jennie Stryker, of Somerville, for a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Amerman, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with her niece, Miss Alletta Amerman, in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Van Nest, of North Branch, have been entertaining Miss Margaret Staats, of Somerville, for a few days.

Tunis Mulliner has returned to his home in Raritan, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. George Anthony, at Lamington, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyckoff, of Millstone, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Trenton.

Mrs. John McCullough, of Neshanic, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Galbraith, at Middlebush.

David Nevis, of North Branch, is recovering from an attack of grip.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter has returned to her home in Phillipsburg, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ayres on South Bridge street.

Rev. A. J. Bliss, pastor of the Methodist Church, opened a teacher training class on Monday evening at his home on Doughty avenue.

Miss Helene Vanderbilt, of Keyport, is spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Bergen, on Cliff street.

The engagement of Charles C. Wiedsmer and Miss Elizabeth Verstraelen on New Year's is announced.

A. M. Terriberry is ill with grip at his home on West End avenue.

Russell Morrell is a guest of Eugene Wagner at Oxford, N. Y.

Miss Martha Brooks is visiting relatives in Lebanon, Pa.

WESTFIELD.

The telegraph office at the railroad depot, Garwood, has been closed. This leaves Garwood without a telegraph office, compelling the people to use the telephone or go to Cranford or Westfield.

Westfield citizens interested in the ice and cold storage plant are planning for a reception at the plant when it is ready for installation of the machinery.

Theodore Adams, superintendent of equipment of the street railway, has removed his office from Westfield Junction to Dunellen.

The meeting of the governors of the Westfield Golf Club has been adjourned until next Tuesday night.

RARITAN.

The marriage of Miss Julia Rupert, of East Millstone, and J. C. Drake, of South Branch, took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, in East Millstone.

Dr. and Mrs. Seaman have returned to their home in Newburg, N. Y., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, in Somerset street.

Joseph Purcell, of Newark, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, on Anderson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogendoff, of Loomis street, are spending a month in Buffalo with Mr. Rogendoff's parents.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The newly elected officers of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are Councilor, Harry Wade; vice councilor, Harry Goodman; recording secretary, Charles Elliott; financial secretary, William Guest; treasurer, William Jamison; Warden, William Spicer; conductor, Squire Reick; inside sentinel, James Johnston; outside sentinel, John Frazer; junior past councilor, William Guest.

The baseball team held a meeting Tuesday night. Plans for the coming season were talked over and election of officers held. Joe Albert was elected manager; George Frentz, captain and Charles Eller, secretary.

Mrs. Robert Walpole has returned from Harrison, where she has been attending the funeral of her grandson.

Miss Anna Littell, who has been visiting Miss H. M. Squier, has returned to her home at Willow Grove.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Frentz, who is seriously ill, was reported as somewhat better last night.

Mrs. John Lyndall, of Park avenue, has returned from a week's visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Rita De Mott entertained the Bible study class at her home last night.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. Daniel Halleron, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, spoke at the fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist church held last night after the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting. The service was in charge of Rev. E. C. Dutcher, pastor of the church, and parish affairs were discussed and the growth of the church reviewed. There was special music and a large representation of the congregation turned out.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the New Market Baptist church held yesterday afternoon, plans were discussed for the Valentine sociable to be held at the church parlors February 14, St. Valentine's Day. The committee in charge of the arrangements is planning a unique program for the affair.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached last night at the Presbyterian Memorial church at Haddonfield. This church, of which Rev. Mr. Casselberry was formerly the pastor, was dedicated Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Casselberry will return from Haddonfield tonight.

Twelve candidates will be received at the meeting of New Market Grange tonight. The lodgemen will have as their guest at the meeting Mortimer Whitehead, Past State Master of New Jersey.

William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a social and dance tomorrow night in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.

Miss Virginia Vail, of New Market, is able to be about again after an attack of the mumps.

William J. Sartin, of Elizabeth, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Catherine Miller.

WOMAN "DIES" 4 TIMES.

West Point, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Lucinda Curruthers, eighty-six years of age, has been declared dead for the fourth time, and arrangements are being made for her funeral.

Three weeks ago she apparently died and the undertaker prepared the body for burial. After she was placed in a coffin a chair was accidentally turned over in the room and the noise roused her to life and in a few hours she was talking with friends and relatives who came to her funeral.

Twice since she was pronounced dead by the physician, but both times she revived. Yesterday she was found dead in bed.

DOG'S BARKS ROUTED WESTWOOD ROBBER.

Five Homes Entered in One Night and Men Get Small Booty.

Burglars entered five residences in Westwood, N. J., Tuesday night, obtaining a small amount of booty. Charles Perry, who lives in Hillsdale avenue, lost $350 in cash and some jewelry. Scared off by the barking of a small fox terrier dog on the second floor of Colonel E. A. Havers' home, in Riverdale avenue, robbers obtained only a box of cigars. Colonel Havers, who was returning from New York, where he is the head of a firm at No. 83 Nassau street, passed a man carrying a bundle just as he was nearing his home. This man, he thinks, was the frightened thief.

Mrs. Charles Perry, of Hillsdale avenue, awakened by a voice in her bedroom, saw a man standing at the dressing table. Although she screamed she also seized the intruder by the coat. He broke away and escaped. The other homes entered were those of Julius Kessler, L. W. Prentice and Ira Taylor.

WALSH'S Candy

Saturday's Specials

Turkish Nut Caramels, lb - - 10c
Fruit Rock, lb - - - - - 15c
Chocolate Mint Patties, lb - - 19c
Mexican Kisses, lb - - - - 25c

Favors and Souvenirs for Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12th. St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th, at all our st. res.

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We really only ask your attendance to look over this big stock of White—if it does not appeal to you sufficiently to purchase, if you can pass from counter to counter, table to table, and withstand the tempting inducements, then you will be impressed at any rate—and you will feel closer to this new house under the old roof.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE SAVINGS:

EMBROIDERY SALE AT 25c YARD.

Seventy pieces fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, values up to 69c a yard, consisting of match sets in assorted widths, flouncings, and wide shirt waist bands, all of the finest grades of swisses and nainsooks, and are worth up to 69c a yard. You can see these on display in our window, on sale beginning Wednesday morning, at, yd. **25c**

INDIA LINONS.

12c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard **9c**

15c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard **12½c**

18c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **14c**

22½c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **18c**

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Mark you the reductions are not made from the original early season prices, but from the prices at which they are **now marked,** having previously been reduced.

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181 Suits and Overcoats;	6.98 to 14.98	6.00 to 9.98	4.20 to 6.99
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100 Suits and Overcoats;	18.00 to 25.00	15.00 to 18.00	10.50 to 12.60
106 Suits and Overcoats;	28.00 to 30.00	19.95 to 22.00	13.97 to 15.40
61 Suits and Overcoats;	30.00 to 33.00	23.00 to 25.00	16.10 to 17.50
53 Suits and Overcoats;	30.00 to 35.00	27.00 to 30.00	18.90 to 21.00

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Boys' Clothing Shares the Same Fate as Men's

The remainder of our Winter Suits and Overcoats must go at a loss to us and a big gain to you.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats in Sailor, Russian Blouse, Norfolk, Double Breasted, Plaited Suits and medium heavy weight Reefers, heavy Overcoats and Novelty Coats; all sizes from 2½ to 17 years.

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Former prices $5 to $7; now $4.
Former prices $3 to $4.50; now $2.50.

Boys' Knee Trousers; 50c and 75c kinds; heavy mixtures; plain blues, drab corduroy; 3 to 16-year sizes; 3 pairs for **$1;** each - - - - - **25c**

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

A lively row has developed between the owners of the Providence Eastern League Club—Hugh Duffy and Fred Doe—which according to New England critics is hurting baseball and which should be settled by President P. T. Powers. It appears that Doe and Duffy bought the Providence Club from Powers about a year ago, each taking two-fifths of the stock, the other fifth being owned by a Rochester man. Doe was elected President and Duffy treasurer and manager. They could not agree, and last August they split for good. Both made an effort to buy out the Rochester man in order to get control of the club, and in the scramble Duffy beat Doe out, the former now holding 60 per cent. of the stock. Doe consequently looked to be beaten to a standstill until last November, when he leased the Rocky Point grounds, where the Providence team plays Sunday games. Duffy being shut out on this proposition. Then Doe tried to bring about a compromise, but Duffy would not listen to such a thing and referred Doe to his attorney

Doe wrote to Powers as president of the Eastern League, explaining his position and stating what he was willing to do, but he could get no satisfaction. Several of Doe's friends also wrote to Powers, suggesting that the latter call a meeting of the Eastern League board of directors with the idea of settling the question, but they received no encouragement. Powers later saw both Doe and Duffy in Boston and tried to effect some sort of a settlement, but the breach is as wide as ever. As a result of the tangle the Providence Club is all tied up, and patrons of the game in that city are becoming disgruntled.

If such a state of affairs existed in one of the American League clubs it would not take Ban Johnson long to force the belligerents to reach an understanding. Powers has been busy of late with affairs foreign to baseball, but as soon as he has the time it is believed that he will compel Doe and Duffy to reach some sort of a compromise that will put the Providence Club on a firm basis. Providence is one of the best minor league cities in the country, it has often been mentioned as a possible successor to one of the cities in the major league circuits. Many prominent ball players have been developed there, and the fans have always taken a lively interest in the game. That is why baseball men in New England say that the Doe-Duffy wrangle should come to an end at once.

GOLF.

After dreams of an eighteen hole course second to none and after having bought the needed land, the Fairview Country Club of Tuckahoe has met with a setback. The nine holes near Tuckahoe, originally the Rose farm, has been in jeopardy from the builders for a long while. It is only held on a monthly tenure and to end the uncertainty the members decided to seek "fresh woods and pastures new." After diligent effort the officials bought a 100 acre plot near Elmsford, part of the old Decker farm, and Bob Peebles, the club's professional, received orders to lay out a full course. He had the aid of George Low of Baltusrol and other experts in laying out the course, who all declared the land contained possibilities of high class golf.

Peebles has had 100 men at work and the expectation was to open the course this spring. The property is a long journey from Tuckahoe, being near the courses of the Knollwood Country Club and the Century Country Club, but the members did not mind that so long as they were still in Westchester county. After the course had been staked out, seed purchased and one green sodded, word came that the property had been condemned for the Manhattan water supply. The Fairview Golf Club, it is said, is assured of a profit on its outlay for the land. In anticipation of the enlargement many new members have joined, but for the time being the only reliance will have to be on the old course at Tuckahoe.

The additional land purchased by the Wee Burn Golf Club of Stamford has enabled the stretching out of the nine hole course to 3,200 yards and the laying out of putting greens 100 feet square, with a complete and modern chain of hazards and side traps. The only fault with the course since George Strath laid it out a decade ago has been its lack of length, for under Walter Stoddart's care the stone fences were turfed or else removed, but with the additional land the nine holes should be as playable as any in the East. The course has twice been used for the Connecticut State Association championship. Dr. Carl Martin and Prof. W. K. Sheppard having won the event there. Yet although the home course of Charles H. Seely, three times the titleholder, he has never come out successful at Wee Burn. Seely has undertaken personal charge of the improvements on the course, with the aid of George Thomson, who last year succeeded Stoddart as the professional.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The annual offering for ministerial relief will be received at the Congregational Church Sunday morning.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow night for Bible study.

The Whatsoever Circle of The King's Daughters will hold an entertainment in the Park Avenue Baptist Church tonight for the benefit of the city nurse fund.

The regular weekly sewing meetings of the missionary and aid society of Warren Chapel were resumed yesterday afternoon after having been omitted during the holiday season.

"Jesus and Islam," will be the subject of Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring's discourse at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night. This will be the third in the course of special sermons.

The Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon. There will be a program of interest.

The regular meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will be held in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

"Is It Necessary to Join a Church to be a Christian?" will be the subject of the sermon at the Park Avenue Baptist Church Sunday night by Rev. A. E. Finn, it being the fourth discourse in the series on some great questions.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist Church, will speak at the revival services at Faith Chapel tonight and tomorrow night. Rev. L. J. Westfall, of Wilmington, Del., will also give a talk. Special music is a feature of these services.

At the conclusion of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting of Warren Chapel Tuesday night, sixty new chairs purchased for use in the prayer meeting room, were unpacked by the members and twenty-five of the old chairs were packed for shipment.

Rev. Dr. Halleron, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, conducted the fourth quarterly conference at the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, last night. This was his last appearance here in an official capacity until the Newark Conference meets here in April.

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church is planning an unusual program in connection with the annual dinner to be given at the church on Wednesday night, January 29. Besides taking full charge of the dinner the men will also furnish a fine entertainment.

The next mass meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union will be held Thursday evening, February 6 at Warren Chapel. The Union banner now held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church, will again be awarded to the society having the highest percentage of active and associate members present. The missionary committee of the local union will be in charge of the meeting and a feature of the gathering will be a musical program, in which E. H. Guest and members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will take part.

GOVERNOR TOO FATIGUED TO ATTEND DINNER.

Jersey City's Board of Trade enjoyed its annual dinner last night at the Jersey City Club, Clinton and Crescent avenues. Covers were laid for three hundred, and nearly all the city's professional and business men were present.

Harry Louderbough, president, acted as toastmaster. Governor Fort sent a letter of regret explaining that he had been obliged to remain at home. His work of the last few days had been very fatiguing, and his physician told him he needed a rest. The Governor wrote that he had always had a warm place in his heart for Jersey City. The city has not always obtained all that it was entitled to, and he promised that if he could assist it in any way in the future to get its just deserts he would always be ready to do so.

Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn made his first appearance before the Board of Trade as the city's chief executive officer and received a warm greeting.

Many Favor Municipal Plant.

The recommendation of Mayor Augustus L. Alpers, of Westfield, made in his annual message, that the town at once take steps to build and operate its own water plant, is meeting with the enthusiastic approval of the citizens. The Mayor is receiving letters every day commending his action and urging that the question of installing a local electric light plant be considered at the same time. It is the concensus of opinion that a combination plant could be constructed at a relatively low cost. Mayor Alpers declared last night that he was much encouraged by the lively interest with which the citizens had taken up the project.

—Henry Alexander, the colored man who had a leg cut off while stealing a ride on a coal train several days ago, is reported at the hospital to be improving and his recovery seems assured.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

In accidents the same legs and same arms of Cyrus W. High and Jacob B. Engel, of Shoemakerville, Pa., have been broken twice at the same time.

While one burglar was robbing the house of Simon Kramer, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Kramer discovered his pal rocking the cradle of her baby to keep it quiet.

Charles E. Dale, of McKeever, N. Y., since his recovery from scarlet fever is guided in his choice of food by color, red meat and red vegetables apepaling to him more strongly than food of other colors. He is devoid of the sensation of taste.

William and Frank Schwinmar, brothers, long separated, met the other day at Jacksonville, Ind., and were compelled to converse through an interpreter, William knowing German and Frank French, but neither having a knowledge of English.

MISSIONARY WORK.

The laymen of the various denominations in Atlanta have pledged themselves to raise $100,000 for foreign missions during the current year.

The Prebyterian in Korea last year had 128 places of worship, where now they have 767, each worker superintending from twenty to fifty congregations.

The Bowery mission of New York last year supplied over 233,000 meals and nearly 11,000 lodgings to homeless men and boys, its early morning bread line being one of the most pathetic sights in the world.

The new lay secretary of the Church Missionary Society of England, R. Macanachie, who served for twenty-five years in the Punjab and knows missionary work thoroughly, has under taken the place without pay.

THE FORESTS.

There cannot be too much agitation of the question of the forests. —Springfield Republican.

Plant trees, fellow citizens. Forty generations of descendants are looking up at you!—Chicago Tribune.

If you chop down a tree in Norway you must plant three saplings. What if we had such a law?—Exchange.

The government forest reserves, all created within the past sixteen years, now cover about 150,000,000 acres. All of this area is west of the Mississippi, and much of it is treeless as yet.—New York American.

Writers' Cramp.

Holding the pen between the first and second fingers cures writers' cramp invariably.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

George Millner's "The Scout's Revenge," will be at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The company presenting this great play has been very carefully selected, and the minor parts are as well played as those of greater prominence, giving an exceedingly smooth and artistic performance. The scenery and properties are on a complete and elaborate scale, and the performance is not equalled by any traveling organization.

Some of the New York critics think the title of "The Prince Chap," which will be at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, doesn't aptly describe the fascinating quality of Edward Peple's comedy. They think that the title is prosaic. It is by reputation a play that appeals to every class of playgoer. The gallery boy is as much interested as the hypercritical student of the drama. The story is offered as a decided novelty and is said to favor a suspense in its situations that holds one without the noise of melodrama. In "The Prince Chap" we have a star who has won popularity in nearly every style of up to date entertainment. Most playgoers will remember Cyril Scott in the Augustin Daly musical comedies of "The Runaway Girl" order. Then again in "Floradora." His visit here as the star of "The Prince Chap" will show him in quite a different style of performance; the work he started out to do while he was under the management of the Frohmans, and which he accomplishes, we understand, with marked success.

Beautiful, animated, life-like moving pictures of scenes from General Lew Wallace's great story "Ben Hur," accompanied by readings and comments by a competent lecturer and by songs and music by capable artists, and to make a full afternoon's entertainment, the familiar Bibical story of the Prodigal's Return will be shown at the matinee at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon. For the night's entertainment, "The Passion Play," or Life of Christ, with special sacred music by selected singers, scriptural readings and entertaining lecture, is announced in addition to which, as an added feature, scenes in and around the Holy City will be shown and lectured upon. The Life of Christ is the most sublime and beautiful presentation ever shown in moving pictures and a holy and inspiring production which should be witnessed by every father, mother and child. These pictures are not to be viewed in a sacreligous light but as a lesson never to be forgotten.

22,018,878 CATHOLICS UNDER U. S. FLAG.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23.—There are 13,877,426 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1908 Wiltzius' Catholic Directory.

These figures show an increase of 798,093 over last year, including the Catholic population of the Philippines, which amounts to 7,106,452. Adding the 1,000,000 Catholic population of Porto Rico and the 35,000 Catholics of the Sandwich Islands, the entire aCtholic population under the United States flag is 22,018,878.

Two Hurt By Fall From Ladder.

Tenafly, Jan. 23.—When the town bell on the borough hall refused to ring on Saturday night Nicholas Kirstfelt and Henry Block volunteered to repair the trouble. They borrowed an extension ladder from a local fire company and had just reached the roof when the ladder slipped. The men had forgotten to lock the extension, and the fell thirty-five feet to the sidewalk. Block sustained a fracture of the wrist and both knees. Kirstfelt's arm was broken and several teeth knocked out.

The Ancient Races.

The Cro-Magnon type, which forms a large proportion of the people of Aquitaine, is said to be the modern representative of the old stone age people of Gaul. Neither this type nor the broadheads of Auvergne and Brittany, the true "Celts" of Caesar, have been discovered in the British Isles at all.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Harry K. Lister, of North avenue, sells the famous Edison phonograph and Victor talking-machine; also the latest records for both machines. Drop in any time and hear the selections.

A. M. Griffen, the hardware merchant, is making a specialty of housefurnishing goods, as well as hardware and builders' materials. This house also contracts to install heating systems and do sanitary plumbing.

The Woodhull & Martin Company invite your attention to the large stock of goods offered in every department of the big store. Two women will be especially interested in the sale of dress goods, white goods, laces and embroideries, all of extra quality and reasonable in price, while the men cannot fail to be interested in the goods offered in that department. A walk through the housefurnishing gods department will show you many bargains.

PERSONAL.

Miss Abbie Merrill, of Staten Island, has been visiting Miss Ada Decker, of West Fourth street.

Miss Grace Clark, of Grandview avenue, who has been detained at home by illness is much improved.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Lowville, N. Y.

Mrs. Justine Schmidt, of Duer street, who has been detained at home several weeks by illness, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tomkinson, of Grove street, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their little daughter.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Florida on a pleasure trip.

Hugh Sweeny, of Liberty street, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is very much improved and he hopes to return home on Monday.

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NON-SUIT GRANTED IN MRS. SKLAREW'S CASE

The case of Mrs. Etta Sklarew, of this city, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, had not proceeded very far in the Union County Court, this morning, when Allan H. Strong, of counsel for the defendant, asked for a non-suit on the ground that the action was against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, while the bill of lading for lost goods complained of was issued by the Pennsylvania Company. Judge Newcorn, counsel for the complainant, accepted a voluntary non-suit.

According to the story of Mrs. Sklarew, she and her husband moved last April from East Liverpool, Ohio, to Plainfield, shipping their goods over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Upon the arrival of the goods two cases containing furs and other goods, valued at $481.30 were missing, and the suit was brought to recover for the loss of the goods. Another suit will probably be brought against the railroad company.

NEW PLAN ARRANGED FOR FIXING CITY BUDGET

The Councilmanic finance committee has adopted a new plan in preparing its annual budget this year, by inviting representatives from all of the city departments to meet with it tonight in the mayor's office. At this conference the various appropriations will be submitted and carefully considered by the finance committee.

In arranging a conference of this kind it is hoped that a clear and better understanding will be gained as to the amount of money needed to run the city during the coming year. The finance committee will give a half-hour hearing to each one of the city departments and committees for general discussion of the budget, it being understood that they have prepared an estimate of the amount thought necessary. It is the aim of the finance committee to keep the budget within certain figures so that there will be no necessity for increasing the tax rate of the city.

HOW PANIC WAS STOPPED

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circles, and when assistance was required to prevent any occurrence that would intensify the panic, the Clearing House banks freely gave it.

"A careful computation shows that $74,000,000 would have sufficed to do the required work. With this amount of certificates restricted in their use to Clearing House purposes, exchanges to the amount of $230,000,000 daily have been settled quietly and effectively. Here we have the best object lesson of an emergency currency that can possibly be given—a currency that is as absolutely secure as anything human can be, that can be quickly issued and quickly retired, that requires no complicated bank machinery to put it into circulation, that will never be issued until it is imperatively required, that can never result in inflation, and that will always be under the control of the most experienced bankers. Furthermore, it may be added that this is a system which is purely American."

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of Monroe Avenue Church, will speak at the Men's meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. E. . Martin will sing.

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CAPACITY CROWD AT THEATRE AMATEUR NIGHT

Amateur night at the local theatre has evidently struck the popular fancy just at present. The fact was plainly apparent at the New Plainfield theatre last night when an audience that packed it from pit to dome was on hand to witness Salisbury's pictures and the efforts of eight aspiring performers to win some of Manager Counihan's real money. A barrel of fun was on tap during the latter part of the program and chuckles and guffaws predominated for an hour.

The artists who braved the "hook" in order to be real actors were Hervey VanNest, a treble-voiced vocalist, who may possibly claim five years of life; Arthur Ferguson, a sable acrobat; Arthur Douglass, who won first prize with his imitations last Friday night; The Chippendale Brothers, a singing character team; Chester and Walter Carr, colored song and dance artists, and Lester Carter, a Senegambian with a voice so rich and mellow that he scorns accompaniment and sings alone.

The Van Nest youngster was the real candy kid. He came out in his Sunday best duds, hanging for dear life to a Teddy bear and looking as if he expected an agent of the Gerry Society to grab him any moment. Ma Van Nest shooed the regular piano player away from the instrument so that she could skip over the horse teeth while her darling sang and Pa Van Nest stood in the wings to give him reassuring smiles. Ma Van Nest evidently got more stage fright than the che-e-ild because she struck a chord for "San Antonio" and went two pegs too high. The prodigy was on his job, however, and managed to get through, although the nervous working of his fingers wrecked the Teddy bear's sweater. After that he tackled "School Days" and ended up with "Won't You Come Over to My House." The crowd nearly took him off his feet with a rousing encore each time and when the prizes were awarded he got first. Any other decision would have resulted in a riot as the women and children said "Ain't he cute?" and the men folks growled, "Give the kid a chance," when a scoundrel or two muttered something about the "hook."

Second prize went to the Chippendales, who are a couple of young Englishmen once removed, Dunellen being their present abiding place. Manager Counihan announced them as a couple of "lightning change artist," but he must have been handed the wrong dope. One came out first and started to sing something about leaving his 'ome and going far h'across the sea, while the other tottered on afterward as an old man bidding him good bye. There was no lightning change except the attitude of No. 1 of the team when the gallery began to yell as he commenced singing. He stopped suddenly and advancing to the front of the stage as far as he could without falling into the orchestra pit, exclaimed:

"H'l say, now gentlemen, give us a chawnce, won't you? We cime down to try for the money the same as any one else and h'all we want is fair play. H'l say now, give us a chawnce."

His appeal tickled the crowd and the Chippendales got through their stunt without interruption. Lester Carter followed with a song, "I'm All In, Down and Out," and he looked it. He was afraid the piano man would crab his act so he pitched his own key in B flat and went at it like a major. He made good and third money was placed in his palm.

The Carr brothers were a scream in their singing and dancing and Arthur Ferguson was really good in his ground tumbling. He did a lot of stunts without removing his coat or stopping once to get his wind after he lost it. Arthur Douglass repeated the trolley car noise and other imitations that earned him a piece of change last week and he escaped to the wings in as good shape as when he came out.

Salisbury's pictures will be at the theatre all next week and amateur nights will be regular features. The success of the first few aspirants has encouraged others and some big bills are looked for.

P. P. A. SOUNDS PROTEST

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was advised that members could not attend and an appeal is now made to the public to prevent what the association says is an evident intention to push through the contract for five years.

Endorse Local Option.

At the afternoon session of the eightieth stated meeting of the Elizabeth Presbytery in the Third church at Elizabeth on Tuesday, Dr. J. G. Mason, who was the candidate for Governor last November on the Prohibition ticket, endorsed the policies of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, and presented the resolution advocating local option, which was adopted.

—Hose wagon No. 2 was sent to Madison avenue and Eighth street at 2:30 yesterday afternoon for a grass fire. It was extinguished in about half a minute.

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FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Tasmania grows the largest apple.

There are only 863 post offices in Chile.

A square foot of Persian rug means twenty-three days' work for the weaver.

An india rubber tree gatherer in Brazil averages sixteen pounds of juice daily.

A kind of wax suitable for soap and candle making is obtained in South America from the berry of a shrub (Myrica cordifolia), which is used for blinding drift sands.

There are now fewer household goods in storage in New York City than in five years because there are more New Yorkers than ever going into suburban homes.

An Italian undertaker in New York bought an automobile hearse last summer, and it has proved so great a success that he has just ordered two more. He is the first undertaker to try one.

The age of whales is ascertained by size and number of laminae of the whalebone, which increases yearly. Ages of 300 and 400 years have been assigned to whales from these indications.

Miss Elizabeth E. Zabriskie at her marriage at Hackensack, to Mr. Edward M. Bogart received among her gifts a stand and hat rack made from King Edward's old pleasure yacht, the Hildegarde.

Bishop Moule of mid-China, brother of the bishop of Durham, has been in charge of 100,000,000 souls for over twenty-five years. No fewer than fourteen of his family are active workers in the mission field abroad.

President Morales of the republic of San Domingo has taken steps for the preservation "for the glory of the republic" of the archaeological objects of that country and for the establishment of a national museum for that purpose.

A curiosity was found recently on North Island, in Mascoma Lake, New Hampshire, in the shape of a big bag of sand weighing fifty or more pounds, and the only way it could have got there is to have been thrown from a balloon.

An eagle seven feet nine inches from tip to tip attacked John Higgins, hunting near Elizabeth. His clothes were nearly torn from his body, and he was gashed in several places. With the help of another man the eagle was captured.

A link with Tom Hood has been broken in the death of an old English architect, William Longmore. He was the nephew of Jane Reynolds, the dearly beloved wife of the poet, and he had many pleasant recollections of his visits to that uncle and aunt.

Tied to a wharf at oBothbay Harbor Me., her last restting place this side of the junk dealer's scrap heap, is the schooner yacht Atlanta, which was built thirty-four years ago for William Waldorf Astor. Since 1875, when Mr. Astor sold her, she has had a dozen or more owners.

The McKenney homestead in Derry, N. H., built 200 years ago, is occupied by George W. McKenney, a representative of the third generation born in the old house. He has lived in it seventy-eight years except for the time of the civil war service, and in it his children were born.

Suitable eyeglasses are reported to have recently cured a victim of severe epiliptic attacks after he had undergone two surgical operations with no relief. The patient's own conviction that his eyes had something to do with his trouble was entirely disregarded as quite contrary to all previous experience.

The other day customs officers discovered a new way of smuggling liquor across the border. A bunch of Mexicans strung a clothesline over the river around a tree below Washington Park, and a man on the Mexican side tied bottles of tequila to the rope, and the accomplice on the other side started the rope and collected the tequila as it came along.

Alphonse Muchs, a New York artist, has just finished a life size portrait of Archbishop Farley for the archbishop's house in Madison avenue. The archbishop is depicted seated in a Dagobert chair which bears the symbols of the four evangelists and wearing the ermine collar and purple robes with the long train of Capa Magna of ceremonial occasions.

Postmaster General Meyer has ordered that hereafter souvenir post cards received at the dead letter office of the department that are not returnable to senders because of defective addresses and for other reasons be sent to the orphan asylums and children's homes in Washington. Between 40,000 and 60,000 of the cards are received at the dead letter office daily.

Senator Philander Chase Knox has a storehouse of high class literature at his fingers' ends more so, it is said, than any other senator at Washington. Recently when quoting to a friend passages from Pope's "Essay on Man" his friend asked him how he remembered all that. His answer was "I have paid particular attention all my life to memory training, and when I was quite young I received a prize for committing to memory 1,000 verses from the Bible."

Old Hairbrushes.

Old hairbrushes which have become soft may be made quite firm and stiff again by dipping the bristles into strong alum water. Dissolve the alum in hot water, but do not use it till it is cold.

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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Union county is the latest, thus far, to take action looking to a referendum on the freeholder question, under the provisions of the Strong act. Union has now a board of something like twenty members, of which only four came from the city of Elizabeth. As the latter city has more than one-half the total population of the county and pays about half the county taxes, there now is, and for many years has been, hot contention over claims of unequal and unjust representation, Elizabeth insisting that, by right, one half the board should be elected by the city. But the city is Democratic and the county Republican, so that the Borad of Freeholders stood, last year, twelve Republicans and eight Democrats. That's the reason why Elizabeth never gets any greater representation in the board, and that is one reason why Elizabeth's Democratic City Council has taken steps to secure petitions asking for a referendum. If the county should attempt to adopt the small freeholder plan, the same as Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth and Passaic have done, its board would consist of seven members, and while it would be of course, possible for the county to elect all Republicans, since the freeholders are elected at large, the city of Elizabeth feels that the economical government inaugurated by the new board would more than compensate for the loss of Democratic representation.—Newark News.

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The Domestic Cat.

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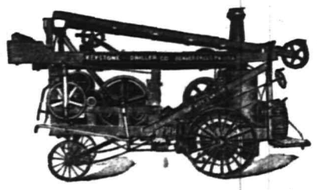

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PROPERTY OWNERS KICK

Land Abutting New Warrenville Boulevard May Be Lower Than Road.

WILL MEET ROAD ENGINEERS.

Land Owners to Adjust Grading Grievances in Session in New York Saturday.

Property owners along the proposed new Plainfield-Warrenville boulevard are up in arms because of the action proposed by the engineers of the road, whereby it is understood that some of the filling in to level off the roadway will make the road four or five feet above the abutting property. A delegation of these property owners will meet with the road engineers at 56 Pine street, New York City, on Saturday and attempt an adjustment of the matter.

Because of the presence of several step grades now in the Warrenville road which is to be widened, macadamized and graded by the proposed improvement, the engineers have decided to cut down parts of the present roadway and fill in others. The filling in will be contested by certain of the property owners, who will attempt to arrange with the board of engineers for less filling and more cutting at the head of the various grades.

The plan for the new boulevard provides for a roadway about forty-one feet wide, graded and macadamized, in place of the present Warrenville road. This improvement will be of great benefit to the property owners, raising the value of much of the abutting property. The bids for the work are to be made within a few weeks and the engineers have announced that the work will be completed by October 1. Much work will be necessary in carrying out the plan of the engineers to do away with the steep grades along the present road.

The two worst grades, where most of the work will have to be done, are the hills at the Watchung bridge and at Mobus' Brothers' saw mill. The engineers are planning to cut down these grades several feet, and at Texier's place there will be most work involved. Here the crest of the hill is solid rock, and considerable expense will be involved in cutting away for the boulevard. The house will be moved across the road from its present position.

The property owners, at their meeting in New York, will urge more cutting away as a remedy for the raising of the roadway by so much filling in at the base of the grade.

FOES AS TO LIQUOR IN SESSION AT TRENTON.

By a strange coincidence the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, of this State, and the Sons of Temperance of New Jersey, met in Trenton in annual session yesterday. Many delegates were there and looks of disgust and enmity were exchanged by the delegates of the opposing organizations.

Besides the election of officers the liquor dealers transacted little important buisiness. They passed a resolution commending the Frelinghuysen act, the State's form of the national food act, which goes into effect in October. The condition of their business throughout the State was discussed. It was decided to make the organization a non-political one. The delegates declared they would stand by all the stautes of the State. These officers were elected: President, I. N. Heller, Elizabeth; vice president, J. J. Donnelly, Paterson; financial secretary, W. E. Davie, Atlantic City; treasurer, Edward Simonson, Freehold; recording secretary, Charles Loewus, Jersey City.

This executive committee was appointed: Thomas F. Packer, Atlantic County; M. F. Henry, Camden; E. A. Bloxom Essex; C. W. Simonson, Morris; E. L. Kerns, Mercer; Edward Ryan, Passaic; L. T. Seggel, Hudson; John Fell, jr., Middlesex; John G. Meyerholts, Union; John Kern, Warren.

At the sixty-fourth annual convention of the Sons of Temperance of New Jersey yesterday these officers were elected: Grand worthy patriarch, Gaston E. Day, Collingswood; grand worthy associate, Mrs. Willetta J. P. Compton, Metuchen; grand scribe, the Rev. Ross Slack, Trenton; grand treasurer, Henry B. Howell, Trenton; grand chaplain, the Rev. Charles S. Elder, Trenton; grand conductor, Brand Johnson, Camden; grand sentinel, Howard Phillips, Camden; grand superintendent of Young People's work, Alfred W. Wolf, Collingswood.

Senator Hinchcliffe was a guest of honor last night at the banquet of the liquor men.

Elks as Amateur Actors.

Hackensack Lodge of Elks presented "My Friend from India" in Armory Hall, Hackensack, last evening before a large audience. The male characters were assumed by members of the lodge who belong to the Hackensack Dramatic Society. Colonel Alfred T. Holley, Grand Trustee of the Elks and a member of Hackensack Lodge, was the policeman. A reception in the Elks' home followed the play.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ASK ANOTHER INJUNCTION

Middlesex Water Co. Also Asks to Have Glazier Factory Restrained.

POLLUTES DRINKING WATER.

Hearing to Take Place Before Vice Chancellor Howell at Newark on Tuesday Morning.

Vice Chancellor Howell has granted a rule to show cause why an injunction should not issue in the proceedings brought by the Middlesex Water Company against Theodore Glazier, Jr., of Alton, Union County, to restrain him from operating his fat rending factory to the detriment of the complainants. The hearing will take place at Newark next Tuesday morning. Frank Bergen, of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, represents the complainants.

It is alleged in the bill that the water company is erecting a reservoir on a 150-acre tract along Robinson's branch of the Rahway river in Clark township. The water main has been laid through Woodbridge township and a pumping station is being erected there. Ash Brook, which empties into the Robinson branch, furnished part of the water supply for the reservoir. Allegation is made that near Ash Brook and about three miles from the reservoir, Mr. Glazier has been conducting his fat rending factory. The dead horses are prepared for the factory near the brook, thus causing serious pollution of the water. Mr. Glazier, they say, refuses to stop the alleged nuisance.

Another injunction proceeding is pending against Glazier, his neighbors in Alton having invoked the law to get relief from alleged foul odors that come from the factory. The hearings have been held before Vice Chancellor Walker in this city and the testimony for a permanent injunction is not completed as yet.

"NOT BOOMING BRYAN" SAYS ROBERT DAVIS

The dinner which the Auxiliary Democratic State Committee will give in honor of Robert S. Hudspeth, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is attarcting much attention throughout the State. It will be held at Newark on January 30, and the speakers so far announced are Congressmen Morris Shepherd, of Texas, and Swager Shirley, of Kentucky, and United States Senator Daniel, of Virginia.

The night before the Democratic feast James E. Martine, who is looking after the interests of William J. Bryan in New Jersey, will speak at a dinner of the West Hudson Board of Trade, in the Town Hall, at Harrison. The Nebraskan will begin a tour of New Jersey the following week, speaking in Jersey City on February 6. Speaking of Bryan's visit to Jersey City, Robert Davis had this to say yesterday:

"Mr. Bryan is coming to Jersey City as a notable Democrat, and his visit does not commit the Hudson Democracy to support his candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination. We are glad to have all prominent Democrats visit our city and talk to us."

TO BE SENTENCED FOR KILLING OF M. J. JACOBS.

Dr. Walter H. Morris, a dentist, who ran down and killed Marcus J. Jacobs, manager of the Columbia Theatre, while driving an automobile through Broad street, Newark, on September 26 last, yesterday retracted a former plea of not guilty to an indictment charging him with manslaughter. He was arraigned before Chief Judge Gummere and Judge Ten Eyck, sitting in the Essex County Quarter Sessions Court, in Newark, and pleaded non vult.

At the suggestion of Samuel Kalisch of counsel for Morris, next Wednesday was fixed as the time for imposing sentence.

Only a few minutes were taken up by the formal proceedings, which followed a forty-five minute conference between Prosecutor Young and the two judges in the Chief Justice's chamber, Mr. Kalisch, addressing the Court, said that he understood the Prosecutor was willing to accept the non vult plea owing to the fact that there were several civil actions pending aginst Dr. Morris growing out of the accident. He also asked for a few days in which to present certain facts to the court before sentence was imposed.

One suit for $100,000 damages, has been brought by the Jacobs estate. Another for $5,000 has been brought by Louis Shipiro, of New Brunswick, whose wagon was wrecked and who was seriously injured by the automobile driven by Dr. Morris after the killing of Jacobs.

Trying to Break Strike.

The merchants of Phillipsburg are preparing to take definite steps in an endeavor to bring about a settlement between the Standard Silk Company and its operatives. The latter have been on strike for several weeks. Surrogate G. L. Shillinger heads the movement.

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Morris Awalgang, forty-one years old, who lived at No. 56 South Park street, of Elizabeth, died of naphthaline poisoning at the Alexian Hospital yesterday afternoon. While gathering rags yesterday he picked up fifteen moth balls. He thought they were candy and ate them.

A short time afterward he became deathly sick, and was removed to the Alexian Hospital, where every effort was made to save his life. A stomach pump was used on the patient, but this gave him only temporary relief. He suffered great agony. Awalgang leaves a wife and four children.

HEIRESS WEDS CHAUFFEUR.

Girl of Eighteen Runs Away From School to Marry.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Dexterity in avoiding a collision while acting as family chauffeur won for Robert W. Gilmore the admiration of Miss Miriam Devore two years ago. Last night the two were married in St. Louis.

The new Mrs. Gilmore, eighteen years of age, is the adopted daughter of Mrs. John A. Devore, whose husband died leaving property worth $250,000. The girl was a pupil in the Principia School for Girls, in St. Louis, and when her mother accompanied her to the train two days ago to see her off to school there was no suspicion in the parent's mind that the girl was contemplating matrimony.

Gilmore presumably was on his way to San Francisco. Instead he met Miss Devore in St. Louis. He asserts he and the girl had been engaged a year.

GIRLS TO RUN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Trenton's Innovating Church is After the Young Men.

Thirty pretty girls, members of the Third Presbyterian church Sunday-school of Trenton, will have entire charge of the session of that school next Sunday afternoon. This innovation has created quite a stir in Sunday-school circles of Trenton, and especially among the young men of the Third church and the city.

The girls will act on the reception committee and welcome the young men as they enter the church. They will form the orchestra, lead the singing, offer the prayers and revise the lesson. It is the first time that such a unique service has ever been conducted in Trenton. Three of the girls will act as superintendents "pro tem," for the session; they are Miss Marie Bellerjeau, Miss Carmen Aten and Miss Elizabeth Bellerjeau, all presidents of organized classes.

LIGHT KEEPER ENDS LIFE.

Driven Insane, He Comes Ashore and Cuts His Throat.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23.—Driven insane by loneliness and religious excitement, Nils Nilsson, assistant keeper of the lighthouse at Southwest Ledge, off New Haven Harbor, ended his life with a pocketknife late last night. Jorgen Tonnesen, keeper of the light, sat up all of Monday night to watch Nilsson, who had attempted suicide. Tonnesen persuaded Nilsson to come ashore. The body was found near a yacht station and was identified by a gold medal found in Nilsson's pocket.

FALL HURTS NEWARK POLICE BOARD HEAD.

William Harrigan, president of the Newark Police Board, is confined to his home, in Filmore street, from injuries which may result seriously because of his age, seevnty years, received in a fall down a steep flight of stairs in his home early yesterday.

He has a broken rib and collarbone and several contusions about the head and upper part of his body He awoke suddenly, and believing that he heard a noise in the rear of the house on the first floor got out of bed and started to investigate. At the top of the stairs he tripped on his night rope and fell to the bottom.

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the South Plainfield Baptist Church, have postponed its literary and musical entertainment.

Mrs. May Randolph, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grey, of Philadelphia, has returned.

Mrs. Mary N. Pyatt is visiting at David Blackford's, at Samptown, for a few days.

W. B. Martin, who has been suffering from the grip, is improving.

Rufus Delafield is staying with friends in Philadelphia.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

New Quartermaster.

Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, commanding the Second regiment, has appointed First Lieutenant Condit S. Atkinson, of New Brunswick, as quartermaster of the regiment. He is now battalion adjutant and will succeed Major H. P. Moorehead, who was recently promoted to assist adjutant general of the brigade.

Miss Gretta Honeyman, of North Branch, is visiting relatives in this city.

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KARNER—At East Orange, New Jersey, on Wednesday, January 22, 1908, Amelia C., widow of Aaron B. Karner, in her 72d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 483 South Clinton street, East Orange, N. J., on Saturday, January 25, at 11 a. m.. Interment at North Plainfield cemetery.

MASTERS—On Wednesday, January 22, 1908, Hibbert B. Masters, in his 69th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 434 West Seventh street, on Saturday, January 25, at 3:15 p. m. Interment at Foxboro, Mass.

HILL—On Wednesday, January 22, 1908, Martha J., wife of R. Alonzo Hill.

Funeral services at the Bethel chapel, on Sunday, January 26, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

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WANTED—Young colored girl to assist with housework. 423 Central avenue.

WANTED—A woman for general housework; German preferred. Apply 127 East Ninth street. 1 22 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 148 Grove street. 1 21 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply with reference, 1423 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

SIX girls wanted at once. Mrs. Anderson's Intelligence office, 659 West Fourth street. 1 21 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Parker, one block east foot of Central avenue. 1 21 3

WANTED—Reliable white woman for chamber work and to assist with care of children. Call 836 West Seventh street. 1 20 tf

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By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The home mission work of our denomination; a survey.—Isa. lviii, 1-14.

Missions is the business of the church. No men or set of men engaged in business act wisely or well unless at times they take a survey of their business to discover just what is its condition and its outlook. The failure to take this wise precaution has in many instances led to ruin. Directors of banks have neglected to look into the affairs of the banking institutions which they are supposed to have in charge and have awakened suddenly to the fact that the bank has gone wrong and is insolvent and that thousands have been brought to distress and ruin. Business men following the same careless methods have often found themselves in bankruptcy when they may have thought that their business was safe and prospering. The church should conduct its business on business principles, and to do so it must at times look over its missionary enterprises, examine the true condition of affairs and strengthen the weak places and rejoice and receive new inspiration when all is found to be well.

It was in accordance with this principle that God sent Isaiah to deliver a message to His people. He had looked over the situation and found that this people were transgressing against His laws and sinning against Him. Isaiah therefore was sent with this command, "Cry aloud, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show My people their transgressions and the house of Jacob their sins." The conditions were not to be lightly smoothed over, but the prophet was to deal plainly with the facts and thereby lead them back into the old paths of righteousness and of truth. A survey of our home mission fields may lead us to see anew the great needs of our country and to realize that we or our church or our society are not doing all that we could or should do in winning America and its possessions to Christ, and we can "cry aloud" and arouse new interest in the work.

A careful survey of any of our denominational home missionary work cannot but increase our zeal for home missions. Each new outlook will help us to realize what is being done and yet at the same time how much more there is to be done. The field is great indeed—millions of foreign emigrants, colored people, mountain whites, the Mexicans, Mormons, Alaskans and the masses of Americans still unsaved. Let every society make a special effort to have the work of its denomination pass before it in full review. It will stimulate interest in home missions. It will prove a blessing to the society and to its individual members in that it will bring them closer to Him who died for those for whose salvation they are working.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxxiii, 12; Matt. x, 5-8; Mark i, 35-45; Luke xix, 22-40; Acts i, 8, 14, 25-28; Rom. x, 14, 15; II Cor. viii, 1-7.

Conventioning In Brazil.

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"At many stations companies of Endeavorers would be waiting to give us the Brazilian hug and to wish us all manner of blessings in their soft, melodious Portuguese. Some of these Endeavorers went on with us to Jahu, so that when we arrived there toward evening the convention was at once organized and was soon in full swing.

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"Here was a district convention in the heart of Brazil which attracted as much attention as any similar gathering would do in Great Britain or the United States; perhaps more. The two daily papers gave large space to it. One of them occupied almost all of its front page with the programme. The leading political leaders of both parties, though Roman Catholics, attended almost all the services, and the mayor of the city called upon us and expressed his great interest in the meetings.

"It was a genuine Christian Endeavor convention too. None of our principles or leading features was ignored or forgotten. The prayer meeting, the committees, the pledge, the interdenominational fellowship, were all made prominent, and our friends in Jahu evidently knew the spirit as well as the form of Christian Endeavor."

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 26: "The planting and the training of the church in the foreign fields."—Act xiv, 21-28; Isa. xix, 18-22. (Missionary.)

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Evangelism seems to be the watchword of the hour for the church. The gospel is to be preached to all nations. Never has the Christian church been fully aroused to the urgency of her mission. More than ever before in modern times at least, she is coming to realize her responsibility for the salvation of men. This earnestness is also affecting other considerations than merely the proclaiming of the gospel. It is coming into our consciousness slowly, but surely, that human society is to be redeemed as well as the individual person. We have something more than evangelizing to do.

The commission of Jesus to the apostles was to preach, baptize and teach. The work is threefold. We are to evangelize, to organize and to train in Christian living. John Wesley created a great stir when he declared that there was no really Christian nation on the face of the earth. His statement was the sober truth and remains the sad truth to this present time.

National life has been organized around various truths as a center, but never for any length of time has a people been able to develop national life on the Christian conception. Many of our prominent business men do not hesitate to declare that business cannot yet be conducted on Christian principles; much less can nationality be developed after the pattern of the gospel.

Yet that is the task to which we are addressing ourselves. Holiness to the Lord shall yet be written on the bells of the horses is the declaration of one who had the prophetic spirit. And it shall yet be fulfilled.

In the foreign field there are multitudinous obstacles not met in the home field. These must be overcome or removed and the whole life of the people rebuilded on the foundation of Jesus Christ.

The recent indications in many regions is encouraging. Nations for ages passive and lethargic are awakening and beginning to feel the thrill of new life. Of course this brings new dangers, and we must be alert to direct the arousing life or it will run contrary to the right and do damage to the whole progress of mankind for ages.

The world is all open as never before in the history of man to the truth of God. Men have broadened in thought and deepened in their intent. They are closer together in interest and know each other better. We of the church of Christ must seize the opportunity and bring in the kingdom of God in very deed and truth.

The last verses of Isa. xix are very significant. Israel is coupled with Egypt and Assyria as equals. Egypt was the representative of industrial art and trade, Assyria was the teacher of government and military art, while Israel was the missionary of justice and righteousness in human affairs. The vision of Isaiah must come true. Industry and trade must be developed under rules of right and justice and government be firmly established for the benefit of all men. This shall come through the gospel of Jesus Christ preached by his church and lived in daily practice. The church in heathendom will revolutionize society and bring in Christendom.

A Noble Aspiration.

There are a faith in God and a clear perception of His will and designs and providence and glory which give to its possessor a confidence and patience and sweet composure under every varied and troubling aspect of events such as no man can realize who has not felt its influences in his own heart. There is a communion with God in which the soul feels the presence of the unseen One in the profound depths of its being with a vivid distinctness and a holy reverence such as no words can describe. There is a state of union with God—I do not say often reached, yet it has been attained in this world—in which all the past and present and future seems reconciled and eternity is won and enjoyed, and God and man, earth and heaven, with all their mysteries, are apprehended in truth as they lie in the mind of the infinite.—Samuel D. Robbins.

Perfect Through Suffering.

In our Father's school are many benches. This life is school time. Whatever the word God writes on the top of your page—patience, courage, forgiveness, resignation—copy it over and over until He gives you another word. Never murmur. Do your best to solve your problems. If they are hard, try hard. If you are in the dark, say, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth." When you feel like complaining, listen. Be still before God. David said: "I was dumb. I opened not my mouth, because Thou didst it." That is better than moaning and lamenting. But let us leap from David to Jesus and say, "The cup which My Father hath given Me shall I not drink it?" "Father, glorify Thy name." "So shall we be made perfect through suffering."—Maltbie D. Babcock, D. D.

The Divine Whisper.

The call is loud! Earth's honors wait;
Its golden prizes meet the gaze.
And eager crowds are rushing on
Amid the blare and heat, the blaze,
Deaf to the mandate, "Be thou true!"

But here and there in crowded way
A pilgrim wends him toward his goal;
Pressed and alone amid the strife,
Within his secret faithful soul
He hears the whisper, "Be thou true!"

And so he walks the higher way
And learns the meaning of his choice,
Beyond the reach of change and spoil,
Through the divine eternal voice,
That whispers on, "Be true, be true!"
—Mary R. Baldwin in Christian Work and Evangelist.

The Fighting Chance.

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CHAPTER NINE

HIS world and his city had almost ceased to think of Siward. But there were two people who had not forgotten him—Howard Quarrier and Beverly Plank—and one other, a third, who could not yet forget him if she would, but as yet she had not tried very desperately.

The day that Siward left New York to visit everybody's friend, Mr. Mulqueen, in the country, Plank called on him for the second time in his life and was presently received in the south drawing room, the library being limited to an informality and intimacy not for Mr. Plank.

Siward, still lame and using unskillfully two shiny new crutches, came down the stairs and stumped into the drawing room, which, in spite of the somber, clustering curtains, was brightly illuminated by the winter sunshine reflected from the snow in the street. Plank was shocked at the change in him—at the ghost of a voice, listlessly formal; at the thin, nerveless hand offered; startled so that he forgot his shyness and retained the bony hand tightly in his and instinctively laid his other great cushionlike paw over it, holding it imprisoned, unable to speak, unconscious, in the impulse of the moment, of the liberty he permitted himself and which he had never dreamed of taking with such a man as Siward.

The effect on Siward was composite—his tired voice ceased; surprise, inability to understand, tinged with instinctive displeasure, were succeeded by humorous curiosity, and very slowly it became plain to him that this beefy young man liked him, was naively concerned about him, felt friendly toward him and was showing it as spontaneously as a child.

"I thought I'd come," began Plank, growing redder and redder as he began to realize the enormity of familiarity committed only on the warrant of impulse. "You don't look well."

"It was good of you to think of me," said Siward. "Come up to the library if you've a few minutes to spare an invalid. Please go first. I'm a trifle lame yet."

"I—I am sorry," muttered Plank; "very, very sorry."

At first, in the library, Plank was awkward and silent, finding nothing to say and nowhere to dispose of his hands until Siward gave him a cigar to occupy his fingers.

Siward rang for tea, although the hour was early. After a little while either the toast or the tea appeared to act on Plank as a lingual laxative, for he began suddenly to talk, which is characteristic of bashful men, and Siward gravely helped him on when he floundered and turned shy. After a little matters went very well with them, and Plank, much more at ease than he had ever dared to hope he could be with Siward, talked and talked, and Siward, his crutches across his knees, lay back in his armchair, chatting with that winning informality so becoming to men who are unconscious of their charm.

Watching Plank, it occurred to him gradually that this great, cumbersome creature was not a shrewd, thrifty, self made and self finished adult at all—only a big, wistful, lonely boy without comrades and with nowhere to play.

Plank spoke of himself after awhile, sounding the personal note with tentative timidity. Siward gravely encouraged him, and in a little while the outlines of his crude autobiography appeared, embodying his eventless boyhood in a Pennsylvania town, his career at the high school, the dawning desire for college equipment, satisfied by his father, who owned shares in the promising Deepvale Steel Plank company; the unhappy years at Harvard—hard years, for he learned with difficulty; solitary years, for he was not sought by those whom he desired to know. Then he ventured to speak of his father's growing interest in steel, the merging and absorbing of independent plants, his own entry upon the scene on the death of his father, and—the rest—material fortune and prosperity, which perhaps might stand substitute as a social sponsor for him; stand perhaps for something of what he lacked in himself, which only long resilience amid the best, long formed habits for the best or a long inheritance of the best could give. Did Siward think so? Was the best beyond his reach? Was it hopeless for such a man as he to try? And why?

"Is it worth while?" repeated Plank, flushing heavily. "It is worth while to me. I wish to be able to go where such men as you go; be permitted, asked, desired to be part of what you always have been part of. Is it a great deal I ask? Tell me, Mr. Siward—for I don't know—is it too much to expect?"

"I don't think it is a very high ambition," said Siward, smiling. "What you ask is not very much to ask of life, Mr. Plank."

Plank laughed a little, and his squared jaws relaxed; then after a few moments' thought:

"It is curious that what you cast

Beverly Plank.

away from you so easily I am waiting for with all the patience I have in me. And yet it is always yours to pick up again whenever you wish, and I may never live to possess it."

He was so perfectly right that Siward said nothing—in fact, he could have no particular interest or sympathy for a man's quest of what he himself did not understand the lack of. He was, now that he knew Plank, contented to accept him anywhere he met him, but Plank's upward evolutions upon the social ladder were of no interest to him, and his naive snobbery was becoming something of a bore.

So Siward directed the conversation into other channels, and Plank, accepting another cup of tea, became very communicative about his stables and his dogs.

"I—would you—I should like to ask you to try some shooting at the Fells," stammered Plank, "next season if you would care to."

"You're very good. I should like to if I were going to shoot at all, but I fancy my shooting days are over for awhile."

"Over!"

"Business," nodded Siward, absently grave again. "I see no prospect of my idling for the next year or two."

"You are in—in Amalgamated Electric, I think," ventured Plank.

"Very much in," replied the other frankly. "You've read the papers and heard rumors, I suppose?"

"Some. I don't suppose anybody quite understands the attacks on Amalgamated."

"I don't—not yet. Do you?"

Plank sat silent; then his shrewd under lip began to protrude.

"I'm wondering," he began cautiously, "how much the Algonquin crowd understands about the matter?"

Siward's troubled eyes were on him as he spoke, watching closely, narrowly.

"I've heard that rumor before," he said.

"So have I," said Plank, "and it seems incredible." He looked warily at Siward. "Suppose it is true that the Algonquin Trust company is godfather to Intercounty. That doesn't explain why a man should kick his own door down when there's a bell to ring and servants to let him in—and out again too."

"I have wondered," said Siward, "whether the door he might be inclined to kick down is really his own door any longer."

"I, too," said Plank simply. "It may belong to a personal enemy—if he has any. He could afford to have an enemy, I suppose."

Siward nodded.

"Then hadn't you better—I beg your pardon! You have not asked me to advise you."

"No. I may ask your advice some day. Will you give it when I do?"

"With pleasure," said Plank, so warmly disinterested, so plainly proud and eager to do a service that Siward, surprised and touched, found no word to utter.

Plank rose. Siward attempted to stand up, but had trouble with his crutches.

"Please don't try," said Plank, coming over and offering his hand. "May I stop in again soon? Oh, you are off to the country for a month or two? I see. You don't look very well. I hope it will benefit you. Awfully glad to have seen you. I—I hope you won't forget me—entirely."

"I am the man people are forgetting," returned Siward, "not you. It was very nice of you to come. You are one of very few who remember me at all."

"I have very few people to remember," said Plank, "and if I had as many as I could desire I should remember you first."

Here he became very much embarrassed. Siward offered his hand again. Plank shook it awkwardly and went away on tiptoe down the stairs, which creaked decorously under his weight.

And that ended the first interview between Plank and Siward in the first days of the latter's decline.

The months that passed during Siward's absence from the city began to prove rather eventful for Plank. He was finally elected a member of the Patroons club without serious opposition; he had dined twice with the Kemp Ferralls; he and Major Belwether were seen together at the Caithness dance and in the Caithness box at the opera. Once a respectable newspaper reported him at Tuxedo for the week's end; his name, linked with the clergy, frequently occupied such space under the column headed "Ecclesiastical News" as was devoted to the progress of the new chapel, and many old ladies began to become familiar with his name.

At the right moment the Mortimers featured him between two fashionable bishops at a dinner. Mrs. Vendenning, who adored bishops, immediately remembered him among those asked to her famous annual bal poudre, a celebrated yacht club admitted him to membership, a whole shoal of excellent minor clubs which really needed new members followed suit, and even the rockribbed Lenox, wearied of its own time honored immobility, displayed the preliminary fidgets which boded well for the stolid candidate.

Yes, he was doing well, for that despotic beauty, Sylvia Landis, whose capricious perversity had recently astonished those who remembered her in her first season as a sweet, reasonable and unspoiled girl, was always friendly with him. That must be looked upon as important, considering Sylvia's unassailable position and her kinship to the autocratic old lady whose kindly ukase had for generations remained the undisputed law in the social system of Manhattan.

At a ball at the Pages', to which Mrs. Mortimer took him, Plank met Sylvia. Her escort, Ferrall, nodded to him pleasantly. She leaned forward from Ferrall's arm, saying under her breath: "I have saved a dance for you. Please ask me at once. Quick! Do you want me?"

"I—I do," stammered Plank.

Ferrall, suspicious, stepped forward to exchange civilities, then turning to the girl beside him: "See here, Sylvia, you've dragged me all over this house on one pretext or another. Do you want any supper, or don't you? If you don't, it's our dance."

"No, I don't. No, it isn't. Kemp, you annoy me."

"That's a nice thing to say. Is it your delicately inimitable way of giving me my conge?"

"Yes, thank you," nodded Miss Landis coolly. "You may go now."

"You're spoiled, that's what's the matter," retorted Ferrall wrathfully. "I thought I was to have this dance. You said"—

"I said 'perhaps,' because I didn't see Mr. Plank coming to claim it. Thank you, Kemp, for finding him."

Her nod and smile took the edge from her malice. Ferrall, who really adored dancing, glared about for anybody to dance with.

Sylvia, standing beside Plank, looked up at him with her confident and friendly smile.

"You don't care to dance, do you? Would you mind if we sat out this dance?"

"If you'd rather," he said, so wistfully that she hesitated; then with a little shrug laid one hand on his arm, and they swung out across the floor together into the scented whirl.

Plank, like many heavy men, danced beautifully, and Sylvia, who still loved dancing with all the ardor of a schoolgirl, permitted a moment or two of keen delight to sweep her dreamily from her purpose. But that purpose must have been a strong one, for she returned to it in a few minutes and, looking up at Plank, said very gently that she cared to dance no more.

Her hand resting lightly on his arm, it did not seem possible that any pressure of hers was directing them to the conservatory, yet he did not know where he was going. And she was familiar with the house, and they soon entered the conservatory, where, in the shadow of various palms, various youths looked up impatiently as they passed and various maidens sat up very straight in their chairs.

Threading their dim way into the farther recesses, they found seat among thickets of forced lilacs overhung by early wistaria. A springlike odor hung in the air. Somewhere a tiny fountain grew musical in the semidarkness.

"Marion told me you had been asked," she said. "We have been so friendly. You've always asked me to dance whenever we have met, so I thought I'd save you one. Are you flattered, Mr. Plank?"

He said he was, very pleasantly, perfectly undeceived and convinced of her purpose—a purpose never even tacitly admitted between them, and the old loneliness came over him again—not resentment, for he was willing that she should use him. Why not? Others used him, everybody used him, and if they found no use for him they let him alone. Mortimer, Fleetwood, Belwether—all, all had something to exact from him. It was for that he was tolerated. He knew it. He had slowly and unwillingly learned it. His intrusion among these people, of whom he was not one, would be endured only while he might be turned to some account. The hospital used him, the clergy found plenty for him to do for them, the museum had room for other pictures of his. Who among them all had ever sought him without a motive? Who among them all had ever found unselfish pleasure in him? Not one.

He wished she would come to her point, but he dared not lead her to it too brusquely, because her purpose and her point were supposed to be absolutely hidden from his thick and credulous understanding. It had taken him some time to make this clear to himself. Passing from suspicion through chagrin and overwounded feeling to dull certainty that she, too, was using him, harmlessly enough from her standpoint, but how bitterly from his, he alone could know.

The flutter of her fan meant impatience to learn from him what she had come to him to learn and then, satisfied, to leave him alone again amid the peopled solitude of clustered lights.

He wished she would speak. He was tired of the sadness of it all. Whenever in his isolation, in his utter destitution of friendship, he turned guilelessly to meet a new advance, always, sooner or later, the friendly mask was lifted enough for him to divine the cool, fixed gaze of self interest inspecting him through the damask slits.

Sylvia was speaking now, and the plumy fan was under savant control, waving graceful accompaniment to her soft voice, punctuating her sentences at times, at times making an emphasis or outlining a gesture.

It was the familiar sequence—topics that led to themes which adroitly skirted the salient point; returned capriciously, just avoiding it—a subtly charming pattern of words which required so little in reply that his smile and nod were almost enough to keep her aria and his accompaniment afloat.

It began to fascinate him to watch the delicacy of her strategy, the coquetting with her purpose; her naive advance to the very edges of it, the airy retreat, the innocent detour, the elaborate and circuitous return. And at last she drifted into it so naturally that it seemed impossible that fatuous man could have the most primitive suspicion of her premeditation.

And Plank, now recognizing his cue, answered her. "No, I have not heard that he is in town. I stopped to see him the other day, but nobody there knew how soon he intended to return from the country."

"I didn't know he had gone to the country," she said without apparent interest.

And Plank was either too kind to terminate the subject or too anxious to serve his turn and release her, for he went on, "I thought I told you at Mrs. Ferrall's that Mr. Siward had gone to the country."

"You hope so?"

"Perhaps you did. No doubt I've forgotten."

"I'm quite sure I did, because I remember saying that he looked very ill, and you said, rather sharply, that he had no business to be ill. Do you remember?"

"Yes," she said slowly. "Is he better?"

"I hope so."

"You hope so," with the controlled emphasis of impatience.

"Yes. Don't you, Miss Landis? When I saw him at his home he was lame—on crutches—and he looked rather ghastly, and all he said was that he expected to leave for the country. I asked him to shoot next year at Black Fells, and he seemed bothered about business and said it might keep him from taking any vacation."

"He spoke about his business?"

"Yes, he"—

"What is the trouble with his business? Is it anything about Amalgamated and Intercounty?"

"I think so."

"Is he worried?"

Plank said deliberately, "I should be if my interests were locked up in Amalgamated Electric."

"Could you tell me why that would worry you?" she asked, smiling persuasively across at him.

"No," he said, "I can't tell you."

"Because I wouldn't understand?"

"Because I myself don't understand."

She thought awhile, brushing the rose velvet of her mouth with the fan's edge, then, looking up confidently:

"Mr. Siward is such a boy. I'm so glad he has you to advise him in such matters."

"What matters?" asked Plank bluntly.

"Why, in—in financial matters."

"But I don't advise him."

"Why not?"

"Because he hasn't asked me to, Miss Landis."

"He ought to ask you. He must ask you. Don't wait for him, Mr. Plank. He is only a boy in such things."

And, as Plank was silent:

"You will, won't you?"

"Do what—make his business my business without an invitation?" asked Plank so quietly that she flushed with annoyance.

"If you pretend to be his friend, is it not your duty to advise him?" she asked impatiently.

"No; that is for his business associates to do. Friendship comes to grief when it crosses the frontiers of business."

"That is a narrow view to take, Mr. Plank."

"Yes, straight and narrow. The boundaries of friendship are straight and narrow. It is best to keep to the trodden path—best not to walk on the grass or trample the flowers."

"I think you are sacrificing friendship for an epigram," she said, careless of the undertone of contempt in her voice.

"I have never sacrificed friendship." He turned and looked at her pleasantly. "I never made an epigram consciously, and I have never required of a friend more than I had to offer in return. Have you?"

The flush of hot displeasure stained her cheeks.

"Are you really questioning me, Mr. Plank?"

"Yes. You have been questioning me rather seriously, have you not?"

"I did not comprehend your definition of friendship. I did not agree with it. I questioned it, not you. That is all."

Plank rested his head on one big hand and stared at the clusters of dim blossoms behind her, and after awhile he said, as though thinking aloud:

"Many have taken my friendship for granted and have never offered their own in return. I do not know about Mr. Siward. There is nothing I can do for him, nothing he can do for me. If there is to be friendship between us it will be disinterested, and I would rather have that than anything in the world, I think."

There was a pause, but when Sylvia would have broken it his gesture committed her to silence, with the dignity one might use in checking a persistent child.

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1911 FIVE STILL IN LEAD

P. H. S. Freshmen Take Close Basketball Game from Junior Team, 23-22.

IN THE INTERCLASS LEAGUE.

With Two School Team Players on Opponents' Five, the Lower Grade Triumphs.

The freshmen five of the Plainfield High School clinched their hold on first place in the interclass basketball league of the school by defeating the Junior team in a closely contested game at the school gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The final score was 23-22 in favor of the lower grade. This keeps the 1,000 per cent. record of the freshman team clean and makes the seniors and juniors tied with 500 per cent., while the sophomores have yet to win a game.

Hotly contested throughout, the game kept a big gallery of spectators in a state of excitement until the final whistle blew. At the end of the first half, the freshman team was in the lead, the score at that time being 11-7. When play started in the second period, the junior five took the lead, which they held by a few points margin until the last few minutes of play, when the freshmen players broke away from their opponents and and scored a couple of baskets, retaining the lead thus secured until time was called.

Clark and Boehm, of the freshman five, did the best work, the former scoring four baskets and netting three from the foul line and the latter scoring six points on baskets and two on fouls. As far as material was concerned, the junior team seemed to have the advantage, for Riffert and Parsons play on the school team. Parsons did the best work for his class, scoring three baskets and adding two points from the foul line. The line-ups and summaries:

P. H. S., 1911—Clark, Lindzey and Van Zandt, forwards; Boehm, centre; Bristol and Little, guards. P. H. S., 1909—Riffert and F. Wilcox, forwards; Dey, centre; Parsons and Prior, guards. Goals from the floor—Clark, 4; Boehm, 3; Parsons, 3; Little, 2; Riffert, 2; Prior, 2; Dey. Goals from fouls—Clark, 3; Boehm, 2; Riffert, 2; Parsons, 2; Dey, Prior. Referee, F. Clyde Doane; umpire, Paul Collier. Twenty-minute halves.

GOLF.

Martin O'Loughlin, the home bred professional of the Plainfield Country Club, is scoring well at a course in Southern Pines, N. C. There are two courses, O'Loughlin being the professional at one and Ned Fitzjohn at the other. O'Loughlin played Fitzjohn a match over the latter's home green, and in addition to defeating the Scot, O'Loughlin broke the record for the links. There is now talk of a match between O'Loughlin and Alec Ross, the national open champion. Ross is at Pinehurst, only a few miles away.

P. H. S. at Newark.

The St. Benedict's Acadamey five will be the opponents of the P. H. S. basketball team in a game to be played at Newark tomorrow afternoon. This game has been scheduled by Manager Gus Nash in place of the game with Rahway, which was recently cancelled. The team will go to Newark on the 1.27 train tomorrow.

PULLIAM BACKS WILTSE

National League President Tells Plainfield Twirler He's a Free Agent.

FOILS BURNHAM'S SCHEME.

Prospects Are that "Lou" Will Be Seen in the Major League Next Season—Pulliam Loyal to Him.

"Lou" Wiltse, of this city, had an important conference with President Harry Pulliam, of the National League, at the latter's office in New York, yesterday, regarding the player's standing in the baseball profession. According to a recent decision Wiltse is now a free agent to sign with any club he may desire, although there are certain officials in National Association who contend otherwise. He has received several offers to sign with different clubs, but upon advice he has refused to place his name to a contract.

The recent controversy between President Pulliam and the National Association was largely the result of Wiltse's case and others of a similar nature in which a blacklist of twenty-two players had a prominent part. After Wiltse was reinstated he was drafted by Manager Burnham of the Newark Club. He objected to paying any sum to the National Commission for the player, claiming that he was not in good condition and in fact was not really worth any money consideration. This fact was stoutly denied by Wiltse, who said that he was in the best of condition and he further claims that his work with the Newark Club last season showed that he was pitching as good ball as any twirler in the Eastern League. Wiltse was reserved for next season by Mr. Burnham, but by order of the National Commission the Newark manager was compelled to strike the player's name from that list.

There is every reason to believe that Wiltse will be found in the major league next summer and he has influential friends in organized baseball who intend to see that he plays there if such a thing is possible. When seen today Wiltse said that one thing is certain he will not be a member of the Newark Club. President Pulliam assured him that he would leave no stone unturned in seeing that he was given every right to which he is entitled.

Hope vs. St. John's.

The Hope Y. M. C. five will play the basketball team from St. John's Academy, New Brunswick, at the Hope gymnasium Saturday night. The St. John's players are among the fastest in their class.

Girls Play Saturday.

The girl's basketball team of the Plainfield High School will play the girls' team from the Jersey City High School at the school gymnasium here Saturday afternoon.

Bungled Election; Must Vote Again.

The residents of Stirling will have another chance Saturday to vote on the question of building a new school there. The last election, in which it was decided to build the school, was declared illegal by Attorney General Robert H. McCarter, on the ground that some of the written ballots voted were too indefinite. The writing of ballots was resorted to, because such a big crowd turned out at the election that the supply of printed ballots became exhausted before everybody had voted.

Albert L. Runyon Stricken.

Albert L. Runyon, Comptroller of New Jersey from 1871 to 1877, had a stroke of apoplexy yesterday at the home of his son, George S. Runyon, counsel to the Morris Board of Freeholders at Morristown, and is critically ill.

HORSEWHIPPING FOR PERTH AMBOY WOMAN

Mrs. Luella Eucher and Mrs. George Gerns were present in Recorder Pickersgill's court, yesterday at Perth Amboy, the occasion being the hearing on the charge of horsewhipping preferred by Mrs. Eucher against Mrs. Gerns, who lives at 157 Smith street, in that city. The testimony developed a story of jealousy and of woman's revenge.

Mrs. Gerns claims that Mrs. Eucher has been stealing away the affections of her husband. She declared that the woman has been dogging the footsteps of the man and has been causing a lot of trouble.

It appears that she went to Recorder Pickersgill on Saturday and tried to get a warrant for Mrs. Eucher for this trifling with affections, but could not do so. Then she bought a horsewhip and met Mrs. Eucher, and her twelve-year-old son on the street and lashed her and the boy.

Mrs. Eucher denied that she had ever bothered Mrs. Gern's husband and declared that there was no provocation for the assault. She claimed that Gerns had been annoying her for some time by his attentions and that he had even followed her into "Happyland," a moving picture showhouse, and had taken a seat behind her and had whispered to her: "I'll be near you this long, anyhow."

The woman said she was afraid to go on the street alone, afraid of being annoyed by Gerns and that when she did venture out she always took her son with her.

Mrs. Eucher has retained Jesse Colyer as counsel.

WEEPING GIRL FOOLS THREE HIGHWAYMEN.

Here is a hint for all young women whose escorts may be so unfortunate as to be held up by highwaymen on a lonely road. Weep on his shoulder.

Robert P. Cairns, who lives at No. 5 Old road, Bayonne, was taking a young woman home last Tuesday night and when in the Boulevard, near Thirty-first street, they were intercepted by three men, who presented revolvers and called on Cairns to surrender all his worldly goods.

"Don't let them kill us," cried the girl, burying her head on Cairns' bosom, while she shook with convulsive sobs.

She wept while the highwaymen took away her escort's money and gloves and tobacco and pipe. As she apparently gave way to her grief she also delftly removed a diamond pin from young Mr. Cairns' tie and fastened it to the lining of her coat for safe keeping.

When the robbers had gone she returned the pin to Cairns. The spot where the robbery occurred, as such spots generally are in Bayonne, was only a few blocks away from police headquarters.

RUFUS BLODGETT DROPPED FROM HIS OWN BANK.

Former Senator Rufus Blodgett, for ten years president of the Citizens' National Bank, at Long Branch, was dropped from the board of directors at the stockholders' election on Tuesday, and was succeeded as director by Brant Good, of liver pill fame. This was the only change that was made in the seven members of the board.

It is impossible to obtain a statement from any of the bank officials, but the rumor was current even before the day of election that Blodgett would be dumped, owing to a controversy between him and the cashier, H. B. Sherman. They have been at loggerheads for some time, and Sherman quietly gathered proxies enough to make the coup. The term of Mr. Blodgett's service as president dates from the institution of the bank ten years ago.

What the cause of the fight between him and Sherman was is not known, but it is believed that he was refused certain transactions by Sherman and that this brought out the threat that he "would have to look for another cashier."

To Drop Charges Against Nurse.

Dr. Lumsden, of Washington, husband of the nurse who attempted suicide by drinking nitric acid when a warrant for embezzlement was served upon her, last night paid the claim of Miss Moser, the cook, who made the charge against Mrs. Lumsden. The charge will now be dropped. He may take his wife back with him to Washington, should she recover.

URGE PROMOTION OF MAJOR-GENERAL HOWARD

The promotion of Major-General Oliver O. Howard, an uncle of Rev. Laurence R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, has been recommended in a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Foster, of Vermont, and in the Senate by Senator Proctor, of Vermont. The bill provides for the advancement of Major-General Howard to the grade of Lieutenant General on the retired list, and the news of its introduction in the House and Senate came as a surprise to the veteran, who knew nothing of the proposed action of his friends, who are aiming to proper recognition by the government for his remarkable service for his country between 1861 and 1865 and since the war closed.

The Major-General, who now lives in Burlington, Vermont, has a record inseparably connected with much of the hardest fighting and most important campaigns of the war. He lost his right arm in an engagement at Fair Oaks, but fought through the war from Bull Run to the surrender. He is famous for having been the man to select the ground on which the battle of Gettysburg was fought and was organizer and chief of the Freedman's Bureau, which after six trying years at the close of the war, solved the problem of how to put the liberated slaves on their feet financially and arrange for the employment of many of them. Educationally, too, Major-General Howard has done much, having been interested in the founding of 128 colleges for teachers, and 131 public schools, among them Hampton Institute.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Seventy-five members of the Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church will go to Somerville, tonight to attend a league rally to be held at the First M. E. Church, that place. The Epworthians from this city will make the trip by special trolley.

The "Home of the Saved" will be the subject of the service of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Babcock building, tomorrow night. In connection with this subject the question, "Why Was Sin Permitted?" will be answered. The public is invited.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Muir, of Essex street, has been confined to his home for the past two weeks by a light attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Nischwitz, of Manning avenue, has returned from Sciota, Pa., where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. J. D. Runyon and her sister, Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue, will leave February 4, for Braidentown, Florida, where they will remain for six weeks.

MRS. KING GETS DIVORCE.

One Time U. S. Attorney Charged With Failing to Support Wife.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 23.—Alleging that her husband, Arthur M. King, formerly Assistant United States District Attorney in New York, has failed to provide suitable maintenance for her, Fanny Evans King, who gave her residence as Small Point, a summer resort on the Maine coast, was granted a degree of divorce by Judge Hall, in the Kennebec County Superior Court in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. King were married at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1889. No children were born to them.

SPRING'S FOREBRUNNERS.

Tree Toads Sing, Crocuses Show, and Sunfish Are Biting.

Signs of spring are plentiful in the vicinity of Burlington. Tree toads are singing; crocuses are beginning to show above the ground in the more sheltered spots, and fish are biting freely in the river and tributory creeks.

Anglers have had unusual sport during the last week at Kinkora, where directly in front of the railroad station, scores of large sunfish have been captured by hook and line.

Rahway Disbands Fire Company.

The Common Council of Rahway by an unanimous vote, disbanded Franklin Engine Company No. 2, the oldest fire company and only steamer in that city. The Board of Health met the same fate. For five months this board has been unable to hold meetings for lack of a quorum. Council also passed an ordinance creating a new Board of Health.

Sneak Thief Gets Suit of Clothes.

John G. Bantle, of Watchung avenue, reported to police headquarters last night, that someone had stolen a suit of clothes, belonging to his nephew, from his home yesterday afternoon. A colored man was seen loitering about the place and it thought he gained entrance to the hallway.

Killed by Fall from House.

Albert Luster, seventy-one years old, a relative of City Surveyor William H. Luster, Jr., fell from the roof of a house at No. 29 Union street, in Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, being overcome by a paralytic stroke, and was instantly killed. A wife and one son survive him.

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OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say, "Well, if I'm crazy I have lots of company?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who said when he wanted to abuse a town, "It is the jumping off place?"

What has become of the old fashioned girl who put a quiver in her voice when she sang that suggested chills and the tomb?—Atchison Globe.

ODD HAPPENINGS.

Dr. D. Reese, a dentist of Harrisburg, Pa., while operating was struck in the eye by a splinter from the patient's tooth, and loss of sight followed.

A pistol bullet passed entirely through the left auricle of the heart of Joseph Hyke, aged twenty-one years, of Berwick, Pa., and yet the man lived several hours.

A lighted cigarette stump thrown from the top of an electric omnibus in Philadelphia set fire to the hat of Miss Alice Fougere, and she narrowly escaped serious injury.

TALES OF CITIES.

Atlanta, Ga., has a well organized symphony orchestra of thirty-five musicians.

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TESTIMONY FOR GLAZIER

Some Residents of Alton Have Not Noticed Foul Odors from His Fat Factory.

HEARING IS CONTINUED TODAY.

After Witnesses for Defense Are Examined Vice-Chancellor Adjourns the Proceedings.

The hearing in the case of Miles Reusch and other residents of Alton against Theodore Glazier, Jr., seeking to make permanent a temporary injunction restraining him from continuing to operate his fat rending factory at Alton, was resumed this morning in the Common Council chambers before Vice-Chancellor Walker. The complainants having closed their case at the last hearing, the defense opened today and attempted to prove by a number of witnesses that the factory was not a nuisance as claimed and that it was not a detriment to health or the community.

Dr. A. H. Dundon was the first witness called by Judge William Newcorn, counsel for Mr. Glazier. He testified that he had frequently treated the defendant's family and that whenever he visited the place he never detected any disagreeable odors. Health Inspector William Addis, the next witness, simply explained the method employed by the city in notifying Mr. Glazier about removing dead animals. He did not know anything about the way Mr. Glazier conducted his business.

Dr. L. S. Pocock, a veterinary, said that he visited the factory at Alton, but had never discovered what he would call a nuisance. Joseph Riddel, a near neighbor to Mr. Glazier, was of the same opinion. W. H. Terry, another neighbor, who was frequently engaged to cart dead animals for Mr. Glazier, said that the odors about the factory were not disagreeable, that they never made him sick and so far as he knew the place was conducted all right.

Charles W. Park, who has resided at Alton for thirty-three years, was a good witness for the defendant. He spoke of the improved methods employed by Mr. Glazier in rending fat and disposing of dead animals. He swore that only a very few times during the spring of 1903-1904 had he noticed a disagreeable smell coming from the factory. He admitted on cross-examination, however, that at that time he had circulated a petition among the residents of Alton seeking to abate the alleged nuisance. The witness stated that he was a gardner and that he worked out of doors most of the time during the spring and summer, yet the odors from the factory had never made him ill.

Lester B. Harris, of West Front street, who owns a farm at Mt. Pleasant, was called, but he had little actual knowledge of conditions at the factory, it being two or three years since he had visited that section to any extent. Otto Gunther, another neighbor of Glazier, added his testimony to that of the other witnesses in an effort to show that the fat factory is not a nuisance. He was the last witness and Vice-Chancellor Walker adjourned the hearing to Thursday morning, February 13, at 10 o'clock. It was decided that two more days would be required to complete the hearing and the summing up by counsel.

Now He's a Voter.

A surprise party was tendered to Jerry Manning, of Evergreen avenue, at his home last night, when thirty of his friends called on him unexpectedly with gifts and congratulations on his coming of age. Progressive games occupied the time after the young man had received congratulations, and at midnight a supper was served in the dining room, where the decorations were red and green. Mrs. Manning and Miss Alice Morgan arranged the viands. Later there was music by Herbert Smith and Miss Helen Smalley.

Contractor's Announcement.

William D. Kirch, contractor and builder, of 66 Duer street, has sold his business to Rouse & Fullagar, formerly of New York. These enterprising young men in the future will conduct the same business at the same address. They will be prepared to furnish estimates promptly and will give their personal attention to all work entrusted to them. Mr. Kirch wishes to inform his friends and customers that he will be associated with this firm and would like a continuance of patronage.

Senator's Daughter Ill.

State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, who went South for a two weeks' hunting trip, his been called home from Pinehurst, N. C., because of the serious illness of his little daughter who has contracted pneumonia.

PROSPECT OF A CELL LEADS TO WEDDING PLANS

On a complaint preferred by Miss Ethel Rogers, seventeen years old, of Plainfield avenue, Horace Ricco, colored, of Newark, was arraigned in the city court, this morning. When asked by Judge Runyon whether he preferred to marry the girl or furnish $200 bonds to insure his paying her $2 a week, he took the latter. He changed his mind a little later when he found it impossible to secure a bondsman and announced after a conference that he and Ethel had decided to be made one.

The magistrate agreed to perform the ceremony and Overseer Ayres and a newspaperman were appointed legal witnesses while preparations were being made to fill out the necessary certificate. It was then discovered that Horace was only nineteen years old and the knot could not be tied until his father's consent had been secured. Mrs. Rogers was in court and agreed to let Ethel change her name but as Father Ricco resides in Newark he could not be reached.

The ceremony was accordingly postponed and a messenger was sent to the state metropolis to get the parent's view of the matter. If he gives his written consent, Horace and Ethel will plight their troth in the city court room at 7 o'clock tonight.

UNION CO. MEN MAY LOSE THEIR POSITIONS

If the movement outlined by Governor Fort in his inaugural address to wipe out certain commissions, abolish some offices and consolidate others is carried out, the Union County Tax Board made up of Mulford M. Scudder, of Westfield; Frederick H. Andrews, of Plainfield, and Caleb C. Pollard, of Elizabeth, will disappear with the list of such bodies throughout the State. The sweeping announcement that every board and commission not *absolutely* necessary to the handling of the county and State business must go has given several hundred officials cause for anxiety and the end is not yet. It is expected that at an early date Governor Fort will recommend further dismissals in a message to the Legislature.

There are three members and a secretary making up each of the tax boards throughout the State and the Governor aims to abolish all the eighty-four offices with their aggregate salaries and maintenance expenses, footing up to about a quarter of a million dollars annually. Governor Fort counts on cutting the State expenses as much more by wiping out unnecessary commissions. He suggests doing away with the State Railroad Commission and leaving its duties in the hands of a Public Utilities Commission which the Republican party is pledged to create, and the Arbitration commission and the Board of Riparian Commissioners will probably go with the other bodies whose usefulness is not in proportion to the money necessary to keep them in existence.

GRAND MASTER WORKMAN VISITS CENTRAL LODGE.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., was visited by Grand Master Workman Frank W. Reeve, of Atlantic City, last night, and the occasion drew a large attendance of members. Past Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the Grand Lodge finance committee, were also present.

An interesting address was made by the grand master in which he quoted membership and financial figures of the order for the past fifteen years. He stated that in that time $100,000 had been paid out in benefits in Plainfield alone. Following his address, Mr. Reeve presented a handsome gold past master workman's emblem to the retiring master workman of Central Lodge, Robert W. Ellis.

At the close of the meeting, adjournment was taken to Cleverly's restaurant where supper was served and where songs and addresses were enjoyed until a late hour.

Dr. Gardner Will Preach.

Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardiner, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The theme will be "Nothing Without Christ," text, John 15-5: "Without Me you can do dothing." Dr. Gardiner will also lead the prayer and conference at the church tonight.

John Cooper Gets Contract.

The Township Committee of Warren Township met yesterday and awardede the contract for macadamizing the road leading from Smalleytown schoolhouse to the Passaic river bridge. John C. Cooper was the lowest bidder for the contract and it was awarded to him. He will start the work at once.

FIXING UP THE BUDGET

Finance Committee Receives Estimates on Needs of the Various Departments.

PARING DOWN THE TOTAL.

Street Committee to Get About $30,000, But Fire Committee Asks for About $32,000—Other Big Items.

The Councilmanic finance committee held a long session last night with the representatives of the various city departments with a view to getting a line on the many items which will make up the annual budget. Owing to the severe storm some of the representatives were detained and the committee was not able to make a great deal of progress. It is the desire of the committee to keep the budget within last year's figures and if possible to reduce the general amount with a view to lowering the tax rate. This, it is believed, can be done. After all the estimates are submitted then the committee will undertake the task of scaling the figures so that each department will get what is really needs.

The street committee received $35,000 last year, and it is the belief that that department can get along with $30,000 this year in view of the fact that it did not expend the portion set aside last year for the proposed Plainfield avenue storm sewer. The fire committee was given $29,000 last year and it is possible that this year $32,000 may be appropriated so that the $3,000 or $4,000 indebtedness carried over may be liquidated. The Board of Health wants $1,000 additional and will probably get the increase. The light committee received $14,200 last year and little change is expected in this department. The police department may be given a little extra over last year's amount.

The Shade Tree Commission which was *anpointed last year and received* $1,200, asks for $1,500 for the coming year, but there is a feeling that the increase should not be granted. The poor department wants a slight increase and is likely to have its request granted. In this connection it may be decided to combine the hospital and poor department appropriations. The hospital, which has been receiving $1,000 for the care of the city's poor, wants an extra $500, and there is some talk of making the hospital appropriation through the poor department.

There should be a large decrease in the appropriation for the maintenance of the public schools as the State railroad tax will be available after July 1, 1908. Of the amount received from the State for public schools all but about $30,000 has been paid to City Treasurer W. F. Arnold.

Several bonds have been retired and this should be the means of lessening the general amount to be asked for. Last year the sum appropriated for general purposes was about $61,000 and the committee wants to come under those figures. While last night's conference was of great benefit to the finance committee nohing definite was accomplished and will not be until after the members get together and go over the estimated appropriations submitted. Chairman Buxton said today that he wants to present the budget to the Common Council for action at the regular March meeting.

GUARANTEES SAFETY.

Modern Devices and Fire Drill at New Plainfield Theatre Insures Protection of Patrons.

In order to guarantee absolute safety for his patrons while moving pictures are shown, Manager Counihan has adopted every modern appliance for the machine used at the New Plainfield Theatre and has also inaugurated a fire drill among his ushers. Hereafter an attache will remain at every one of the exits and will direct the audience in leaving the house. The plan was tried Wednsday night and the theatre was emptied in four minutes.

The picture machine has been enclosed in a metallic closet and emergency water taps are within easy reach. The precautions adopted have met with the hearty approval of Mayor Fisk, who made a personal inspection. The fire drill and guarding of the exits will be in force at every performance in the house.

Free Seeds.

The agricultural experiment station at New Brunswick, is trying to induce Jersey farmers to raise novelties in vegetables and fruits, and offers to send free sample packages of various new crosses of sweet corn, tomatoes, eggplants, beans and squashes to any farmer who applies to them in writing.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SEWER ROW AT LINCOLN

State Sewerage Commission Notifies Township Committee to Discontinue System.

DISPOSAL IN GREEN BROOK.

Property Owners Up in Arms, Claiming this Action is Illegal Because System was Once Accepted.

Because of the fact that the sewage from the town of Lincoln runs into Green Brook, the State Sewerage Commission has notified the township committee of Piscataway township that the present sewer system of Lincoln must be discontinued by July 1. This action of the State commission is in line with the action which has been taken against Bound Brook, Somerville and other places that dump sewage into the Raritan River. Green Brook is a tributary of the Raritan.

The Piscataway Township Committee have raised the point as to whether this notification of discontinuance of sewerage service is legal, claiming that the right of Lincoln property owners will be infringed upon if the permanent sewerage system be not maintained. At the time the village of Lincoln was laid out, before the streets were accepted formally by the township, a sewer system was installed and pipes were laid. The sewage was brought to a large cesspool and eventually went into Green Brook.

The question of legality of the State commission's edict in connection with the property owners' rights will hinge directly upon the decision of the township in accepting the sewer system at the time the streets were accepted. If the sewer system was accepted at this time, the sewer thus became township property and cannot thus legally be abolished. If the sewer system is not, however, deemed a part of the streets as accepted by the township, then it must be considered the property of the property owners of the district, and the question of maintainance or discontinuance of the service must be solved by them. At present, the township committee is confronted with a hard proposition for in case the sewer system can be legally abolished, it will be necessary for the township to erect an independent sewage disposal plant in order that the system may be maintained as at present.

THIS TIME HAMMOND HAS PATENTED STOVE

Leander W. Hammond, of the borough, has just obtained a patent on a stove which promises to be a success. The feature of the patent is that the interior arrangement utilizes all of the heat which heretofore has been going up the chimney, thereby increasing the warmth in a room or hall to an unusual degree.

In the construction of the above a central tube is provided supporting the grate and there is also a cold air pipe at the base of the stove which drives the heat through the central tube and into the room. There is also a special arrangement in the construction of the grate, and the contrivance permits one to remove the ashes and clinkers with exceptional ease.

This is the seventh patent obtained by Mr. Hammond during the past few years. He expects to form a company for the purpose of manufacturing stoves and the plant will probably be in Plainfield. The patent was granted on Tuesday last.

Sanitary Conditions.

Neat appearance is something that every one of us admire. But have you ever given a thought as to the sanitary conditions of the place where you send your clothes to be cleaned and pressed? Has it ever occurred to you that they did not have that refreshing odor when they were returned to you? The Laiblin Co. invites you to look over their shops at 176 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. ***

Fail to Get the Rings.

Herbert Brighton, the colored boy accused by his foster-mother, Mrs. Lucy Jenkins, of stealing two valuable rings from her, was released in his own recognizance last night to appear at the next session of the Juvenile Court. He was kept in a cell all day in the hope that the confinement would induce him to tell what he did with the jewelry but it failed to bring about the desired result.

Retiring from business—Entire stock and equipment for sale, prize stock buff, black and white Orpingtons, coops, incubators, etc. Watchung Poultry Farm, White & Goodacre. 1 24 3 eod***

HOT OVER P.P.A. ATTACK

Its Circular Regarding Lighting Contract Matter Meets With Resentment.

MAYOR FISK MAKES COMMENT.

His Honor Says That Mr. Depew's Statement Is Misleading—The Mayor Invites Taxpayers' Suggestions.

The tartly worded appeal issued by R. Henry Depew, as president of the Plainfield Protective Association, yesterday, calling upon the taxpayers to protest against the consummation of the proposed lighting contract between the city and the P. S. C. has aroused much adverse comment. The P. S. C. has agreed to make certain concessions such as a reduction in lighting rates and the removal of overhead wires carrying a voltage of 5,000 or over and guaranteeing that the incandescent lights be above a certain candle power, the city to pay an electrician to see that there is faithful performance.

The kick of the P. P. A. is that in its opinion one year is a sufficient term for such an agreement and that overhead wires or less than 5,000 should be removed it being alleged that the current is powerful enough to be deadly. Protest was also made in the circular against the expense of hiring an electrician and the direct assertion is made that the Councilmanic Committee had refused to grant the P. P. A. a hearing.

When Mayor Fisk saw the circular he said that he much preferred not to say what he thought of the attack, but he declared that his sole desire had been to protect the city's best interests in this and all other matters entrusted to his care and that of the Common Council.

"You may say for me," declared Mayor Fisk, "That that circular issued in the name of the Plainfield Protective Association is uncalled for, misleading and not in accordance with the facts. I will be at my office all day tomorrow, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4, and on the following Saturday to receive the views of taxpayers. As I said in my message a few weeks ago it is the duty citizens owe to their mayor to give him all the helpful suggestions in their power.

"As a matter of fact we are still negotiating with the P. S. C. on the lighting contract and it has been my purpose to have a public hearing before definite action is taken. That contract has been changed by us several times since we received the first offer from the P. S. C. and each time for the city's interests."

One clergyman said today that he had thrown his copy of the circular issued by the P. P. A. into his waste paper basket. "It is an insult to our Mayor and Council in whom I have every confidence." It is freely predicted that the attack on the integrity of the Mayor and his committee in this matter will act as a boomerang and may lead to a serious rupture in the P. P. A.

A New York commuter of prominence sent this reply to a postal request for protest against the Councilmanic committee's work: "I think our association has been wrongly named. It should be "Babes in the Woods." Many other citizens, principally business men were freely outspoken in their denunciation of the circular. They look upon it as a scurrilous attack on Mr. Fisk.

PLAINFIELD EPWORTHIANS ATTEND SOMERVILLE RALLY.

Fifty Epworthians of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church attended an Epworth League rally in the First M. E. church, Somerville, last night. They made the trip by trolley and on the return journey the Epworthians were caught in the snow storm and did not reach home until 1 o'clock this morning. The trolley jumped the track a couple of times and it was only under the greatest difficulty that the motorman and conductor, assisted by the passengers succeeded in getting the car on the rails again.

Dr. Homer Stuntz, a missionary recently returned from the Philippines, addressed the Epworthians, telling them of the progress being made in the islands by the Methodist church. His address was greatly enjoyed. In addition to the address there was a special program of music.

Musical Service Postponed.

The musical service, "St. Paul," which was to have been given at the First M. E. church Sunday night, has been postponed for one week.

The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Post No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a meeting tonight to plan for an entertainment to be held in the near future.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

BIG BURGLAR SCARE IN THE WEST END!

The neighborhood at West Front street and Grant avenue was roused up at 2:30 this morning by what purported to be a burglar scare and which sent the police through the unbroken snow drifts in search of the bold, bad man. The home of Henry Liefke, near the corner seemed to have been picked out by the prowler because he tried the doors a couple of times. After the second attempt, a member of the household bravely risked the storm and the chance of being made a target for a bullet in order to get to a friend's telephone to summon the police.

Sergeant Herbert Overbaugh sallied out with a couple of cops and by dint of hard work got to the scene. There was no one about the Liefke residence, but after a search of fifteen minutes, a man was picked up in a nearby backyard. There was no chance for him to get away as he was soused to the eyes, and beside the snow drifts at that point were almost impassable. When landed at police headquarters he described himself as George Pierre, a musician, and in a befuddled way explained that he was trying to get home and he had lost his bearings. He certainly must have as he started from town at midnight and he lives on Duer street just over the bridge.

Pierre was in court on a drunk charge a short time ago and this morning Judge Runyon gave him his choice of $3 or ten days. He spent all his money last night.

FORTY DAYS STRAIGHT FOR A LYING FAKIR

Caught in a lie by Judge Runyon and branded as a fakir by the police, Peter Walsh, of New York, was given forty days straight after a hearing in the city court this morning. There were two charges against him, one of peddling under a license that didn't belong to him and the other of swindling a woman on the sale of a bolt of cloth.

Walsh was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Saffron and when taken in custody exhibited a veteran's license made out to Albert J. McNally. He gave this name as his own but after a few questions had been put to him in court he confessed that McNally was his nephew and he had purchased the license from him for $2. After he had been arrested, Miss Augusta Thonander, a domestic in the employ of a Hillside avenue family, complained that a peddler had sold her a piece of cloth which he guaranteed to contain eleven yards but that after he had gone away she found it to be only five yards. Her description tallied with that of Walsh and she visited headquarters to identify him. He admitted being the peddler but denied telling her the piece of goods contained eleven yards.

The prisoner was about the most rapid-fire talker that ever lined up in the local court and when caught in one bluff would start on another. He blustered and pleaded by turns when finally cornered, demanded two days respite in which to bring a lawyer out from New York in order to prove that he was a very much maligned man.

Judge Runyon has a habit of getting real curt with people who lie to him in court and he said "forty days" in such a sharp way that Walsh wilted like a rat. The police say he has been coming to Plainfield at regular intervals and that he has swindled women on short measure several times.

May Save Fire Victim's Life.

Through a second operation of skin grafting, performed Wednesday afternoon, the life of Marion Webb, of Westfield, who was so seriously burned in November, will probably be saved, although her recovery, according to medical authority, will remain in doubt for several days. The operation was performed Wednesday afternoon by Dr. J. B. Harrison, of Westfield, and Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, of Plainfield. Over two hundred pieces of skin were taken from the bodies of Ruth Jackson, Hilda Platt, Russell Savitz and Edmund Webb. Prayers for her recovery will be offered in the local churches on Sunday.

F. S. Cutter's Birthday.

Frederick S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday yesterday and last night a few intimate friends called and surprised him, spending a pleasant evening with him and Mrs. Cutter. is an expert when it comes to making Welsh rarebit, and the one served last evening was greatly enjoyed, as was also the vocal and instrumental music.

—Always a fine line of fancy fruits at Neuman Brothers. Specials this week, fine table apples, Kings, Baldwins and Greenings.

CITY IN STORM'S GRIP

Heavy Snowfall, with 40-mile Wind, Ties Up Traffic and Damages Wires.

NO SESSIONS AT SCHOOLS TODAY

First Signs of Real Winter Make Trouble for Trains, Trolleys and Linemen— Street Dept. Busy.

Irritated perhaps at the reports of budding trees and springing crocuses, and recitals by "the oldest inhabitant" of what winters used to be in the good old days, the Storm King loosed the wind and snow yesterday afternoon, and Plainfielders awoke this morning to find a six-inch blanket of snow spread over the city, snowflakes still in the air, driven by a thirty-five-mile wind from the northeast and the mercury falling rapidly. It was a genuine old-fashioned snowstorm that started with yesterday's wet flakes, and trolleys, wires and signs suffered as the result of the first real storm of the winter. The street department employees put away their brooms and took up their snow shovels to attack the big drifts and the buzz of the trolley sweeper was heard in the streets as the company endeavored to cut out the tracks and keep the way open for schedule service. Merchants in the local stores pulled down their stock of snow shovels for prominent display and spent the day in answering telephone orders. The commuter struggled to the station through the bliding snow and buffeting wind and an army of small boys paraded the streets with snow shovels, earning many a quarter by shovelling paths.

At noon the storm still continued with a heavy wind, and the mercury showed a decided drop. Eight inches of snow had fallen by three o'clock and although the official weather report shows a minimum temperature of 28 degrees, the wind made it seem much colder. Weather Prophet John Neagle says that it will be warmer tomorrow.

Awaking to find real winter "in our midst," Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the city schools, President James R. Joy, of the borough schools, and County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs had a series of telephone conversations about the weather early this morning, and as a result five storm-distorted bleats of the fire alarm whistle which constitute the "no school" signal were sounded at 7.30 o'clock. The wind kept several from hearing the whistle and the schools of the city and borough were besieged with 'phone calls by anxious parents and studious pupils. A small percentage of the regular enrollment of teachers and pupils showed up at the various schools, commented upon the winter weather, the trolley system and the possibilities of sleighing, and returned again to their homes.

Not so, however, at the Plainfield High School. "The Plainfield High High School Idea" was much in evidence among the thirty or forty pupils who braved the elements in pursuit of knowledge, et al. Upon hearing that there was to be no session of school, the pupils adjourned to the auditorium, started the tel-electric piano player, and were soon whiling away the time with the "barn dance," two step and waltz. Several members of the school faculty reported for duty and stayed to carry out "The Idea."

Because of the fact that classes could not be conducted at the school today, the mid-year examinations have been postponed for a day. The classes were busy reviewing and the work cannot be finished in time to begin the examinations Wednesday, as planned. Accordingly the pupils will have their annual written review Thursday, Friday and Monday of next week and the week after.

The street cleaning departments of both city and borough got on the job early and have been hard at work. Over in North Plainfield J. Y. Barrett, named by Mayor Townsend as street commissioner, had four snow-plows out working at 7 o'clock, and by 5 o'clock, all sidewalks in the borough's residential as well as business districts were open. The heavy wind caused the snow to drift up again by daylight and the plows continued their work until late in the morning, cutting the paths even on the outskirts of the borough. After finishing the work with the plows, the men got to work shovelling crosswalks and later began work carting away the sno from the heaps made by the trolley sweeper on Somerset street.

With the streets choked with snow that makes fast going impossible, the fire departments have been on the alert all day, and those having fire hydrants on their property have been urged to have them shovelel clear. A team of black horses from Nicholas Van Winkle's stables were taken to borough fire head-

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Special.

Don't fail to come here during the January Clearance Sale. You can make one dollar do the work of two.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"The White Store" Saves You Money.

We Give S&H Green Trading Stamps

Don't Forget

that our Muslin Underwear Sale is still booming. It will pay you to stock up for the summer.

Our 2nd Annual January Clearance Sale

continues to attract thousands of pleased customers. And we say to you, if you have a few dollars to expend the "White Store" is pre-eminently the place where you can make it go farthest. We can prove it.

SPECIAL SALE of EMBROIDERIES.

Two special lots that will astonish the most skeptical.

Lot 1.

Fine convent made Embroidery Beading, edging, wide and narrow insertion on cambric and swiss, specially adapted for infant, children and muslin underwear, from ½ to 8 inches wide.

Sale Price 9c.

Lot 2.

Embroidery Flouncing, straight insertion and match set; also finish Embroidery Beading on cambric, lawn and swiss, from 1 to 24 inches wide, eye-lid, blind, and scroll patterns.

Sale Price 23c.

½ PRICE SALE of LADIES' HIGH GRADE COATS and SUITS.

11 00 Satin Lined Long Coats, trimmed with soutache braid, the greatest value ever offered.. 5.98

14.00 and 15.00 Long Black Coats, satin lined, braid trimming, for 6.98

18.00 Coats, satin lined, for 9.98

25.00 and 30.00 high-class Coats, all satin lined, for 15.98 and ... 17.98

FUR LINED AND FUR TRIMMED COATS.

20.00 Caracul Coats for 9.98

30.00 Plush Lined Coats with fur collars for 15.00

28.00 and 30.00 Caracul Coats with fur collars for 14.00

The above are Sample Garments and we consider them the best and greatest values ever offered in this or any other city. If you wish one come early—they won't last long.

FURS. BEAUTIFUL FURS AT HALF PRICE TO CLOSE.

SPECIAL TEAPOT SALE.

100 dozen Brown Stone Teapots, plain and fancy; our own importation. These prices are less than we could buy them here at wholesale prices. Five different sizes.

Plain

19c, two-cup size, for 12c
23c, four-cup size, for 15c
29c, five-cup size, for 18c
35c, seven-cup size, for 20c
39c, nine-cup size, for 23c

Fancy

29c, two-cup size, for 23c
39c, four-cup size, for 27c
43c, five-cup size, for 30c
49c, seven-cup size, for 33c
55c, nine-cup size, for 38c

This sale for Friday and Saturday.

This is an exceptional offering at the prices.

See Window Display.

Sleds! Sleds!! Sleds!!!

Now is the time to buy. We have a full line in all sizes from - - - 25c to 6.00

Second floor—take elevator.

Marshall & Ball Clothing
The Highest Type of Ready-to-Wear.

SHOE SPECIAL
FOR MEN AND WOMEN

As a special feature of the M. & B. January Sale of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings we have provided an extraordinary shoe opportunity that cannot fail to attract every woman and man who would pocket an unusual saving on footwear that is away above the ordinary in both quality and refinement.

FOR WOMEN

$3.50 and $4 Shoes, at **2.45**

About 1500 pairs, in all sizes and widths, made by a prominent Philadelphia manufacturer, Patent Colt, Gun Mental and Vici Kid, Button, Lace, Blucher, Plain and Cap Toes, Low, High and Medium Cuban Heels.

FOR MEN

$5 and $6 Shoes, at **3.15**

About 1000 pairs, in all sizes and widths, unusual values at the regular prices. They're Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Box Calf, in Button, Lace and Blucher. Single and Double Soles. Some Leather Lined.

Women's Regular $1.19 Cape Gloves, Special at 98c

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SCHEUER'S SPECIAL BARGAINS
For
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SCHEUER'S BEST XXXX MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR, 24½ lb. bag 85c, a barrel $6.50

Olives, Stuffed with Sweet Peppers, 25c kind, a bottle 21c	Queen Olives, large fruit, a bottle 15c	Queen Olives, 22-oz. bottle, 50c size, a bottle 39c	Chow-Chow, pint Mason jar, worth 25c, 15c
Van Camp's Evaported Cream, a can 4c	Cox's Gelatine, makes one quart, a package 10c	Campbell's Soups, a can 8c	Barlett Pears, Magnolia Brand, worth 20c, a can 15c
Barker's Hasty Lunch Chocolate, 20c size, a can 17c	Schimmel's Pure Apple Butter, 3-lb crock 29c	Malto Vito, 10c kind, a package 7½c	Triscut, a package 9c

FRESH WESTERN EGGS, a dozen - - - - - - - - - 25c
FAIRBANK'S COMPOUND LARD, a lb - - - - - - - - 10c
BEST PURE LARD, made from Jersey pork, a lb - - - - - 12c
BEST ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER, a lb- - - - - - - - - 32c

Portland Salt Herring, per fish 2½c	Small Salt Mackerel, per fish 5c, 6 for 25c	Bismarck Herring, a tin 21c	Russian Caviar, per tin 25c and 45c
Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	National Biscuit Co. Nabisco Sugar Wafers, a tin 7½c	Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs for 25c	Macaroni, Pulled Figs, a lb 18c
10 Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Buckwheat Flour 15c	10 Stamps with ½ lb Thinly Sliced Boiled Ham 15c	10 Stamps with ½-lb box Chipped Smoked Beef 15c	10 Stamps with 1 box Van Houten Dutch Cocoa 23c

WHITE OR YELLOW MEAL - -
FRESH GROUND FINE HOMINY - -
" " RYE or GRAHAM FLOUR **6 lb Bag 20c**

FRESH VEGETABLES.
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch..15c
Lettuce, a head..... 8c
Brussell's Sprouts, qt..... 16c
Oyster Plants 8c
Knob Celery, a bunch..... 8c
White Turnips, pony basket.. 19c
Yellow Turnips, pony basket.. 19c
Carrots, pony basket..... 19c
Parsnips, pony basket..... 23c
Extra large Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c
Red Onions, pony basket..... 25c

Florida Oranges, a dozen..... 25c, 30c, 35c
White Onions, pony basket.. 40c
Jordon Almonds, shelled, lb.. 49c
Mixed Nuts, a lb..... 15c
Bar-la-Duc, glass..... 23c
Dr. Johnson's Toasterettes... 22c
Dr. Johnson's Educator Grahams 18c
Dr. Johnson's Educator Fruit Wafers 30c

10 Stamps with any of the following:
1 bottle Vanilla..... 15c
1 bottle Lemon..... 10c
1 package Macaroni..... 10c
1 bottle Blueing..... 10c
1 bottle Ammonia..... 10c
1 package Black Pepper..... 10c
7-lb bag Sale..... 10c
1 box Black Jack Polish..... 10c
1 bottle Shoe Polish..... 10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap..... 10c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

100 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 60c
70 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 50c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 35c
100 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Premium Baking Powder... 45c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 32c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 29c
20 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 27c
20 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 23c

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Under the headlines "Poor Old Fitz Has Another Spasm," the New York Mail published the following despatch on its sporting page last night:

"Boston, Jan. 23.—There is positively no hope for Bob Fitzsimmons. The poor old man, far from improving, gets worse every day. He suffers again with a longing to get back into the ring, and has picked upon Bill Papke as the object of his periodical spasms. He said before the Papke-Stanton go the other night that he would like to meet the winner, and last night was still of the same opinion. His relatives have not yet been notified."

Services of the week of prayer, which is being continued for the third week, are being held at the First Baptist and Seventh-day Baptist Churches of New Market. Rev. Henry N. Jordan was in charge of the service at the First Baptist Church last night. "Stumbling in the Noon Day," will be the topic of Rev. George H. Gardner's address at the church tonight, and on account of this service, the Friday night prayer meeting at the Seventh-day Baptist Church will be omitted this week.

Postmaster Henry S. Garretson forwarded his bond of $5,000 to Washington yesterday. The bondsmen were Alvah A. Gray, Benjamin K. Burke, Paul Reusch, J. Newton Apgar and Walter G. Runyon. Mr. Garretson will assume his duties as postmaster as soon as he receives word from the Government that his bond has been filed.

The Board of Freholders of Middlesex County has fixed the budget for this year at $234,320. This is more than $22,000 less than the last budget, fixed by the Democratic board in 1905 and $15,000 less than was expected would be necessary. Last year, for eight months, the budget was $167,000.

Miss Dorothy Barker returned yesterday to her home in New York after having been the guest of John Haynes for the past few weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Building and Loan directors will be held at the secretary's office tonight.

Mrs. T. R. Hoffman is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Emma Gold, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. John Green.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Garretson, of Millstone, were recently entertained at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Clark in East Second street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Silcox, of Trenton, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. Silcox's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Silcox, of Rocky Hill.

Mrs. Edward P. Bryan entertained a number of friends at her home, River Rest, near Bound Brook, yesterday in honor of Miss Hereford, of Ferguson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Byer have been entertaining Mrs. Byer's sister, Mrs. Elmer Ganun, of Dunellen, at their home in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Theodore Kerschner, of West Second street, Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

NORTH BRANCH.

Former Freeholder and Mrs. William E. Haver, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John Gulick and children, of Readington.

Misses Bessie H. Cain, of Harlingen, and Sadie Holman, of North Branch, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William E. DuMont, at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lane, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining Misses Gertrude and Jennie Stengel and Frederick Eisele, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade Clarke, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining Miss Grace Castner, of Somerville.

Mrs. Isaac Goodheart, of Pluckemin, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. William Ludlow, at Bernardsville.

Miss Delia Tingley is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tingley at Millstone.

RARITAN.

Mrs. John Prichard and John Lysch of Illinois, are guests of the Misses Davis, on Somerset street.

Misses Cora and Myrtle Lane have returned from Plainfield, where they had been visiting.

Mrs. H. Albert Barker, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Harding.

Walter Carpenter, of Newark, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Adair.

Mrs. Ella Hawkins, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gulick.

—William Ianson, of East Third street, has secured a position as conductor on the main line trolley running between Dunellen and Newark.

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Women's Shoes.

Women's Shoes of gunmetal calf; high cavaliere cut in lace; regular height in button; made over lasts that insure comfort; heels of medium height; regular $3.00 shoes, marked to sell during the remaining days of the week at **$2.19**

Women's Shoes of soft black vici kidskin, patent leather and dull calf skin; button, lace and blucher styles; various toe shapes, tipped; several kinds of heels; shoes usually sold at $2, to be closed out at **$1.45**

Misses' and Children's Shoes of smooth vici kid skin; solid leather soles; splendid toe shapes with patent leather tips; button style; misses' with low heels; sizes 11½ to 2, usually sold at $1.50; marked at **$1.19**

Sizes 6 to 11, usually sold at $1.25; marked at ..... **.97**

Boys' Box Calf Shoes with stout, wearable sole; broad comfortable toes with tips; very good value at $2 a pair; here in sizes 2½ to 5½, at only **$1.45**

Little Men's Calf Skin Blucher Lace Shoes; broad toes with tips; low heels; good wearing shoes; in sizes 10 to 13½, usually $1.25; special price **$1**

Boys' Box Calf Shoes with dull calf tops; Goodyear welts; soles that will stand lots of wear; shoes that will suit almost every boy; sizes 2½ to 5½, usually $2.50, at **$2**

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The New York National League Club has received the signed contract of Roy Beecher, the new pitcher.

Johnny Kling looks for Billy Gilbert to strengthen the Cardinals the coming season and play ball as well as he ever did. Gilbert's proper place in the batting order, Kling says, is to lead off.

Notwithstanding the fact that Ty Cobb did not show up very well in the world's series, there is a faint impression that no less than seven American League managers would be hot on his trail should he get away from Detroit.

Although Griffith has promising young pitchers by the score for this year there was more rejoicing in the New York American League camp over the signing of Fred Glade than of ninety and nine young blood phenoms who have yet to make good.

Joe Doyle, dubbed the lazy pitcher by Philadelphia critics, has signed a contract with the New York Americans for the coming season. Doyle will be one of the regular box men this year, but he will not be used in more than two games a week, as Grith thinks the young man's physique will not permit harder work. Doyle jumped to the front rapidly when he got into fast company in the fall of 1906 and has since demonstrated that he possesses major league calibre.

The Johnstown club handed over a bunch of easy money the other day when a good price was paid to the Indianapolis club for the release of Second Baseman Heine Krug. After the Hoosier Club had received a check and the release of the player had been officially promulgated word was received from California that Krug had died suddenly. Under the rules governing such transactions the Johnstown club was compelled to stand the loss without a protest.

A redhot St. Louis baseball fan who is an admirer of Pitcher Glade and Second Baseman Niles of the New York Americans says he will make the following wagers: $100 even that Glade beats out any of the Browns' pitching corps anybody wants to pitch, $100 even that Glade beats out any member of the New York pitching corps anybody wants to select; $100 to $400 Glade beats out every member of the Browns' pitching staff; $100 to $400 Glade beats out all the New York American pitchers; $100 to $150 that Niles beats out Hoffman, C. Jones, Williams and Ferris in batting; $200 even that Griffith's team finishes ahead of the Browns.

Al Lawson, president of the Union League which at present exists only on paper, is enthusiastic over the outlook for the new circuit. "I have been working night and day for the last six weeks getting the Union League in shape," says Lawson, "and present indications show that I have succeeded in my efforts. Last week I received a check from those behind the Wilmington team, which makes the seventh city to get a franchise. The circuit at present embraces Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Newark, Paterson, Wilmington and Reading. I will decide on the eighth city in a short time and have half a dozen applications for the vacancy. The new Philadelphia club is backed by a $50,000 stock company and the grounds will be made public in a few days. People will be surprised to know the players that have asked for booking with the new league. We do not fear competition at all."

GOLF.

Everything is in readiness for play over the rearranged and lengthened course of the Wee Burn Golf Club. Since the nine holes were laid out by George Strath about eleven years ago several important tournaments have been decided there, including the Connecticut State championship on two occasions. From the beginning the course has been extremely short, a defect especially noticeable since the advent of the rubber cored ball. The new land purchased by the club has given the organization a playing length of thirty-two hundred yards. In speaking of the prospects Charles H. Seely said yesterday that the new course would be a capital test of golf. Special attention has been paid to the greens, which are to be one hundred feet square.

Seely, by the way, almost lives on the links, and although he won the Connecticut title on three occasions the feat was never accomplished at Wee Burn. He held the 18-hole record for the old course of 66, figures that were never equalled even by professionals. George Thomson has been engaged as the "pro." for another year.

At the annual meeting of the Glen Ridge Golf Club the members voted in favor of an eighteen hole course and authorized the trustees to begin the work at once. David H. Standish, the retiring president, received a bronze statue representing a golfer. The following governors were elected: Thomas G. Smith, William B. Colson, Frederick L. Baldwin, Robert C. Thompson, Harry L. Snyder, R. H. Tingley, Frank C. Van Auken, E. S. Skillen and Fritz Lindenmeyer. The membership is 199, within one of the limit.

FOOTBALL.

Robert Boyd Burch, '09, was elected captain of the Yale football eleven for next season Wednesday. Arthur Brides and Edward Coy were candidates, but Burch received a majority as well as a plurality of all votes cast. His election was made unanimous, and the eleven then held its annual banquet at the University Club. Alcott, end rush, was absent, twenty votes being cast by the players who took part in the Harvard and Princeton games.

Burch lives in Cincinnati. He was a leading candidate for end rush until injured in 1906, and last season he was tried at half-back, but was injured again and played in only two minor games and a few minutes at end in the Yale-Harvard game. He is the first substitute ever chosen captain at Yale.

Brides, a junior in the medical school, has played on the team two years and appeared to be the logical candidate for the captaincy. He was at guard in 1906 and at halfback last season. The fact that he is not in the academic or scietnific department, however, militated against his chances. Coy played a brilliant game at fullback last season, but traditions were against election of a sophomore.

Burch is popular at the university, and last night led the grand march at the junior promenade. While he lacks the experience of playing in a championship game, he knows football and appears to have all the qualifications for a leader. While he was tried at halfback last year for a time his real place is at end and he will probably play in Alcott's position. He has had the benefit of the best coaching for two seasons, and has proved himself a sharp, sure tackler, quick at diagnosing plays and fast in getting down the field under punts.

WESTFIELD.

Officers of the detective force of the Central Railroad are making special efforts to stop train jumping and coal stealing along the road between Cranford and Plainfield. For several days past that part of the road has ben constantly patroled on the grade between Westfield and Fanwood. When men are seen on the cars word is sent ahead to the next station and the train cleared.

Six lights have been installed by the Public Service Corporation around the Westfield Park lake. The lights are donated by the company, and during the winter are to be turned on only when there is skating on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cruttenden will give a reception to a few friends at their home on Highland avenue, Saturday night in honor of Miss Harriet Mullen, of New York, whose engagement was recently announced.

The Olive Mead String Quartet of New York, with Miss Jeanette Brommell, elocutionist, will be the attraction at the fifth entertainment under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church tonight.

The Woman's Club will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting in the Presbyterian chapel next Monday afternoon. The program will be furnished by members of the club.

Officers of the People's National Bank of Westfield, have been elected as follows: Samuel Townsend, president; J. E. Gallagher, vice president, and J. M. Walsh, cashier.

Councilman Robert T. Hohenstein, of Westfield, has receieved appointment as a special officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Alfred L. Russell, of Park street, has been elected deacon of the Westfield Congregational Church, in place of J. E. Galligher, resigned.

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In Shoe Bargain Annex—2nd Floor, between Millinery and Muslinwear.

$1.75 **For Women's $2.50 to $4.00 Shoes and Oxfords**—Broken lines, **Almost a Thousand Pairs**—styles too numerous and varied to describe—we overwhelm you with good choosing and delight you with bargains—a shoe event that will make our "Help Yourself" sales more famous than ever—that will cause you to remember it through fine fitting, durable shoes at remarkably little price **$1.75**

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All Handsome, Worthy Shoes, Far Below Manufacturers' Cost; big loss to us, great gain to you; all arranged according to size, enabling you to tell in a moment if the size and style you want is here; **Extra Salespeople** to help you make your selection and to fit them on; some sizes missing, but the assortment is so great that about every woman will be suited; $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 shoes, at **$1.75.**

Women's, Boys' and Girls' $1.50 to $2.00 Shoes at **$1.00**

Boys' $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes, 3 to 5½; Women's shoes and oxfords, $1.50 to $2.00; Girls' $1.50 and $2.00 shoes and oxfords; about 400 pairs, a grand bargain lot—desirable $1.50 to $3.00 shoes at a price so little that it is hardly worth talking about—a group that will attract a great throng in itself—come choose your size and style; all at one price in the help yourself sale, at **$1.00**

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COURT SAYS CONVENT MUST PAY ITS TAXES

Justices Hendrickson and Pitney, of the Supreme Court, have handed down a decision in the cases of the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth against the collectors of taxes of the township of Morris and borough of Florham Park, in Mercer county.

The cases involve assessments on realty of $63,000 in Morris Township and $112,500 on realty and $500 on personalty in Florham Park. The Supreme Court, on a former occasion, set aside all these taxes, but the Court of Errors reversed it and sent the cases back to determine what parts of the properties were being used for charitable purposes, under the construction of the exemption clause in the tax act made by the Court of Errors.

The Supreme Court now finds no grounds for exempting the $500 personalty in Florham Park, and that from seven to ten acres of land there is not necessary for the enjoyment of any building used for charitable purposes, and is properly subject to taxation.

From the balance of the land in Florham Park and from the land in Morris Township taken as a whole, upon part of which the convent building, rectory, St. Joseph's Academy, dormitory, gymnasium, hospital and chapel are erected, which buildings are used for charitable purposes and are exempt, the court sets off large tracts of land as not necessary for the enjoyment of the buildings so used, and so not exempt from taxation. This includes a twelve and one-quarter acre tract conveyed by Tharman to the sisters in 1865, and a lot conveyed to them by Beach in 1868.

CITY IN STORM'S GRIP

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quarters this morning and will be driven four-in-hand with the regular team by Driver William Gauo in answering alarms.

The heavy wind of last night lifted a plank from the scaffolding at the new Hand storage barns on Somerset place and hurled it through the side windows of the house of Walter Conover which immediately adjourns the new building. The crash woke the sleeping inmates with the idea that the building had collapsed, but aside from the broken glass and the splintering of the window frame, there was no damage. W. C. Smith, the contractor for the Hand building, made good Conover's loss today.

The Public Service Corporation had its trouble with the trolley service and three powerful trolley plows worked all night to keep the local lines clear. When the cars started this morning, there was some trouble on the Arlington avenue and Somerset street lines, but all the local cars were running on schedule time by shortly after 9 o'clock. The long wind-blown stretches of track on the Somerset street line made lots of trouble for the first car and the Arlington avenue cars were also delayed by the drifts.

Although the snow was wet, there was no damage to either the electric light or telephone wires reported, though "trouble men" were held in readiness for breaks. The telegraph wires also, were as efficient as usual, though the storm cause delay in the service. Early morning trains from New York were delayed an hour by the storm but the commuters' trains ran on schedule time.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, went to East Orange yesterday to visit her niece, Mrs. Harry Crawford.

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WHATSOEVER CIRCLE HELPS DAY NURSERY

The Whatsoever Circle, of the King's Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist Church held its literary and musical entertainment, last night, and despite the storm there was a good attendance. In connection with the affair there was a sale of home made candies and the entire supply disposed of. The proceeds will be given to the Day Nursery.

The first part of the program consisted of cornet solos by Whitney Frazee, violin solos by Elmer D. Cutting and recitations by Mrs. Charles Dayton and Mrs. Charles Steiner. In part second the King's Daughters gave a dialogue, entitled "A Meeting of the Sewing Circle." It was in the nature of a farce and it furnished no end of fun. Mrs. H. C. De Lany was the president of the circle, and others taking part included Miss Louise Harrall, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Charles Steiner, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Olive DeLany, Miss Hazel De Lany, Mrs. William Hayes, Miss Elmira Runyon, Mrs. Adelbert von Brakle, Mrs. H. C. Runyon and Mrs. A. N. Laggren.

All the members of the circle took charge of the sale of home-made candies. Miss Elma Runyon was the chairman of the committee of arrangements, assisted by the other members of the circle. A silver offering was received and a good sum was realized from this source.

PITNEY SWORN IN AS CHANCELLOR YESTERDAY

Trenton, Jan. 24.—The Court of Errors and Appeals came out of conference shortly before noon yesterday for the purpose of administering the oath of office to Justice Mahlon Pitney as chancellor and to Willard P. Voorhees as an associate justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Pitney and Mr. Voorhees were both waiting in the courtroom, where about a dozen lawyers and tSate officers assembled.

When the court had taken its place Chief Justice Gummere announced that the oath would be administered to Mr. Chancellor Pitney.

This was done by the chief justice, and then the new chancellor was sworn in as president judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals. The chief justice relinquished the chancellor's seat, which was taken by Chancellor Pitney after he had received the congratulations of the other members of the court.

Mr. Voorhees was then sworn in as an associate justice and a member of the Court of Errors and Appeals, after which the court went into conference, which will be continued today.

Chancellor Pitney did not resign his position on the Supreme Court bench, which, under decisions already rendered, was vacated immediately upon his qualifying as chancellor.

The assignment of Supreme Court Circuits has not yet been made, but under the old practice the associate justices in the order of their seniority will have the choice of vacant circuits. Next to the chief justice, who sits in Essex, and Justice Garrison, who sits in Camden and Gloucester. Justice Swayze is now the next in senority. He will therefore, have the first choice of accepting the vacant circuit of Hudson. It is possible that no permanent assignment of circuits will be made until Judge Minturn becomes a member of the court.

PASTOR O'DONNELL LAUDS THE MESSAGE

Rev. Wm. C. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Luke's M. E. Church and a former pastor of the Monroe Avenue Church, made an address at a meeting of the Gordon Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. James A. Law, 1166 Broad street, Newark, Wednesday night. He said that in all that the newspapers had had to say of the great wave of reform sweeping over the country he had not read a single statement saying that this was due to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mr. O'Donnell expressed the opinion that this organization had had a great part in the work, and that in time to come there would be no reason for the union's existence. He asserted that one-half of the people of the United States are now for prohibition.

The speaker made a point of Governor Fort's message regarding the excise question, lauding the State Executive's stand. He asserted that no Governor had ever had the chance to take the position which the new one had assumed, and none had ever had the power.

Mr. O'Donnell expressed hope for much better conditions in the State, and declared that if the people demanded local option they would get it.

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LAST OF MUSICALES IN GRACE M.E. CHURCH COURSE

The last of the series of three musical entertainments which have been held at Grace M. E. Church during the fall and winter, was given at the church last night, and despite the storm, was well attended. The program rendered consisted of selections by Mrs. Annie Louise David, the harpist, and readings and recitations by Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith. Frank J. Smith acted as accompanist. All the numbers were rendered with an excellence which brought forth repeated encores.

Mrs. David, who has been heard in this city before, when she played at the Congregational Church two years ago, was especially well received by last night's audience. Her selections on the program were three in number, Thomas' "Winter," Hasselmans' dainty "Minuet" and a lively "Irish Air." Her technique in these harp solos was excellent. She has a superiority of touch and fullness of tone in her work which brought her an encore for each selection.

In her recitations and monologues, Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, well known to Plainfielders, won her customary welcome in the applause which followed each number. She gave "The Story of the Other Wise Man," and a comical monologue, "A Dumbwaiter Romance." Her concluding number included three recitations with music, and in these she was unusually successful. Th selections were "My Prayer," "November's Party" and "The Gay Tom-Tit."

As a result of the three entertainments given for the purpose of raising money for the general support of the church, about $200 has been netted. This money will be added to the general fund for the maintenance of the church work.

HEAVEN IN AMERICA BEFORE 2,000 A. D.

Prediction that Americans are soon to realize the dream of ages and that our democracy is to blossom into a "kingdom of heaven on earth" is made by Professor W. B. Elkin, of the University of Missouri.

He has recorded his opinions seriously in the American Journal of Sociology, the January number of which was issued Wednesday from the University of Chicago Press. The prophecy is made in an article, "The Problem of Civilization in the Twentieth Century."

The author believes that in the century the earth will become many times more fruitful, the population of the globe will increase many fold, transportation will be cheapened, and finally "A heaven and new earth will appear."

Before arriving at these Utopian conclusions Professor Elkin insists that many changes must be made in the country's organization. He insists

That every village and city must have a public physician who must not only cure people, but keep them well.

That the government must supply lawyers who will give legal advice free.

That the clergy must brace up and quit imitating.

That the colleges should print and edit the newspapers.

That insurance should be a function of government.

That railroads should charge no more than one-fourth of a cent a mile. That the cook question must be solved by gigantic eating clubs.

That labor must keep on organizing.

A. N. DAYRYMPLE IS OUT FOR COMPTROLLERSHIP.

The candidacy for the office of State comptroller of Alfred N. Dalrymple, of Essex, announced formally yesterday, means that the influence of Governor Fort will now settle which one is to have the office—Dalrymple or Harry J. West, of Camden.

Dalrymple says that he is entitled to the support of Camden because of the help he gave Speaker Jess to land that office. The Camden men, in reply, say that South Jersey was entitled to the speakership, as North Jersey got practically every other important office.

The Governor, as usual, is keeping quiet as to where he is in the situation. It is believed, however, that he feels that the lower section of the State, and especially Camden county, is entitled to the office of State comptroller, and to elect a man from elsewhere would be a breach of good faith with the party in a county that largely made possible Republican success at the last election, and which was allotted the office in the party caucus.

To Make Green Soap.

Take equal parts of green castile soap, water, alcohol and glycerine, say two ounces of each. Heat the water and shave the soap into it. Perhaps three ounces of water will be needed. Stir over the fire until it is perfectly smooth. Add the glycerine and stir again. The alcohol is added after the mixture is taken from the fire, as, of course, it is inflammable and should not be used near a fire. Add a few drops of oil of ambergris or of bergamot to perfume it.

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Treasurer Sam Cuningham's Benefit, the attraction will be
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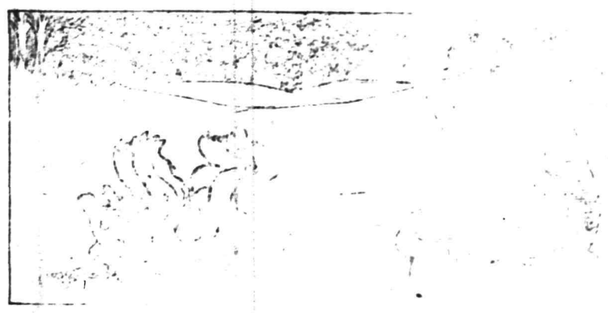

Wow! But that was a corker! Well, there's liable to be quite a bit of this zero weather before the trees bud again. Makes you think of good substantial Shoes and warm lined Overshoes, don't it? Here's the place for them. The best only and the price least. The Storm King high-cut Leather Boot for men, $4.00 to $7.00—with cuff and buckles. Just what you "auto" have.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A meeting of the Fanwood Fire Company was held last night at the company's rooms. The treasurer presented his annual report which shows a large cash balance on hand. The company owns its building, value of $5,000. The election resulted as follows: President, H. P. Robinson; chief, Charles Sheelen; foreman, Augustus Sheelen; assistant foreman, W. W. Outwater; secretary, S. G. Van Hoesen; treasurer, W. W. Maxim. After the meeting a supper was served.

Arrangements have been completed for the five-man team match school at clay birds between five of the borough gunners and five men from the old Brookside Club. The match will take place on Washington's Birthday.

Miss Egan, of the corps of teachers, was detained at home yesterday, on account of illness. Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., acted as substitute.

Marshal James Moore has returned from Westchester, N. Y., where he was called by the death of his father Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Archibold, who have been visiting relatives in Washington valley, have returned to their home in Westfield.

Augustus L. Frentz expects to sail for the south tomorrow where he will spend the balance of the winter with his brother in Georgia.

The sidewalks about the Fanwood station could be improved with a coating of slag or crushed stone.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith leads the weekly prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist Church.

The baseball team is arranging to hold a dance about the middle of February.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

CHARGED WITH GETTING MONEY FRAUDENTLY

Emic C. Cooper, a negro, who claims he is to be president of an industrial home for negro children on Morris avenue, in Union Township, was arrested at his home there Wednesday afternoon by Constables Cran and Eckhardt, from Sheriff Lawrence's office, and taken in a carriage to the sheriff's office in Elizabeth.

The arrest was made on a capias, which was issue on the application of Martin O'Connor, a lawyer of Elizabeth, attorney for Mrs. Mary Lang, of Union Township, who charges Cooper with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Supreme Court Commissioner Robert E. Chetwood, of Elizabeth, indorsed the application on affidavits submitted to him by Lawyer O'Connor. Camuel Koestler, of Elizabeth, who is counsel for Cooper, furnished $2,000 bail for his client, who is held in that amount to await the action of the January grand jury, now in session.

The prisoner was then released from custody. Cooper, according to a statement made by County Detective John Keron, of Elizabeth, was accused of carrying on a swindling game in Union, Essex and Camden counties. Keron said that Cooper, he was told, represented himself as being interested in the establishment of an industrial home for colored people in Union Township, and on the strength of this he received small contributions from charitable people and cashed numerous $5 checks.

This thing Keron stated had been going on for quite some time. He also, according to the county detective, induced the Lackawanna Railroad to give him the timbers of the old station at Millburn, which was torn down to make way for a new one, as he said, he wanted the wood to use in the construction of the industrial home.

Instead of this, it is alleged, he used part of the wood to erect a fence around the residence and sold the remainder for whatever he could get for it.

Mrs. Laag first made her complaint yesterday to Justice of the Peace Bond, of Union Township, but the justice, realizing he could do nothing in the matter, sent the woman to O'Connor, who took action against Cooper.

The latter's counsel said yesterday that the whole affair was a case of persecution against his client by a charity organization of Newark which was jealous of Cooper because he (Cooper) was elected president of the proposed home by the trustees instead of putting in a white man at the head of the undertaking. The Newark society, said Koestler, had hounded Cooper in Camden and in Newark and did all it could to discountenance the enterprise.

Sold Household Goods.

The household goods of the late Dr. Norfolk were disposed of at public sale at the Belvidere avenue residence yesterday. P. H. Latourette was the auctioneer and the presence of a big crowd of buyers brought good prices. Everything was disposed of.

Complaint has been made to Mayor Gabel, of Bordentown, that malicious boys have destroyed fences and torn down tombstones in the old burying grounds there.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The corner-stone of the $60,000 building erected at Broadway and Washington street, Camden, by Camden Eagles, will be laid on the afternoon of Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, with imposing ceremonies.

Giovanni Buonanni, sentenced last week by Judge Horner, for the assault upon Mrs. Stephen A. Benedict near Medford, was taken from Mt. Holly to the State prison yesterday, to begin his sentence of thirty years.

A mass meeting was held at Vineland, Monday night, at which the Board of Trade closed a deal for the location there of the Franco-American Leather Manufacturing Company, which will employ several hundred hands.

On a charge of attempting to steal a side of pork from the delivery wagon of Frank Resch, in Camden, Mark Trout, a one-armed cripple, who has been arrested several times, was sentenced to three months in jail by Recorder Stackhouse yesterday.

While out visiting his patients through the country district yesterday, Dr. Theodore H. Boysen, of Egg Harbor City, met with a serious runaway accident. The doctor was thrown from his carriage, and when found he was in an unconscious condition. The carriage was demolished.

The Bridgeton jurymen who will witness the electrocution of Gilbert Matticks, who murdered Night Watchman James E. Camm, has been announced as follows: Deputy Sheriff Frank Souder, County Physician Irving E. Charlesworth, Police Officer Aaron Smith, Harry K. McPherson and a Bridgeton newspaper man.

Members of Engine Company No. 5, stationed on Arkansas avenue, Atlantic City, claim the birth record for the year, twelve babies having been born to happy fathers in the company. The latest addition, which made up the even dozen for the twelve months arrived at the home of Ladderman George Hartley Tuesday night and a gold spoon will be given to the child by the firemen.

Hackensack Lodge of Elks presented "My Friend from India" in Armory Hall, Hackensack, last evening before a large audience. The male characters were assumed by members of the lodge who belong to the Hackensack Dramatic Society. Col. Alfred T. Holley, grand trustee of the Elks and a member of the Hackensack Lodge, was the policeman. A reception in the Elks' home followed the play.

Surrogate Reeves, of Camden, yesterday admitted to probate the will of Joseph E. Tatem, of Collingswood, who committed suicide on January 3, by shooting himself. Henry R. Tatem, a brother, and Abigail Eldridge, a stepdaughter, are named as executors. The bulk of the estate is bequeather to his stepdaughter, Miss Eldridge. The will of Mary A. Chew, widow of John A. Chew, was also admitted to probate, with Samuel W. Sparks as executor. The estate is worth $9,000.

ANOTHER GRANT STATUE.

New Jersey Chapter of Architects Interested in Question of Its Location at Capital.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The New Jersey Chapter of American Architects is interesting itself in the question of the location of the Grant statue at the capital. Every member of the delegation in both the Senate and House has received from Secretary Charles P. Baldwin, of Newark, a preamble and resolutions urging that the commission for the location of the statue in Washington carry out the plans of the Park Commission and locate it at the foot of the capitol grounds, as proposed. The fight on the part of citizens and officials in Washington is against the cutting down of some old time historical trees in the park to make room for the statue at the particular spot on which it is proposed by the Park Commission to locate it.

Senator Kean has secured a favorable report in the Senate on his bill for the establishment of a fish cultural station in New Jersey.

Representative Hamill has introduced a bill to increase the pension of Elizabeth Deterie, of Jersey City, to $20 a month.

Representative Gardner has been notified of the allowance of pensions as follows: To Neil Dougherty, of Marlton, and Charles Reichonter, of Vineland, at $15 a month each, and to August von Frienger, of Mt. Holly, and James J. Stackhouse, of Burlington, at $20 a month each.

Representative Wood has secured a favorable report from the House committee on his bill to increase the pension of Alfred Booze to $30 a month.

BLANKET SAVES HER LIFE.

Roselle Park Young Woman Narrowly Escapes Being Fatally Burned.

Roselle Park, Jan. 24.—A blanket grabbed from the back of a horse that was standing in the street Wednesday, probably saved the life of Miss Minnie Smith, twenty-three years old, of 170 Westfield avenue, east, who was severely burned when her clothes caught fire from a match. Miss Smith had gone down the cellar and was about to return to the floor above when she stepped on a match. The match lighted and a spark ignited her skirt.

Miss Smith ran out into the back yard and attempted to smother the flames by rolling in the dirt. Her two brothers, who had just returned home from school, also attempted to put out the burning dress, but their efforts were unavailing. Mrs. W. A. Worth and Mrs. Wather, neighbors, grabbed a blanket from a horse that was standing in the street near the Smith house, and, wrapping it around the girl, put out the flames.

The young woman was badly burned about the right hand and wrist, and her body was scorched by the flames. The attending physician, however, says she will recover.

JERSEY MAN PREDICTS SERIES OF BLIZZARDS.

"Look out for a snowstorm that will be a whopper and that will be the initial blizzard of a series that will bombard this section of the United States during the next month" is, in part, the prediction made yesterday by George W. Tichenor, the weather prohpet of Burlington, N. J., whose prophecies for years have rarely gone wrong.

Details of Tichenor's prognostication for an early open winter, made four months ago, have been verified.

Tichenor says the cold weather of the winter will be crowded into the next four weeks, but that there will be no long cold periods. With the temperature up one day and down the next, it will be the kind of weather to make business brisk for the doctors, the weather prophet declares.

The most surprising part of Tichenor's prophecy is that the groundhog will be unable to see his shadow and that there will be an early and settled spring.

BIBLE OVER 300 YEARS OLD.

Bernardsville Man Owns Volume Which Has been in Family that Length of Time.

Bernardsville, Jan. 24.—Charles Pfadenhauer, of this place, is in possession of an heirloom which has been in the family on his mother's side for more than three hundred years. It is a German Bible printed in the year 1589 by Sigmund and Johann Feiierbend, by permission of the Elector, Duke Ludwig of Bevaria, whose coat of arms adorns the first page, which contains also his authorization of the Bible's publication, authenticated by further authorization and seal of the city of Frankfort-on-the-Main, and the date, September 10, 1853, six years having elapsed between the time permission to print was given and the date of publication.

The Bible is fourteen inches long, ten inches wide and six inches thick and has a board and parchment cover with brass bands. It is said to have originally had a lock attached to it. Considering its age it is in a good state of preservation. The Bible contains the Old and New Testaments and is said to be a copy of the last revised edition of Dr. Martin Luther. The old testament is copiously illustrated and each chapter begins with a large fancy initial letter.

Endeavorers Have a Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed Church conducted a social and entertainment, "An Old-Fashioned School," last night. The attendance was kept down by the storm but those present had an enjoyable time.

Rutgers Dinner February 1.

The Alumni Association of Rutgers College has arranged to have its annual dinner at the New Plaza Hotel, New York, on February 1. Alton B. Parker, Governor Fort and Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York City will speak.

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WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing; also white nurse maid. 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 24 tf

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WANTED—White girl for general housework; 2 in family. Apply 932 Union street. 1 24 3

BOY WANTED—One with a back bone and a bright smile, no matter if he's never earned a penny; 10 to 14 years old. Good pay and a chance to learn salesmanship. Steady work and short hours. Need not interfere with school duties. George Ballantyne, 201 Park avenue, Plainfield.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work; small family; upper flat. 316 West Sixth street. 1 23 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages to right party. 672 West Seventh street. 1 23 tf

GIRLS wanted, 16 years or over. Call Watchung Silk Co., Chatham street. 1 23 3

WANTED—A woman for general housework; German preferred. Apply 127 East Ninth street. 1 22 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply with reference, 1423 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WANTED—Reliable white woman for chamber work and to assist with care of children. Call 836 West Seventh street. 1 20 tf

Miscellaneous.

ELECTRIC Bells installed, repaired. Locksmith Ord, 152 North avenue, Phone 752-R. 1 21 5

OLD buildings torn down and removed. Downes, 110 Watchung avenue. 1 10 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

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DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

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"Who Was Cain's Wife?" will be the subject of a talk by Rev. E. E. Roberson, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Sunday night, preceding the regular sermon.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will meet tonight for the weekly study of the Bible under the direction of Miss Goddard, Howard A. Williams and Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie.

The special services being held at Faith Chapel under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, and Rev. L. J. Westfall, of Wilmington, Del., are meeting with much success. The congregations are increasing in size and the interest is growing. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss spoke last night and he will also assist at to-night's service.

The Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon. Miss Edna French will conduct the devotional services and Mrs. William Baker will teach the lesson, the subject being "Jesus the Saviour of the World." The topic will be "Interest," and Mrs. L. R. Schofield will be the leader.

PERSONAL.

Miss Babel Smith, of Somerville, has returned after a visit with friends here.

John Mackey, of East Front street, has recovered from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, has been visiting relatives in town for a short time.

Miss Anna Case, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Mrs. Frederick Phillips, of West Front street, is slowly improving from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Mae Batchelor, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with Miss Mary Griggs, of oSmerville.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has sufficiently recovered from a recent severe illness to return to business.

Isaac S. Enyard, of Sandford avenue, who has been quite ill, has recovered and is able to return to business in New York.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, who has been visiting Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has returned home.

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SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. William Weisheimer and daughter, of Millstone, have gone to Newark for the remainder of the winter.

Daniel H. Beekman has been confined to his home on West End avenue by an attack of grip.

Colonel E. L. Cushman has moved from Franklin Park and become a resident of Somerville.

Miss Hattie Baylor, of Orange, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Bowlby here.

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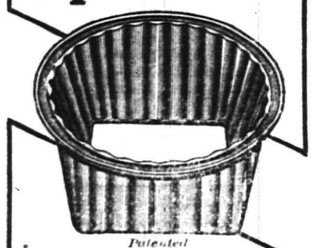

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"You question my definition of friendship, Miss Landis. I should have let your question pass, however keenly it touched me, had it not also touched him. Now I am going to say some things which lie within the straight and narrow bounds I spoke of. I never knew a man I cared for as much as I care for Mr. Siward. I know why too. He is disinterested. I do not believe he wastes very many thoughts on me. Perhaps he will. I want him to like me if it's possible. But one thing you and I may be sure of—if he does not care to return the friendship I offer him he will never accept anything else from me, though he might give at my request, and that is the sort of a man he is, and that is, why he is every inch a man, and so I like him, Miss Landis. Do you wonder?"

She did not reply.

"Do you wonder?" he repeated sharply.

"No," she said.

"Then"— He straightened up, and the silent significance of his waiting attitude was plain enough to her.

But she shook her head impatiently, saying: "I don't know whose dance it is, and I don't care. Please go on. It is—is pleasant. I like Mr. Siward; I like to hear men speak of him as you do. I like you for doing it. If you should ever come to care for my friendship that is the best passport to it—your loyalty to Mr. Siward."

"No man can truthfully speak otherwise than I have spoken," he said gravely.

"No, not of these things. But you know w-what is—is usually said when his name comes up among men."

"Do you mean about his habits?" he asked simply.

"Yes. Is it not an outrage to drag in that sort of thing? It angers me intensely, Mr. Plank. Why do they do it? Is there a single one among them qualified to criticise Mr. Siward? And, besides, it is not true any more, is it, what was once said of him with—with some truth? Is it?"

The dull red blood mantled Plank's heavy visage. The silence grew grim as he did his slow, laborious thinking, the while his eyes, expressionless and almost opaque in the dim light, never left hers until under the unchanging, merciless inspection the mask dropped for an instant from her anxious face, and he saw what he saw.

He was no fool. What he had come to believe she at last had only confirmed. And now the question became simple. Was she worth enlightening? And by what title did she demand his confidence?

"You ask me if it is true any more. You mean about his habits. If I answer you, it is because I cannot be indifferent to what concerns him. But before I answer I ask you this. Would your interest in his fortunes matter to him?"

She waited, head bent, then:

"I don't know, Mr. Plank," very low.

"Did your interest in his fortunes ever concern him?"

"Yes, once."

He looked at her sternly, his jaw squaring until his heavy under lip projected. "Within my definition of friendship, is he your friend?"

"You mean he"—

"No; I mean you. I can answer for him. How is it with you? Do you return what he gives—if there is really friendship between you, or do you take what he offers, offering nothing in return?"

She had turned rather white under the direct impact of the questions. The jarring repetition of his voice itself was like the dull echo of distant blows. Yet it never occurred to her to resent it nor his attitude nor his self assumed privilege. She did not care. She no longer cared what he said to her or thought about her, nor did she care that her mask had fallen at last. It was not what he was saying, but what her own heart repeated so heavily that drove the color from her face. Not he, but she herself had become the pitiless attorney for the prosecution; not his voice, but the clamoring conscience within her demanded by what right she used the name of friendship to characterize the late relations between her and the man to whom she had denied herself.

Then a bitter impatience swept her and a dawning fear, too, for she had set her foot on the fallen mask, and the impulse rendered her reckless.

"Why don't you speak?" she said. "Yes, I have a right to know. I care for him as much as you do. Why don't you answer me? I tell you I care for him!"

"Do you?" he said in a dull voice. "Then help me out, if you can, for I don't know what to do, and if I did I haven't the authority of friendship as my warrant. He is in New York. He did go to the country, and at his home the servants suppose he is still away, but he isn't. He is here alone and sick—sick of his old sickness. I saw him, and"—Plank rested his head on his hand, dropping his eyes—"and he didn't know me. I—I do not think he will remember that he met me or that I spoke. And I could do nothing, absolutely nothing. And I don't know where he is. He will go home after awhile. I call every day to see—see what can be done, but if he were there I would not know what to do. When he does go home I won't know what to say, what to try to do. And that is an answer to your question, Miss Landis. I give it because you say you care for him as I do. Will you advise me what to do, you, who are more entitled than I am to know the truth, because he has given you the friendship which he has as yet not accorded to me?"

But Sylvia, dry eyed, dry lipped, could find no voice to answer, and after a little while they rose and moved through the fragrant gloom toward the sparkling lights beyond.

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Plan a Hotel for Cranford.

Elizabeth, Jan. 24.—Sperry Brothers are going to erect a hotel at Cranford. The ground will be broken in the spring. They have purchased a tract of land 150 by more than 200 feet on Union and Springfield avenues, which runs back to the Rahway River and the Cranford Falls, which are picturesque in the summer time. The hotel, which will be equipped in an up-to-date manner, will be chiefly for summer boarders.

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Bowling and General Sports

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The Grant bowlers walloped the Wellingtons three straight in the tourney, last night, and the former team now has a lead pipe cinch on first place. They dealt out a couple of good games and although Captain Blatz's men tried hard to win the best they could do was to come within six pins for the second try. They lost the first game by 111 pins and the last by 129.

The best score for the series was put up by Chief Kiely who rapped out 232 in the final. He reached the alleys late and was given an average less ten for his first figures. His other score was 178. Captain Blatz' best chalk up was 199 and the figures were duplicated by Pope. The members of both teams, as a rule, rolled in medium form.

The scores:

GRANT.			
P. Kiely	*167	178	232
W. Kiely	181	155	176
McInerney	194	155	157
Giddes	159	174	171
Laing	183	186	184
	884	848	920
WELLINGTON.			
Blatz	160	199	159
Crane	134	108	149
Montross	163	173	143
Pope	168	199	171
Gilmore	148	162	169
	773	841	791

*P. Kiely took average less ten pins in first game.

Umpire Chas. Montross; scorers, W. Skinner and W. Vail.

BOWLING.

The next match in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament between the Park Club and the Roselle Casino will be on the Park alleys Tuesday night. The tournament will close on February 4. The last game to be rolled by the Parks will be on that date, when the local five will roll Cranford at the latter place.

Frelinghuysen Twins Dead.

Morristown, Jan. 24.—Word has been received here of the deaths on Tuesday in New York of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ballantine Frelinghuysen, of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Frelinghuysen went to their New York home about three weeks ago. Mrs. Frelinghuysen, who became a bride about a year ago, was formerly Miss Havemeyer, a daughter of the late H. O. Havemeyer, who was head of the Sugar Trust.

Marrying Justice Keeps Busy.

Robert Skinner, of this city, and Miss Millie Roscoe, of Westfield, colored, were married by Justice Hezekiah Hand in the district court rooms, yesterday afternoon. James Babbitt acted as best man and ring bearer. The couple will make their home in this city.

Y. W. C. A. EXHIBITION WAS WELL ATTENDED

A most successful exhibition of the educational classes of the Young Women's Christian Association was held at the association rooms on East Front street, last night. There were about sixty persons present, including the members of the various classes and their friends. The exhibition comprised the work of the dressmaking embroidery, millinery and cooking classes and all proved very interesting.

A feature was the exhibition by the French class under the direction of the teacher, Miss Beebe. This class gave a shadow picture play, "The Story of the Three Little Bears," in French and it was exceptionally well done. The play was presented in the gymnasium.

During the evening the glee club sang a number of selections and the German class sang German song to the delight of all. This exhibition concluded the term work and it also afforded an opportunity for registration in all classes for the new term of twelve weeks. Many availed themselves of this last night.

The association has secured the consent of William Holmes as instructor for the glee club, provided there is a membership of twenty-five. If this is accomplished regular rehearsals will be held and a concert will be arranged at the end of the term. The new classes will begin work next week and the week following.

"ANGEL" DENNETT DEAD. HIS FORTUNE ALL GONE

A. W. Dennett, known throughout the country as "Angel" Dennett, who amassed a fortune through a chain of lunch rooms in many of the larger cities, died yesterday at Stockton, Cal.

At one time reputed to be worth more than $500,000, he died in humble circumstances, a victim of financial enterprises that were impelled by religious enthusiasm.

Mr. Dennett was well known in New York through the establishment of a series of small restaurants in which proverbs and scriptural mottoes hung side by side on the walls with the prices of food and coffee. Beginning this business in Boston on a small scale in 1883, in the course of fourteen years he had a string of restaurants from New York to San Francisco. The salaries alone in one year aggregated more than $210,000. His first place of the kind in New York was opened in 1891.

Through unfortunate investments in gold mines Mr. Dennett failed in 1899 and judgments for large amounts were entered against him. He went to California, and in 1901 it was reported from there that he had faild, owing $92,000, most of his creditors being women and missionary societies.

Again, in 1904, he suffered such heavy losses in Oakland and Los Angeles that his mind was affected and he was found one day wandering in the Piedmont Hills, waving his arms and shouting, "Glory! Glory!" He was placed in an asylum, but afterward was discharged as cured, and since then little had been known of him and his affairs. He was seventy-two years old and was a son of William Dennett, who kept a general store in Topsham, Me.

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It is not necessary for us to speak about the merits of this sale again. Our patrons have already been convinced that the only place to get real bargains and the only house that lives up to their statements is right here. This has been proven to us by the many patrons who come from distances of 20 miles and more to attend this sale.

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To wind up this sale we offer the following with the many other items which we cannot quote here.

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BOYS' OVERCOATS. Sizes 3 to 7 years; well made; regular $3.00 values; now $1.39

Four-in-Hand Ties, the latest patterns; regular 50c qualities ..... ,19

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WANTED PAY FOR MARRIAGE.

Big Miner Threatened Elizabeth Theatre Managers with Thrashing.

Elizabeth, Jan. 24.—John Flaska, a powerfully built miner from Wilkes-Barre, came to town Wednesday and for a short time gave a nervous shock to Edwin Elroy and William McDowell Drake, owners and managers of the Lyceum theatre.

A traveling stock company which played a week's engagement at the theatre last week advertised that any couple married on the stage last Thursday night would receive $25. Flaska came on from Wilkes-Barre with his intended bride, but got among Polanders here and was robbed of his money.

He appeared at the theatre Weddesday with his fiancee and demanded the ceremony be performed, and threatened to thrash both the managers if he did not get money. The managers tried to explain to him that the company which made the offer had gone away, but Flaska would not listen to it, and, Elroy and Drake, becoming alarmed, notified police headquarters by telephone and summoned the janitor.

This show of force caused the miner to beat a retreat from the theatre foyer, greatly to the relief of the owners.

—Try White Label canned goods once and you will always use them. Neuman Brothers have the exclusive handling in Plainfield. Special prices on lots of a dozen or more.

Juniors Did Not Meet.

The Past Councilors' Association, Jr. O. U. A. M., was unable to hold a meeting last night, as planned, on account of the weather. It was decided to postpone the meeting to Thursday night, January 30, when officers will be elected and plans for future work discussed.

There are almost 2,000 cases of grip in Trenton, and this number was greatly exceeded a week ago. Besides this there are thousands of cases of a mild influenza, commonly called grip, but which is in reality nothing more than a severe cold.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7 16 a. m.
Sun Sets 5 09 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 6 09 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Sunday fair.
Maximum 36. minimum 7.
4 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 36

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WAGED A FIERCE BATTLE

Colored Men in Fight Use Lighted Lamp and Jack-knife as Weapons.

ONE PARTICIPANT STABBED.

Room Set on Fire and Neighbors Put Out the Flames—Complications When Case is Heard.

One of the worst negro cases which the local police have had to deal with in the past year or more, was brought to light last night following an affray in the big tenement house at South Second street and Muhlenberg place, in which one man was stabbed and the building was set on fire. Prompt work on the part of other tenants prevented a conflagration as the participants in the fight were too busy to notice the spread of flames resulting from a demolished lamp, previously used as a weapon.

The belligerants were Henry Brown and his alleged wife, who is really a Mrs. Coldthirst, and Joseph Gardner, a young man boarding with them. Brown is employed as cook by a North Plainfield family and returning home a little earlier than usual at about 7 o'clock last night, claims he found the woman sitting on Gardner's knee. He made a rush at the two, knocking Mrs. Coldthirst over and striking Gardner. The latter retreated to a far part of the room and in his blind rage, Brown jerked a lighted lamp from a table and hurled it at him. It struck Gardner on the head, cutting a deep gash, and then dropped to the floor in pieces, the flame setting fire to the oil. It spread about the room and despite the shrieks of the woman to help put out the flames the two men kept at each other like wild animals.

Brown and Gardner clinched and after rolling about the kitchen fell out into the hall. There Gardner managed to get a jack-knife from his pocket and he made repeated strikes at his adversary. One sweep of the blade slashed a sleeve of his overcoat and cut the arm, another inflicted a wound in the shoulder and in a final effort the weapon was plunged into Brown's side between the ribs. It went in up to the hilt and struck so hard that it was extricated with difficulty. That ended the fight and Gardner and the woman fled from the building, leaving Brown to attend his injuries as best as he could.

The police were telephoned for and Detective-Sergeant Flynn arrested all three, finding Mrs. Coldthirst in the street and Gardner at a friend's home. Dr. Anderson was called for Brown and dressed his wounds after which he was allowed to remain home until this morning. The fact that he had his overcoat on when the stabbing occurred probably saved him from fatal injury.

When the three were arraigned in court, Robert Newton Crane appeared for Gardner and sought to secure his discharge on the ground of self-defense and also that Brown had no right to attack him as he had never married the woman, she having a husband in Brooklyn. Brown was put under oath and swore that he and the woman had been married in New York two years ago and he gave the name of a pastor he said had performed the ceremony. All his statements were denied by Mrs. Coldtairst and Judge Runyon was in a quandary for the time being. He finally held Gardner in $300 bail for the Grand Jury, sent the woman back to a cell temporarily and released Brown in his own recognizance pending an investigation of the marriage story.

After court had adjourned, Brown came back and confessed to Chief Kiely that he had lied about the wedding. Judge Runyon was still in the building and had the perjurer and Mrs. Coldthirst arraigned again. He informed Brown that he could send him to State prison but in view of his condition decided to be more lenient. He accordingly sent both to jail for forty days as disorderly persons.

Jersey City Cancelled.

Miss M. Elizabeth Pound, manager of the girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School, received word this morning from the manager of the Jersey City High School girls' five that the team, which was to have played at the High School this morning, would be unable to come. Miss Pound will try to arrange another date for the game.

Attended Dinner to Ambassador.

George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, was a guest of honor at a brilliant dinner given at the Author's Club, New York, Thursday night, for James Bryce, the English Ambassador. The guests included men prominent in the literary and art world.

U. S. EXPRESS CASHIER FOUND SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Oliver R. Sinn, who has been cashier at the local office of the United States Express Company for the past two years, was locked up at police headquarters yesterday, charged with embezzlement. Complaint against him was preferred by Agent Wilson S. Frederick, who alleges that the prisoner misappropriated $351.86, the speculations covering a period of several months. The matter was to have been heard in the city court this morning but at the request of Francis J. Blatz, counsel for the defendant, adjournment until next Monday afternoon was granted.

Sinn came to Plainfield from Long Branch and has been residing in the New Madison building. Both he and his wife have been employed at the express office, since Mr. Frederick assumed charge. There was no reason to doubt but what Sinn was perfectly regular in his accountings and the fact that a shortage existed was not discovered until last Thursday when the company's auditor went over the books.

The cashier is still locked up but he will probably have a bondsman ready at the hearing on Monday.

SURROGATE WM. DEMOND TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

William J. De Mond was sworn in yesterday as surrogate of Somerset County. The oath was administered by Judge Schenck at the office of the county clerk at Somerville. Mr. De Mond begins his second term, having been re-elected in November over James A. Mets, Republican, by a large majority. Former Sheriff Calvin D. McMurtry has been appointed deputy surrogate. Mr. De Mond is a young business man, who was nominated in spite of the opposition of some of the strongest Democratic leaders in the county. He defied them, but made such a vigorous campaign that he was elected by an overwhelming majority. He enters his second term under the salary system.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Under the direction of Clifford Braider, organist, the monthly musical service will be given at the First Presbyterian Church, tomorrow night. S. Archer Gibson's arrangement of the Rev. Dr. Maltbie Davenport Babcock's poem the "Emancipation," together with several selections from Gaul's "Holy City," will be sung. These will include "No Shadows Yonder," "The Fining Pot is for Silver," "List to the Cherubic Hosts," "For Thee O Dear, Dear Country," "Thine is the Kingdom," and the soprano solo, "These Are They," and the contralto solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen"; together with the instrumental numbers, "Contemplation" and "Adoration."

The regular quartet choir, Miss Anna L. Case, soprano; Miss Jessamine Burd, contralto; F. C. Iglehart, Jr., bass and E. D. Cutting, tenor will be assisted by Mrs. Guy Bender, soprano; Mrs. Jonathan A. Rawson, contralto; Charles Titsworth, bass and Harry B. Weatherwax, tenor.

Salvation Army Meetings.

Brigadier Alexander Lamb will conduct the camp meeting in the Salvation Army hall tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow again at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. The Brigadier will give an address at each meeting and Captains Rex, Munselle and Lewis Larkin, who is accompanying him, will sing. The camp meetings during the past week have been well attended and much enjoyed by all present. All are cordially invited.

The Utility Realty Company.

The Utility Realty Company, of this city, has ben incorporated with capital stock of $50,000. The incorporators are Judge William Newcorn, Horace G. Adams and Hezekiah Hand. The company is organized to deal in real estate, build houses, negotiate loans, etc. The office is located in this city. The company will meet in a few days to elect officers.

Freeholders Accept Bridge.

The Union County Board of Freeholders has accepted the bridge erected by the W. T. Kirk Iron Company over Robinson's branch of the Rahway river and $100 has been withheld from the total payment with which to macadamize the roadway over the bridge and fix up the approaches in the spring.

Organ Recital Numbers.

These numbers will be given by William E. MacClymont, organist, at the organ recital in Grace Church tomorrow afternoon at 4.15 o'clock: Toccata F. Bach; Berceuse, Salome; March Religeuse, from Lohengrin, Wagner.

HUNTING UP SPEAKERS

Board of Trade Banquet Committee Finds its Scheduled List Depleted.

GOOD TALKERS PROMISED.

At Meeting Tonight at Casino Committee Will Make the Final Arrangements.

It is understood that State Senator Joseph F. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset county, will be unable to be present at the annual banquet of the Plainfield Board of Trade at Truell Hall on Tuesday night. The senator's little daughter was taken ill with pneumonia a few days ago and he has been summoned home from Pinehurst, N. C., where he was enjoying a shooting trip. His topic at the banquet was to have been "New Jersey: Her Progress and Prosperity."

Charles W. McCutchen, of North Plainfield, who was requested to make an address, has asked to be excused. Governor J. Franklin Fort is confined to his home at East Orange with a cold but there is every reason to believe that he will be out in time to make his appearance here.

Arrangements are now being made to get other speakers to take the place of those who will be unable to be present. Assurance is given that the list will fully meet the expectations of the people. One of the members of the dinner committe said today that Govrnor Fort would positively be here and that the other speakers would not fail to be present, including tSate Senator Ernest R. Ackerman and State Senator George Silzer.

The committee of which former Mayor Alexander Gilbert is chairman, will hold a meeting at the Casino tonight.

Elaborate arrangements are being made at Truell Hall for the affair. The big dining hall will be specially decorated for the occasion and an orchestra of six pieces will be in the large lobby adjoining the spacious ball room.

MRS. HORACE J. MARTIN, JR., DIES AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS.

Following a week's illness with typhoid fever, Mrs. Horace J. Martin, Jr., died at 6:30 this morning at her home on Grove street. Her death came as a great shock to her many friends as her sickness had not been considered serious and was not generally known.

Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Caroline Livezey and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livezey, of Philadelphia, who formerly resided on Park avenue below Ninth street. She had a wide acquaintance in the city and borough and was held in high esteem. She leaves a little son, Livezey Martin, five years old, and is also survived by three sisters, all residing in Philadelphia. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

TICKETS $3 EACH.

Judge Runyon Fixed the Price and Sold Two Right Away.

Andrew Benford, white, and Garfield Nelson, colored, who work as drivers for a West End concern. They visited some saloons in town last night and got badly stung up. When it came time to go home both were fearfully wobbly and each protested that the other should be accompanied home. As they live in different directions, an argument started that led to a fight. They were rolling around East Second street near Park avenue when Patrolman Nolan and former Officer Berkowitz took a hand and lugged the pair to jail.

The two pleaded guilty in court this morning but said the whole affair was only in fun.

"All right," remarked Judge Runyon. "You had the fun so tickets ought to be worth $3 a piece and that's the charge I make."

Both men anted up for a ticket.

Wife Beater Sent to Jail.

Charged by his wife with beating her and failing to provide for her support, Harris Levine, a tailor, was sent to jail for sixty days by Judge Runyon this morning. He was arraigned on a similar complaint two years ago and at the time was released on his promise to do better. The wife testified that his abuse has never ceased and she had to appeal to the police in order to protect herself. Levine was surly when arraigned and his impertinent remarks helped to get him the trip to Elizabeth.

Valentine Burns to Speak.

Valentine Burns, of New York, a speaker of note, will address the Young People's monthly meeting to be held at the hall, 110 Liberty street, near Front, tomorrow night at 7.45 o'clock. It is requested that young Christians attend and bring an unconverted friend with them.

CARNEGIE GIVES FROST $200,000 FOR COLLEGE

The announcement was made yesterday by President William G. Frost of Berea College, in Eastern Kentucky, of a gift to that institution of $200,000 by Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Frost is a relative of George H. Frost, of this city. He recently gave a talk at the Crescent Avenue church at that institution and its work.

Mr. Frost yesterday received a note from Mr. Carnegie's secretary announcing the donation, which will become available as soon as another $200,000 has been raised to complete the adjustment fund. According to Mr. Frost this is the largest sum given at one time by Mr. Carnegie for college educational purposes.

This adjustment, from which the fund takes its name, was made necessary because of a new law requiring a separation of the negroes from the whites in the State educational institutions.

PLEYDELL GETS AFTER BELMONT FOR TRANSFER.

August Belmont, of New York, by transferring to the Rothschilds the Park Row Building and other real estate in that city, has stirred to action the New York Tax Reform Association. The association sent a letter yesterday by its Secretary, A. C. Pleydell, for merly of this city, to the State Board of Tax Commissioners at Albany.

What the Tax Reform Association wants to know is why, if these deeds are in effect mortgages, they should not pay the regular recording tax on mortgages of ½ of 1 per cent.

Young Couple Finally Wedded.

Horace Ricco and Miss Ethel Rogers, the young colored couple who decided upon matrimony as the shortest way out of legal difficulties, were married in the city court this morning. The ceremony was performed by Judge Runyon in the presence of a large gathering of people interested in various cases and about a dozen friends of the young people who were given front seats in honor of the occasion. All interested left the court room as soon as the knot was tied, the groom having been in jail all night and being doubly anxious to get out in the free ozone. A reception will be held tonight at the home of the bride's mother on Madison avenue.

Colonel Masters Buried.

The funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel Hibbert B. Masters, who died Wednesday, was held this afternoon at his late home on West Seventh street. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, officiated, and the house was thronged with friends and relatives of the departed. The floral tributes were abundant. James Stanley, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, sang "Abide With Me." The temporary interment was in the vault at Hillside cemetery but the body will be removed next week to the family plot at Foxboro, Mass.

Borough Street Gang Busy.

In charge of Street Commissioner J. Y. Barrett, of North Plainfield, a gang of "white wings" was on the job yesterday and today with two wagons, shovelling up the surplus snow, cleaning out gutters and opening the way around the fire hydrants. The borough gang of snow shovellers went out today with orders to shovel any uncleaned sidewalks and report the charges to the borough tax collector's office to be put on the tax bills. This is in accordance with the borough ordinance that sidewalks must be cleared within five hours after a snowfall.

Sermons at Monroe Avenue Church.

Rev. E. E. Roberson will preach on the subject, "The Difference Between the Soul of Animal and Man," at the morning service at Monroe Avenue Church tomorrow morning. In the evening, Pandora's box of questions will be opened again, and the second question, "Who Was Cain's Wife," will be answered by the pastor. There will be special music at both morning and evening services.

Hurt in Odd Manner.

Leo Kenney, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home by an injury to his foot received in an accident at the New York Custom House last week. While leaving the building he stepped upon some heavy plate glass that had been broken from a door and it cut through his shoe and into the flesh. The wound was very deep and he has since been under the care of Dr. Dundon.

Balky Horses Block Traffic.

A box sleigh loaded with coal became stalled on the trolley tracks at Front and Somerset street this morning and a pair of balky horses refused to move until a main line trolley car rendered assistance. Traffic was suspended for fifteen minutes by the block.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ARRANGING TESTIMONIAL

High Class Performance at Local Theatre in Major Edwards' Honor.

GENERAL COMMITTEE AT WORK

At Meeting at Elks' Rooms, Promoters Map Out Plans for Big Benefit Entainment.

The committtees from the various lodges which are interesting themselves in a big testimonial for the benefit of Major Maze Edwards, met last night in the rooms of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., to discuss plans for the affair. William J. Counihan announced that he would tender his theatre for the entertainment which will be first-class in every particular. It will either be a vaudeville or a well-known metropolitan production. The details were left entirely to Mr. Counihan. It is now proposed to have the testimonial on Monday night, February 24.

The organizations interested have appointed these committees: Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.: B. Frank Coriell, Henry L. Holt, Frederick W. Butler; Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M.: Henry Woodland, Henry Leifke, Jacob Kirkner; Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.: George O. Stevens, Clarence E. Teel, Harry B. MacDonald, S. P. T. Wilbur, Joseph Noonan; Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.: William Taylor, James Dodd and E. E. Iremonger.

The general committee representing the organizations as well as many personal friends of Major Edwards is as follows: Mayor Charles J. Fisk, W. C. Kinney, Frederick W. Butler, George A. Beaton, Ralph L. Morrow, George O. Stevens, Harry B. MacDonald, Clarence E. Teel, David J. Carney, Jacob Kirkner, William Taylor, B. Frank Coriell, S. P. T. Wilbur, Joseph Noonan, James Dodd, Joseph M. Shellabarger, William J. Counihan, Newton B. Smalley, Edward E. Iremonger, Samuel Cunningham, L. B. Woolston, John Traynor, Henry L. Hall, Clarence Goss, Henry Woodland, John J. Kenney, John W. Davis, John J. Hines, M. L. Shannon, J. Hervey Doane, William R. Townsend, Allen B. Laing, Henry Leifke, Morris C. Van Arsdale, Lewis G. Timpson, Charles A. Reed, William A. Hobbie, W. A. Coddington, Harry M. Stockton, Frank H. Smith, William N. Runyon, Andrew McCardell, W. S. Angleman, W. S. Smith, William L. Lockwood, H. W. Marshall, George S. Ring, George F. Schoonmaker, Lewis E. Waring, A. D. Findlay, Harvey Fisk, Herbert Buxton, J. Hartley Mellick, Arthur A. Cannon, James T. MacMurray and Andrew E. Kenney.

ENTERTAINS PREVIOUS TO DEPARTURE FOR SCOTLAND.

In return for the many social affairs given in her honor since she has been visiting in Plainfield, Miss Janet Ferguson, of Gervin, Ayreshire, Scotland entertained forty friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Neil Head, of West Fifth street, last night. The occasion was also made a Robert Burns celebration because of the fact that the anniversary of the poet's birth occurs today.

Music, singing and dancing formed the greater part of the evening's diversion and contributors to the program were as follows: Piano selections, Miss Bertha Jones and Miss Sarah Head; Vocal solos, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Thomas Hendry, Mrs. Rushton, Mrs. William Gray, Miss Barbara Gray, Mrs. Donald McInnis, William Gray and Thomas Hendry. An oration on Burns was given by Donald McInnis and John Dorward related Scotch stories.

During the evening, Miss Ferguson was presented with a handsome handbag, the gift of her women friends in Plainfield. The presentation speech was made by David Bowden. A supper was served in conclusion.

Miss Ferguson has been making a long visit in Plainfield and has made many friends during her stay. She will sail for home early next month.

Personal Taxes Coming In.

Deputy Tax Collector Thomas Finney, who has been secured by Tax Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, to call on those who are in arrears for personal taxes, began his duties yesterday. He has not yet made any report to Mr. Brown, but his work is having the good effect of bringing the delinquents to the tax office to settle. About twenty boroughites came to the office today to pay up.

Fire Apparatus Four-in-Hand.

Howard Sharp is on duty at the North Plainfield fire headquarters in charge of the extra team being used with the chemical while the streets are blocked with snow. Driver William Gaub was out with the four-in-hand for exercise today and the extra horses will be kept at headquarters until the streets are clear of snow piles.

SCORE DEPEW FOR HIS ATTACK ON THE MAYOR

CITY'S DECAYED TREES TO BE GIVEN TO POOR

With a view to assisting worthy and needy persons, the Charity Organization Society has perfected arrangements with the Shade Tree Commission to have certain trees cut down and removed to the relief association wood-yard on West Front street, where it can be cut up and distributed among the poor families. Only trees that are decayed and are of no practical use will be cut down.

The work will be done under the direction of R. P. Gay, a forester, who is supervising the stringing of electric light wires about the city where they are likely to come in contact with trees. Mr. Gay was secured by the Shade Tree Commission for this work and the P. S. C. has agreed to bear the expense of the work performed by him.

HOUSE DEPENDS ON ITS JERSEY CLERK

Known among the Congressmen as a man of exceptional executive ability and rare good tact and judgment it is now surprising to those who are well acquainted with William J. Browning, of Camden, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, father of Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of Park avenue, that his fame has extended to even faraway Minnesota. Such is the case, however, and the St. Paul Sentinel has this pleasing comment regarding the genial chief clerk in its recent issue:

"Colonel William J. Browning, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, has purchased the furnishings and is superintending the work of placing the vast amount of furniture — American-made rugs, desks, file cases, chairs, etc., in the office building. He is the busiest man in either building, and is up to his ears in his exacting work. Mr. Browning loves to be busy, however, and the more strenuous he is the happier he is. Among the first to reach the Capitol in the morning he is also among the last to leave it at night. He boards at the House cafe, eats only two meals a day—8 a. m. breakfast and dinner at 3 p. m., and it can be truly said that not less than fourteen hours constitute his daily work. He vibrates between the two big buildings, gives his orders intelligently and quickly, and with it all maintains his good nature and Chesterfieldian bearing, which few men could do so well under like circumstances. Careful, conscientious and industrious, he has accomplished wonders in the time allotted to him."

Mr. Browning hopes that Senator Knox will accept the invitation of the Camden Board of Trade, and Congressman Loudenslager has requested the Senator to visit Camden, if it is possible for him to do so. Mr. Loudenslager has been under the doctor's care several days with some slight throat trouble, and it is possible he may not be able to attend the banquet.

PASTOR AND HIS WIFE ENTERTAIN CHAPEL CHOIR.

According to the annual custom, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph O. McKelvey entertained the choir of Warren chapel at their home on Grandview avenue, last night. There were twenty-two guests and all had a jolly good time playing games and listening to a program of vocal music. A feature was a pumpkin party, which is similar to a donkey party, and the young people had lots of fun trying to pin numbers in the centre of the pumpkin. At the conclusion of the games ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Stiglitz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryan, Charles Mumford, Charles Dresselt, Alexander Dresselt, Miss Nora Schenck, Miss Ella Coddington, Mrs. John Wakefield, Miss Marion Wakefield, Miss Margaret Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gaddis, John Williams and Theodore Martin.

Jerseymen at Banquet.

At the annual dinner of the Netherlands Society last night in Philadelphia Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze, of Newark, spoke on "The Dutch Spirit in the Twentieth Century." The Rev. Dr. H. S. Demarest, of Rutgers College, spoke on "Our Dutch Institutions."

Dr. Thames to Preach Here.

Rev. Dr. T. B. Thames, of the First Baptist Church, Elizabeth, will exchange with Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist Church, tomorrow morning. In the evening Dr. Chambliss will occupy his own pulpit.

George P. Mellick and John B. Dumont use Plain Language in their Stinging Rebukes.

CONFIDENCE IN OFFICIALS.

Mr. Mellick Draws the Conclusion that the P. P. A. Had Better Disband—Circular Acts as a Boomerang.

Although some who have not followed the course of the negotiations between the authorities and the P. S. C. as to the proposed public lighting contract, the concensus of opinion is strongly adverse to R. Henry Depew, who as president of the Plainfield Protective Association, is considered as having made an uncalled for and misleading attack on not only Mayor Fisk but on Corporation Counsel Marsh, former President of the Common Council Leslie M. Daniel and other city authorities who have been in charge of the city's interests.

Former Councilman George P. Mellick, who has been a city father for many years and who is considered generally as one of the most valuable public servants that Plainfield has ever had at its command, has sent a communication to this paper with a request for publication. In it, he suggests that the Plainfield Protective Association had better disband rather than be guilty of such tactics as manifested by its recent circular. Mr. Mellick's letter follows

Editor, The Daily Press:

Referring to the circular signed by Mr. R. Henry Depew, on behalf of the Plainfield Protective Association, it will be well for the citizens and taxpayers who have been requested to condemn the action of our Mayor, Mr. Fisk, and the Common Council of Plainfield, to consider: Is Mr. Depew endowed with such extraordinary intelligence that his judgment must be recognized as superior to that of Mr. Charles J. Fisk, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, and recent president of the Council, Leslie M. Daniel?

To these three gentlemen, as a special committee, was entrusted the burden and responsibility of considering and having prepared a lighting contract with the Public Service Corporation. I know something of the labor incidental to such negotiations and I am amazed at the discourtesy shown towards these public servants, who having unselfishly given their time, amounting in the aggregate to weeks of labor, now learn that the public is asked to condemn them! It is the privilege of a citizen to form his own conclusion upon whose judgment he would rather rely—that of Mr. R. Henry Depew or the combined judgment of Mr. Fisk, Mr. Marsh and Mr. Daniel. These gentlemen have, without fear or favor, obtained the best terms they could for Plainfield's interest and it may be expected that the Common Council will very properly concur in the recommendations of this Special Committee.

If the Plainfield Protective Association is to cast slurs upon our Chief Executive, our Corporation Counsel and members of the Common Council, it is about time that it is abandoned.

GEORGE P. MELLICK.

Plainfield, Jan. 24, 1908.

When former president of the Common Council John B. Dumont, a New York broker, who has been deeply interested in the welfare of the city for many years, was asked his opinion of Mr. Depew's circular, he showed no hesitation in condemning it.

"As a citizen of Plainfield, who has served for a number of years in its Common Council and is therefore somewhat familiar with such matters, I want to go on record as having every confidence in the Mayor and the Common Council much more that I have in the Plainfield Protective Association. If the duly elected members of the Common Council are not capable of making a satisfactory contract of this kind, I say, let them get out, let them resign. But I believe that they are perfectly capable of doing this work properly. Mayor Fisk and his colleagues have had the advice of experts in this proposition and I wish to reiterate I have every confidence that they will make a fair deal for the city's best interests. Personally I have no faith in one year contracts in matters of this moment. We want to see how this will work and one year is not long enough for such a purpose nor would it be fair to either party to the agreement."

Special.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Mabel Wallace, principal of the public school at Readington, reports the following pupils present every day during the past school month: Irene Mattison, Edna Mattison, Margaret Lane, Edith Fenner, Adeline Fenner, Chester Schomp, Harvey Schomp, Russell Cornell, Raymond Cornell, Lester Smith, Walter Peabody and Robert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. E. Van Derveer, of New York, have been visiting Mr. Van Derveer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James D. Van Derveer, in North Branch.

Mrs. J. S. Harden entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the Reformed church at her home at South Branch Thursday afternoon.

A midweek prayer-meeting has been started in the Cedar Grove neighborhood. Thursday night it was held at the home of S. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gaston, of North Branch, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston and Miss Annie Gaston, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoffman, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Voorhees, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lane, of Pluckemin, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vroom, in Plainfield, for a few days.

Charles Wickenhaver, of Basking Ridge, has been a guest of his brother, John Wickenhaver, Jr., at Pluckemin.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Lena Pyatt, ten years old, of Clinton avenue, accidentally dropped a penny on the parlor floor at her home Thursday evening and lighting a match to search for it she set a couch on fire. The frightened child ran to call her mother who was gathering eggs in the barn loft at the time and before she could get down some few minutes were lost there. Before she reached the house the couch was enveloped in flames which by some lucky chance had not caught any other article in the room. Mrs. Pyatt, at the great risk of setting fire to herself, managed to drag it out into the yard where the fire harmlessly burned itself out.

Services will be held as usual at the Baptist church tomorrow and the Rev. C. W. F. Attlee will take the following themes for his subjects: In the morning, "Having the Form but Denying the Power;" in the evening, "Letters to the Governors Beyond the River."

The weather prevented the monthly meeting of the Young People's Social Club yesterday which was to have been held at the home of President Arthur Randolph on Plainfield avenue.

The township officers were entertained at a banquet Thursday, given by Freeholder William Bunting. The event took place at the Park Hotel and was in charge of Tom Brantingham.

The Christian Endeavor will be led on Sunday evening at the Baptist church by Mrs. C. W. F. Attlee, whose subject will be "Denominational Home Missions."

President A. R. Soper presided at the meeting of the P. O. S. of A. Thursday. The meeting was short as no special business was brought before it.

The January dance to be given by the Climax Athletic Club is set for Friday, January 31, at Washington Hall.

Invitations are out for a birthday party, in honor of Flora May, of Lehigh avenue, to be held January 30.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. John Wilson, of West Main street, died Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Morris Crater, near Pottersville, after a two weeks' illness. The funeral service will be held from her sister's home. Rev. John T. Scott, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lamington, will officiate.

The Elizabeth District Epworth League held a rally Thursday evening in the Methodist Church. Louis G. Ayres, of Somerville, presided, and the chief addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Homer Stuntz, of Madison, and R. G. Bauker, of Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Hartwell, of East Cliff street, expect to sail today for Cuba, where they will remain for several weeks.

The Woman's Club was entertained Tursday afternoon by Mrs. James Griggs and Miss Anna McMurtry.

Russell Morrell is a guest of Eugene Wagner, at Oxford, N. Y.

Miss Martha Brooks is visiting relatives in Lebanon.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eichman, of High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Eichman's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Potter, of New York.

After spending several weeks with relatives at Fort Erie, Canada, Mrs. Jacob Foreman has returned to her home in South Raritan avenue, New Bound Brook.

Lloyd Davenport, of Troy, N. Y., was recently entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davenport, in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. William Schenck, of Lincoln, was entertained yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, of South Bound Brook.

Miss Alice Rockafellow, of West Second street, Bound Brook, has gone to Newark, where she will spend several days with friends.

Harry J. Wells is confined to his home in Cherry street, South Bound Brook, by illness.

WESTFIELD.

Westfield Council is advertising for bids for grading the approaches to the Osborn avenue bridge. The work is to be started as soon as the weather conditions will allow.

The social to have ben held last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Baptist Church has been postponed until next Friday night.

The trolley snow plows were out early Thursday night, but in spite of them the trolley line was badly tied up by midnight.

RARITAN.

The Friendship Glee Club of Somerville, gave an entertainment in the Reformed Church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wadsworth, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsden here.

Jeremiah J. Bourke is visiting his brother, Robert Bourke, at Morris Plains.

Miss Lulu Liebold has been a guest of Miss Maud Park, at Dreahook.

Mrs. George Freck is ill at her home with the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hour, morning preaching 10:45. At the close of the sermon the monthly communion will be held. B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m., followed at 8 o'clock by the evening sermon.

Winter's first real snowstorm started sleighing. Everyone who owned anything that looked like a sleigh was out. The trolley company managed to keep cars running but the schedule was very uncertain.

The Baptist Sunday-school will hold another of its series of winter socials in the parlors of the church Tuesday night of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, Jr., have been entertaining Mr. Harper's father, George Harper, of New York, for several days.

Owing to the storm yesterday only a short session of the school was held. Only 35 scholars were in attendance.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held tonight in the Methodist church.

Mrs. William Buckley has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Dunellen was snowbound by a fall of eight inches of snow, lashed about by a forty-mile gale yesterday. The trolley people kept their snow-plows working all night and there was but little delay in the local service, though some of the through cars were tied up until late in the morning. Property owners started early to clean their sidewalks and the borough snow-plow made the rounds, cutting out the paths. This morning the borough authorities started out with shovels to clean sidewalks in accordance with the snow and ice ordinance, but found little work. Those who have come in from out of town report that many of the roads are blocked by drifts, but the sleighing is good where the roads are broken.

Rev. Henry N. Jordan preached a special sermon at the services in the Seventh-day Baptist Church this morning, which was a part of the religious exercises of the week of prayer. Tomorrow morning, Rev. George H. Gardner will preach at the First Baptist Church and in the afternoon there will be another men's meeting at the church, followed by a young men's rally, led by John L. Nelson. At the evening service tomorrow, Rev. George H. Gardner will preach on "Sins That Make Christ Weep." There will be special music by a union choir of mixed voices.

Under the auspices of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. a very successful social and dance was held at the Junior's Hall last night. The committee in charge took great pains to arrange the affair, which was attended by a good-sized crowd, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Howard Vail, of Quakertown, is visiting with his brother Fowler W. Vail.

SUSPECTS ARE HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Summit Prisoners, the Police Say, Admit Robbing Grocery and a Cottage.

Summit, Jan. 25.—William Swick and Frederick Kohlberg, who were arrested Thursday on suspicion of being connected with the recent burglaries here, were committed to await the action of the Union County Grand Jury by Police Justice Hicks yesterday after Swick, according to the police, had admitted that he and Kohlberg were guilty of entering and robbing a local grocery store and also the cottage adjoining Dr. Morton's Sanitarium. Swick made a confession to Chief Brown Thursday, in which he is said to have charged Kohlberg with having entered the two places mentioned while he watched outside.

Pawn tickets for some clothing taken from the cottage were found on Kohlberg. From the grocery the young prisoners got, among other articles, eight quarts of whiskey, upon which they got drunk, their intoxication for several days finally leading to their arrest.

Fred Graff, eighteen years old, who claims Indiana as his home and who says he has no parents, is locked up here because of his companionship with Swick and Kohlberg. The police believe he may be able to tell something that will explain the burglaries committed here.

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V. W. Nash, Sr., of Watchung avenue, carries a large stock of the best coal. Prices low and prompt deliveries to all parts of the city and borough.

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$3.00 Rockers, golden oak, large arms and Cane seat; sale price 1.95

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$2.25 Parlor Tables, golden oak with 24 in. square top and bottom shelf; sale price 1.50

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$26.00 one, heavy posts, now 19.50
$42.00 one patent pattern, now 33.00
$51.00 one, satin finish, now 45.00
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$65.00 Suit, tapestry covering now 55.00
A $92.00 Suit, Verona plush, now 69.00
A $120 Suit, two-tone green damask, now 80.00

CHIFFONIERS

$7.00 Golden Oak, now 4.95
$9.00 one, Imitation Quartered Oak, 5 drawers, now 7.75
$19.00 one in Golden Oak, with French Plate mirror now 14.50
Still other chiffonier prices to pick from.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue, is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Andrew Love, Jr., is quite ill at her home on Lincoln place.

Mrs. H. C. Squiers, of West Eighth street, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Beaver is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larsson, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Babcock, of Clinton avenue, are spending the winter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gernon, of Crescent avenue, have been taking a pleasure trip South, stopping in Virginia and Florida.

Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, for a few days.

Mrs. John B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue, has issued invitations to a luncheon she will give at her home on Thursday, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Bushnell, of Pittsburg, have ben visiting Mrs. Bushnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue.

Mrs. Garret Durling, of Harlingen, Somerset county, is being entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Beekman, of Somerset street.

During his stay in Plainfield, Rev. L. J. Westfall, of Wilmington Del., who is conducting revivals at Faith Chapel, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Musson, of West Front street.

Philip Swain, of Craig place, who has been sojourning at Atlantic City, regaining his strength following a severe attack of fever, is much improved. The change of air was very beneficial.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Plans are maturing for an entertainment to be held at the parish house of St. Stephen's Church to start a piano fund.

St. Stephen's Messenger, the monthly publication of St. Stephen's Church, completed its fourth year with the current number.

The evening services have been discontinued at St. Stephen's Church for the winter months or until an appeal is made for their continuance.

The inclement weather has had an effect on the attendance at the revival meetings at Faith Chapel, but those who have been present have greatly enjoyed the strong discourses by Rev. L. J. Westfall, of Wilmington, Del. He will remain here another week. The services tomorrow will be of special interest.

The Young Men's Association of St. Stephen's Church is about to inaugurate a series of basketball games, the fixtures for which have just been procured. During the first week in February a dance will be held in the parish house, and on the evening of Washington's Birthday a drama entitled "The Prisoner of Andersonville," will be presented.

MULCTS RAILROADS $10,500.

Jersey City Woman Gets $8,000 Damages and Husband Receives $2,500.

Jersey City, Jan. 25.—A verdict for $10,500 was rendered in the Hudson County Circuit Court Thursday afternoon in the suit for damages brought by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stier against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The Stiers attended the excursion of the Jersey City Maennerchor, on July 9, 1905, to Bellewood Park, on the Lehigh Valley line.

As the Stiers were leaving the train on the return to this city a drill engine that ran into the station to take the empty cars to the yards struck the train so hard that Mr. and Mrs. Stier were hurled to the stone platform of the station, and Mrs. Stier has since been under the treatment of a physician. The jury awarded her $8,000 and her husband $2,500.

Will Repair Autos Cheaply.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—Incensed at the exorbitant rates exacted of her for ordinary repairs to her automobile, Mrs. Clark Fisher, widow of a wealthy manufacturer, has announced her intention of devoting a part of her big anvil manufactory to repairing machines at reasonable rates. She declares the charges at present are so excessive that she will employ a manager and many old workmen to do the work she contemplates. She spends her summers at Lake Como, Italy.

Plainfielders in Paris.

In the list of recent arrivals of Americans in Paris, France, who signed the register at the office of the New York Herald on Thursday were the following names from Plainfield: Oscar Hoffman, Mrs. Buchanan, August Atwood and Mrs. Atwood.

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"I want to get a suitable place for my son. He is a young man of much address."

"Then why not let him canvass for a directory?"—Baltimore American.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the florist, will move from her present place of business to the Stirling building on April 1.

—John C. Cooper's bid for furnishing stone for the road leading from Smalleytown school-house to the Passaic river bridge, a distance of 1,250 feet, was $275, and he received the contract.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Si Seymour is keeping in condition this winter by taking long walks. Si and Trainer Harry Tuthill reel off half a dozen miles or so a day.

Christy Mathewson will go to West Point in a couple of weeks to coach the Military Academy pitchers. He will remain there three weeks.

George Davis, who thinks Hal Chase the greatest first baseman he ever saw, says Chase has no bones at all in his body, being made entirely of rubber.

"In arranging an optional game with Villa Nova," says the Daily Princetonian, "the management has provided that should the second game with Yale conclude the series, the schedule comes abruptly to an end instead of lingering on that games be played that have no effect upon the outcome of the season. This construction appears saner to us than that of last year, when weak teams were met on the Easter trip and a game with Pennsylvania provided an anti-climax after the Yale series."

It appears that the American Association has not abandoned entirely the idea of putting a team in Chicago, merely delaying to await the developments of another season.

According to Jake Stahl, Manager Griffith will be in Chicago in a few days, be there until February 1, then go to Hot Springs for a short stay before coming to New York.

Germany Schaefer used to play under Cantillon in Milwaukee and admires him. "If you tried hard for him he'd always stand by you," says Schaefer; "and give him the men and you'll see him up there." He'd be a pretty poor sort of a manager who wouldn't be up there if he had the men.

The Lehigh University baseball schedule for the coming season has been announced as follows: April 4, Vermont, at home; April 11, Indiana, at home; April 16, Navy at Annapolis, Md.; April 17, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, Va.; April 18, Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va.; April 20, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.; April 21, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.; April 29, Bucknell, at home; May 2, Lafayette, at home; May 6, Ursinus, at Collegeville; May 9, Army, at West Point; May 13, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at home; May 16, Albright, at Myerstown; May 23, Lafayette, at Easton; May 27, Dickinson, at home; May 23, Lafayette, at Easton; May 27, Dickinson, at home; June 6, Lafayette, at home; June 9, Western University of Pennsylvania, at home.

When John Ganzel was asked to sign as manager of the Cincinati Reds the other day he told Garry Herrmann that he would not accept the terms offered unless he could have absolute control of the players at all times. Herrmann readily made this concession, but he could not guarantee to Ganzel that the many grand stand managers in Porkville would remain passive. Ganzel, however, has been hailed as the "greatest manager in the world," whose selection meets with the "hearty approval of all the fans." If the Reds fall back into the old rut it will be interesting to learn in what esteem Ganzel is held about the first of next July.

GOLF.

It is expected that several applications will be received for the next championship tournament of the New Jersey State Golf Association when that body holds its annual meeting in this city next week. Clubs that have the question under consideration are the Plainfield Country Club, the Hackensack Golf Club and the Yountakah Country Club. H. H. Spies, president of the Montclair Golf Club, said last night that his club would not apply, but stood ready to take the tournament if it should be the wish of the association. The State tournament was held at Montclair several years ago, when Allan Kennaday won the title for the second time.

The New Jersey championship would have been held at Plainfield ere this had it not been for the excise question. The Plainfield Country Club is in much the same position as the Brae Burn Country Club, near Boston, which until recently had aspirations toward the national amateur tournament. It is the general opinion among the Plainfield golfers that under existing conditions it would hardly be advisable to go after the tournament.

Two more applications have been received for membership in the Metropolitan Golf Association. The applicants are the Ridgewood Golf Club and the Scottish American Golf Club. One resignation has been received, that of the Roseville Golf Club, which was recently compelled to disband because of the loss of its links.

It is evident that the Scottish-American golfers do not wish to have a recurrence of the trouble which marred the open handicap tournament held at Van Cortlandt Park last summer. On that occasion the eligibility of the Scottish-American entries was questioned because the club was not a member of the Metropolitan Association, and the claim was made that they could not be properly handicaped through not being rated on the Metropolitan Golf Association list. The Scottish-American players declared at the time that it was nothing more nor less than an attempt to make trouble for them on the part of the New York Golf Club. The latter and the Scottish-American Golf Club have their headquarters at Van Cortlandt Park.

William H. Watt, one of the well known members of the Hackensack Golf Club, recently made what he is pleased to term a "winter record." The other day he played forty-two holes, and instead of regretting it the next day he supplemented it by reeling off forty-nine more, making a total of ninety-one holes in two consecutive days. The Hackensack course is in good condition for this time of year and the regular greens is still in commission.

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PRISON FOR YOUTHS WHO ANNOYED GIRLS.

On a charge of disorderly conduct, Edward Elliott, twenty-one years old, of 46 Marshall street, and Walter Madden, the same age, of 161 West Sixteenth street, Manhattan, were sentenced to sixty days in the penitentiary by Judge Howell in the First Precinct Police Court, Newark, yesterday morning. The youths were arrested in Halsey street Wednesday afternoon by Policeman Brown on a complaint from a daughter of Dr. Allen DeB. Ballantine, of 95 Halsey street, who, with a girl friend, claimed that the youths, who were strangers to them, persisted in annoying and following them.

The girls were walking through Halsey street. Near Market street Elliott spoke to the Ballantine girl. Brown was near at the time and overheard the remark.

Elliott admitted speaking to the Ballantine girl and said that he was acquainted with her because he was accustomed to delivering orders for a local grocery firm at the Ballantine home. Dr. Ballantine said that his daughter denied knowing Elliott. In imposing sentence Judge Howell said he wished to impress upon young men who delight in forcing their attention upon girls, or young women, that they would be dealt with severely.

VETERAN OF MANY BATTLES GOES TO HIS REWARD.

Andrew Moore, father of James Moore, of Scotch Plains, died at his home in Upper Tuckahoe, N. Y., Sunday morning from pneumonia. He was a prominent and highly respected citizen of that place. Mr. Moore was born in the North of Ireland, emigrated to the United States about the year 1850 and settled at Scarsdale, N. Y. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the Sixth New York Heavy Artillery, Co. C, taking part in many noted battles.

He was a member of St. James' the Less Episcopal church, Scarsdale, and at the time of his death was the oldest communicant on the church roll. He also served as a vestryman for a number of years. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Archdeacon Van Kleech, of Bishop Potter's diocese, assisted the rector of the St. James Less Episcopal church.

When an Englishman Goes to Canada

Sydney Brooks has some interesting things to say in the current Harper's Weekly concerning the attitude of the average Englishman toward Canada and the Canadians, suggested by the recent appeal to the Bishop of London, addressed to the Canadian farmers, "to be good to the English emigrants who come out." "The average Englishman," points out Mr. Brooks, "goes to Canada with the expectation of finding a country which is the replica of home—not so polished, not so highly organized, but nonetheless a copy of the original. It will be," he thinks "a New England—a Little England—a Larger England—a rougher and uncultured England—another England of some sort." He finds instead that it is Canada—a country with its own individuality, its own ways of doing them; a country one-quarter French, one-sixth Irish, one-seventh Scotch, and less than a quarter English! a country too, that while passionately, almost lyrically devoted to the Crown emphatically resents and repudiates the suggestion that it "belongs to England."

The Unequal Growth of Cities.

In 1900 only three States had a city with a population over 1,000,000. Six States could claim a city with a population over 500,000. Eight States had a city or two with over 300,000 population exceeding 200,000. Cities of 100,000 population are divided among twenty States. While thirty-three States have one or more cities with a population exceeding 50,000. There are a few States so truly rural that in 1900 they had not a single city or town with a population of 25,000. These are Idaho, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming. The equality of the sovereign States is in nothing so completely overruled as in the unequal growth of the municipalities within the Union.—Philadelphia Press.

Potted Fruit Trees.

With a big flower pot and a lean-to of the smallest dimensions you may grow fruit that will outdo the finest products of the specialist. The tree is lifted from its pot once a year, trimmed round and at the bottom as one would trim a hedge, and replaced. It stands out of doors only during what we may call the coloring months, and its crop is almost as certain as the flower on a Japanese bulb. —From the London Outlook.

Made Him a Sinker.

Farmer Jones (to amateur hunter)—There wasn't a better water dawg livin' until you shootin' gents took to borrowin' 'im. Now 'is 'ide's that full of shots he'd sink to the bottom like a brick."—London Bystander.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

State Secretary Charles Scott, of the boys' department of the State Y. M. C. A., will address the boys of Salem tomorrow afternoon.

Andrew Carnegie has promised to give Emmanuel M. E. church, Pennsgrove, $600 toward a pipe organ, providing the congregation raises $1,400.

Gloucester county farmers are investing heavily in fertilizers, and agents report that they never knew a season when there was such a demand.

A fire of unknown origin started in a guncotton house of the Du Pont Powder Works, at Carney's Point, and destroyed the drying house. Loss is $8,000.

The doctors in the vicinity of Woodbury have formed a Protective Association, and those who are negligent in paying their bills will be heard from. Dr. James Hunter, of Westville, is president, and Dr. H. A. Stout, of Wenonah, secretary and treasurer.

Frank Denston, for many years a night watchman at the State Capitol, suffered two strokes of paralysis while at work last evening and was removed to his home, 305 Pennington avenue, Trenton. Mr. Denston is fifty-six years of age and is a native of Gloucester county.

In the name of the city of Camden Mayor Ellis has filed with the State Railroad Commission the complaint against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for abandoning its station at Haddon avenue in the face of a protest of practically the entire business interests of the city.

Caught between a door lift and an oven many feet above the ground, John Johnson, colored, forty-nine years old, of Camden, was so badly injured that he died at the Cooper Hospital yesterday. Fractured ribs penetrating the man's lungs caused him to bleed to death.

Senator Edward A. Wilson denied yesterday that he had planned to appeal the decision of the Atlantic County Tax Equalization Board, which raised the valuation of his land when he showed that his property was assessed higher per foot than any other property in the vicinity.

Although he was so badly injured in a fight that he was compelled to go to the Cooper Hospital for repairs, John Hawkins, forty-seven years old, of 716 Silver street, Camden, refused to give the name of his assailant yesterday. "I'm a man, I am," he said to the police. "I'm not a fellow to peach in a square fight." He has severe lacerations of the head.

The Bell Telephone Company is determined to run down the thieves who have been stripping poles of wire night after night, in the vicinity of Woodbury, and a big, speedy enclosed automobile, well-manned, is at the central office, Woodbury, every night in readiness to go to any point on call up to midnight. It then patrols the line the balance of the night.

The trial at Salem of the suit of Mrs. Margaret S. Cooper against the heirs in the Joseph Colson estate for possession of what is known as the "Peterson" farm in Pilesgrove Township or honest compensation for services rendered as housekeeper during Colson's life, came to a close yesterday, when the jury, after being out all night, returned a verdict for Mrs. Cooper of $2,656.80.

Hastily entering the store of the Central Supply Company at 227 Kaighn avenue, Camden, a stranger asked that he be accommodated with a check for $2.96 in exchange for the money; that he wanted to mail the amount away. Accommodated, the man must have copied the signature on another check, because the company learned yesterday that a check for $90 bearing its name had been cashed by the Philadelphia branch of a Camden Bank, after payment had been refused in Camden.

VAN HISE OFFICIATES AT SCRANTON HANGING.

James Van Hise, of Newark, yesterday officiated at the hanging of Saverio Curcio, slayer of Nicholas Ferrias. It was the eighty-seventh execution for Van Hise.

Curcio was still weak from an effort to end his life by mutilating himself a few weeks ago, but this morning seemed to gain fresh strength before the time of the ordeal.

Curcio shot and killed Ferrias on Christmas eve, 1905, during a quarrel over a card game.

To Dedicate Bayonne Monument.

Bayonne, Jan. 25.—A soldiers and sailors' monument to be purchased by the popular subscription will be dedicated in the City Park here Memorial Day. Te Patriotic Monument Association has been organized to take charge of the project. Alexander Christie is the president; Rev. Horatio W. Maguire, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, is vice-president; Luther G. Gadd is secretary and James L. Thomas treasurer. Many prominent women are aiding in raising funds.

A Cossack Superstition.

Among the numerous superstitions of the Cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed.

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NEWARK MERCHANT DROPS DEAD IN GARAGE

Louis T. Wiss, a member of the jewelry and cutlery firm of J. Wiss & Sons, of Newark, and vice-president of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club, died suddenly shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the private garage of Asher Lambert, in the rear of the latter's home, at Clinton and Johnson avenue, in that city.

Mr. Wiss had left his home, at No. 83 Johnson avenue, Newark, a block away, a few minutes before to go to his place of business. He was apparently in good health, but was overcome by sudden weakness before reaching a car and entered the Lambert garage to sit down.

Mr. Wiss told Grover Hankins, the Lambert chauffeur, he felt ill and placed his hand over his heart as if in pain. He said he thought it would pass away in a few minutes and asked about a new automobile recently purchased by Mr. Lambert. As he walked toward the rear of the machine to inspect it, he sank to the floor without speaking and was dead before Hankins could get to his side.

He had been under the care of a physician for a month, but had not remained away from his business. His treatment was regarded as merely a precautionary measure. On Thursday night he accompanied his wife to a surprise party given in the home of his brother, Frederick C. J. Wiss, in honor of the fiftieth birthday of the latter. He seemed then in particularly good health, was in excellent spirits and at midnight took one of the guests home in his automobile before going to his own home.

Mr. Wiss was born in Newark, was forty-seven years old, and is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. He became connected with his father's business in 1877, and later became a member of the firm.

FATHER CHAINS TWO SONS.

One Plays Truant and the Other Shoots Craps When at Liberty.

Chained to a kitchen sink by his father, Joseph Preziosi, an eleven-year-old truant, was found at his home, No. 8 Flagg street, Orange, yesterday, by Policeman Graham when the truant officer sought a reason for the child's nonattendance at school.

The little chap was an incorrigible, the police say, and has often given them trouble, so they did not demur at the method of surveillance tried by the parent.

Charles, a lad two years older than Joseph, is chained up on Sundays to keep him from "crap" games. A third son, Samuel, got into trouble by trying to whip his teacher and assaulting the principal of his school.

GETS HOME BY EVICTION.

By an eviction suit in a Newark district court yesterday Mrs. Clive N. Elliott, wife of a New York architect, obtained possession of her home in Nutley, N. J., which was occupied by Mrs. "De Anderson," or McCarton, up to the time the latter was arrested on charges of larceny and obtaining food and household goods, flowers and other articles on false pretences.

Mrs. De Anderson is still in the Newark jail, having been unable to get bond. Her two daughters are held as witnesses in default of $500 bail each. Complaints against the woman are being received nearly every day from various parts of the country.

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FORT'S EXCISE VIEWS JABBED BY HINCHLIFFE

State Senator John Hinchliffe, Democrat, of Passaic, who has been engaged in the brewing business for forty years and admits having a great deal of money invested in it, comes out with an interview in which he purposes to flay alive Governor Fort for his views on excise, as expressed in his inaugural address. He is known in the Senate as one who says things "right out in meeting."

"Governor Fort in his message pointed his fingers at the brewers and practically labeled them as criminals. We manufacture a 4 per cent. beverage, and he would wipe us out of business, while nearly all patent medicines, which are sold without licenses contain 1 or 2 per cent. of alcohol, and some contain 50 per cent. If he did but know it, there is little intemperance among beer drinkers. Our employes are better paid and more temperate than the same number of men in any other line of business.

"There are more lawyers' clerks drunk, per capita, than those who manufacture and handle beer. Our brewers will compare favorably for honesty and integrity with lawyers or judges any day.

"We are branded as criminals and debauchers because occasionally the liquor traffic is abused, while if a lawyer does wrong the matter is hushed up, the judge on the bench shakes his head and says, 'Too bad,' and you never hear of his disbarment. A judge in New York confessed to taking a bribe. It was called his folly

"Governor Fort says there should be a law limiting saloons to not more than two to a block. It would be saner and more to the interest, of the people to limit the lawyers to two in a block.

"The brewing interest is the sixth largest industry in the state, and yet Governor Fort would wipe it out. I have been engaged in the business for forty years and have a great deal of money invested in it.

"When you shut off breweries you encourage drunkenness. Where beer drinking is restricted, drunkenness is encouraged. Recent statistics show that 6 per cent. of the population was arrested in one year. You would not find this true of Hoboken. The whole crime of drinking is that judges' sons and lawyers' sons and clergymen's sons, who are petted and pampered, get off and learn to like whiskey.

"Drunkenness prevails more in the prohibition states than in liberal states like New Jersey.

"You couldn't have got a business man to write a thing like the Governor's message. You've got to get a fellow with a desk, a few books and a gift of gab to do those things.

"Along comes Governor Fort, fresh from his desk and his books, and proposes that any contract a brewer may make shall be null and void. He proposes that the vast sums which we have invested throughout the state shall be forfeited. It is a confiscation of property—a ridiculous and unheard-of proposition."

TWO MORE DIPHTHERIA CASES IN RAHWAY.

Twenty-three Patients Now Being Treated in State Reformatory—Antitoxin Successfully Used.

Two new cases of diphtheria developed among the inmates of the New Jersey State Reformatory, at Rahway yesterday and several more suspected cases are in isolation. There are now twenty-three cases. Only one officer of the institution is a patient.

All at present are in the small hospital, but today, if the weather permits will be transferred to the domestic building, the entire upper floor of which will be temporarily used for a hospital. It is commodious, airy and well lighted. Dr. Hough said yesterday that thus far he had excellent success in treating the cases with the antitoxin prepared by the Newark Board of Health. Fifty bottles of anti-toxin were purchased yesterday.

Joseph W. Martin, superintendent, has sent notices to all relatives and friends of inmates that no visitors will be permitted while the disease is prevalent. It is supposed that it was first brought into the institution by visitors. In Rahway there are two cases of the disease of recent origin. The reformtaory is outside the city limits.

TOWN BOARDS AT VARIANCE.

Neither Council Nor Board of Education Will Agree.

There is a deadlock on between Westfield Council and the Board of Education. The Westfield Committee made up the annual tax budget of the amount they considered necessary to expend in running township affairs for the year, and then it was discovered that this amount, added to what the Board of Education claimed they needed would raise the tax rate on the present valuation above the rate of $1.75, fixed by law.

Councilman Middleditch was appointed a committee to confer with the Board of Education and get them to agree to a smaller sum. So far the board has declined to recede, claiming that it is up to the council to economize, and thus the matter stands at present, both sides decline to retrench.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching. Rev. Dr. T. B. Thames, of Elizabeth; 2.30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "An Unrecognized Sin;" 2:45, Bible school; 7.45, preaching, fourth in series on Great Questions—Subject, "Is It Necessary to Join a Church to Be a Christian?"

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 3:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. David W. Cannon, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "The Place of Jesus in Our Life;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Johnson, subject, "Is the Young Man Safe."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-schol; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion, 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Miss Breads, topic, "Planting and Training the Church in Foreign Lands;" 7:45, sermon by pastor. Music by vested choir.

Grace M. E.—10:30, preaching by Rev. A. H. Maryott; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Maryott.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, praching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Andrew and the Boy;" 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—Preaching by pastor.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion! 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—Service 11:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m., preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca Class; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms. F. H. Andrews will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, Clarence Lattue will lead.

THE FORUM.

Suggestion to Borough Mayor.

Editor of The Daily Press:

Instead of passing automobile regulations for Somerset street I would suggest to Mayor Townsend to have Watchung avenue opened up as originally planned. This would do away with auto speeding on Somerset street. It would also be a very good time to make this improvement while labor is unemployed and also owing to the fact that the upper end of Somerset street, is likely to be cut off anytime in the next three months by the overflow of Stony brook caused by spring rains. This improvement could be made at small expense and seems to be the one most needed at the present time.

C. R. CONKLIN.

Mrs. Edwin B. Day, of White Plains, N. Y., formerly of Central avenue, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anthony Vail, of West Eighth street.

Advertised Mail Matter.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

Alexander, Mrs M G	Ledgerwood, J H
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Barlow, Mr E M	Maurice, Mrs C F
Butler, Miss Anna	McNill, Mr Jas
Briddle, Miss Eliza	O'Donnell, Geo H
Bolt, Mrs E	Perrine, Mr E J
Bolles, Miss Marg.	Peterson, Miss Etta
Bradbury, Mr P B	Perrine, Mr Robt
Canfield, Miss Irene	Purden, Mr J C
Collins, Josephine	Peterson, Mr J
Cook, Mr William	Rasks, Annie
Caulihan, Mr J J	Redman, William
Claiborn, Miss Birdie	Smalley, Mr Wm
Cox, Mr Arthur	Sneden, Mr. L A
Crook, Mr W. F.	Scribner, Mrs
Clark, Mr W S	Sexton, Mrs
Corey, Miss Jean	Schutt, Mr L
Donohoe, Mrs Mary	Underwood, Mr L A
Davies, Miss R	Vail, Miss Lillian
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	VanPelt, Mrs L
Francis, Mrs M	Wair, Miss Anna
Frey, Mr W E	Willard, Mr E M
Griffith, Mr Alonzo	White, James F
Grofman, B E	Wainwright, Mrs
Helin, Mrs Agnete	Wambold, Major
Hagerty, Mr C B.	Wortman, Mr C F
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FACTORIES ARE CLOSED AND BUSINESS CRIPPLED.

The snow storm badly crippled business in Elizabeth yesterday. Trains on both the Central and Pennsylvania railroads were all behind time, the Newark-Elizabeth branch of the Central and the Long Branch division being the worst sufferers. Many unemployed men, who were laid off in various factories, were hired to shovel snow. The trolley lines were badly tied up early in the morning, but later got to work on a go-as-you-please schedule. The telephone service did not suffer much inconvenience except from the high winds.

In some of the factories along the water front had to be suspended because of the snow and high tide flooding the ground floors. The schools were also closed for the day. A number of small craft were torn from their anchorage by the wind and sent adrift. A team of horses belonging to William Demster, of 12 Kent street, Newark, were found last night by a policeman, almost frozen to death and without a driver. They were taken to a livery stable.

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY.

But House of Worship Has Been Built and Minister Preaching Since October.

A new church organization, to be known as the Upper Montclair Presbyterian Church, was formed last night at Montclair. The committee consisted of the Rev. Orville Reed, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montclair, president; the Rev. Thomas Morgan, pastor of Cedar Avenue Presbyterian Church, Montclair; the Rev. Dr. Llewellyn S. Fuller, of the First Presbyterian Church, Montclair; Philip Doremus, elder of Trinity Church; Thomas Russell, elder of First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Henry M. Dellinger, pastor of High Street Presbyterian Church, Newark, and moderator of the Newark Presbytery.

The Upper Montclair Church is uncommon in that the church and parsonage were built and a minister engaged before a church organization was perfected. The edifice was erected by Timothy G. Sellew, of Park street, Upper Montclair, and opened for service with the Rev. Dr. George A. Paull as pastor, on October 13, 197. When it was first opened only six persons had signified their intention of becoming members of the new church society. Now there are more than forty.

TO ASSIST DR. LUDLOW.

Dr. John D. Adam to Become Pastor of Munn Avenue Church on Former's Retirement.

Formal announcement was made yesterday by the Rev. Dr. James M. Ludlow, pastor of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church, East Orange, that on March 1 next the Rev. Dr. John Douglas Adam, formerly pastor of the Brooklyn Heights Reformed church, would take up his duties in East Orange with Dr. Ludlow. Dr. Adam will be associate pastor, and after Dr. Ludlow celebrates his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor the veteran clergyman will retire and become pastor emeritus, Dr. Adam taking his place. Dr. Ludlow, who is an author of note, will continue his literary labors.

Public Business Blocked in Trenton.

Trenton was snowbound yesterday under a nine-inch fall. Traffic was held up, wires worked badly and much other inconvenience was caused. The storm kept Governor Fort from the State House, and made it necessary to postpone the quarterly conference which Dr. George B. Wright had called of the heads of the State penal and charitable institutions.

Dr. Janeway Not Indicted.

It was reported yesterday afternoon at New Brunswick that the grand jury failed to find an indictment against Dr. H. H. Janeway and Physician Irving Cronk, of New Brunswick, who were charged with vivisection practices by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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REPUTED BLACK HAND MAN GETS 10 YEARS.

Richard Gennaro, believed to be one of the "Black Hand" gang which has been operating in Paterson, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Scott to ten years in the State Prison for atrocious assault and battery on Thomas Fascillio, a cobbler.

Fascillio had received a number of letters signed "Black Hand" demanding money and making threats if the money was not forthcoming. Two weeks ago Gennaro called on the cobbler at his shop, in West Paterson, and made a demand for money. When the latter refused the demand Gennaro called on the cobbler at his shop, in West Paterson, and made a demand for money. When the latter refused Gennaro slashed Fascillo's throat with a razor. The cobbler left the hospital yesterday morning to testify against Gennaro.

The police believe Gennaro was sent by the "Black Hand" to wreak vengeance on the cobbler because he ignored the demands for money.

FAITH CURE HOUSE BURNED.

Building Formerly Occupied by Leaders Marked Site of Beginning of Cult.

A three story frame building on the property in Chapel avenue, Jersey City, which Sister Antoinette Jackson, of the Church of the First Born, commonly known as Faith Curists, declared was pointed out to her in a divine revelation as the place at which to begin Faith Cure work, was destroyed by fire early yesterday.

The Faith Curists acquired the property over twenty years ago and erected there a frame church, in which they held religious services prior to immersing new converts in the waters of New York Bay. The church was wrecked by the tornado which caused destruction in Jersey City, on August 29, 1901. A new brick church was erected at Bramhall and Ocean avenue. The structure destroyed yesterday was used as a dwelling house by the leaders of the church, but had not been occupied for the last few months. The police believe tramps accidentally set the building on fire.

FREE ENTRY FOR WU.

Other Courtesies Will Be Extended China's Ambassador.

Collector of Customs Stratton, of San Francisco, has been advised by the department to extend every courtesy, including free entry of baggage, to Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, who will arrive here on the Siberia about February 25.

He has also been notified by Baron G. Koike, consul general for Japan at San Francisco, that Kokichi Mizuno, recently appointed consul general for Japan at New York, accompanied by his secretary, S. Yagi, will arrive on the Hong Kong Maru about January 30.

The same courtesies have been arranged for Japan's representative.

Six Months for a Bigamist.

Jersey City, Jan. 25.—Six months at the Hudson County Farm was the sentence Judge John A. Blair, in Special Sessions Court, imposed on William R. Detlefsen, alias William Ralph, who is charged with having one more wife than the law allows. Detlefsen had pleaded non vult to a charge of bigamy when the case had been called. The sentence was, for that resson, much lighter than if he had stood trial. The youth was married to Helen Strong by Justice of the Peace Seymour in Hoboken on October 12, 1905 On June 10 last Detlefsen married Miss Olga Hosbach.

Charged With Bigamy.

Mathew Pryor, charged with bigamy, was brought back to Jersey City from Springfield, Mass., yesterday by Prosecutor's Detective Alexander Ackerman. Pryor was indicted by the grand jury as a result of evidence brought to its attention by the alleged second wife of Pryor, whose maiden name was Minnie Griner, and who resided in East New Durham She claims that Pryor married Miss Ida Neaton, in Albany, in 1904, and that in 1905, in Jersey City, he married Miss Griner, without informing her that he had been previously married.

Nearly Asphyxiated While Asleep.

Rahway, Jan. 25.—Mrs. George R. Vansant, wife of the First ward councilman, came near being asphyxiated accidentally last night from coal gas escaping from the range through an opening to her her room while she was sleeping. Mr. Vansant's expecting to be home late. When he arrived he found the house filled with the vapor and his wife unconscious in the bed. The windows were thrown open at once and restoratives applied. Mrs. Vansant is still ill from the effects of the gas.

Fire Horses Loaned for Funeral.

New Brunswick, Jan. 25—Because the Hook-and-Ladder Company had loaned its horses to pull a funeral coach yesterday, it could not respond to a fire alarm for some time because the vehicle was too heavy to pull by hand. Finally an ice wagon was stopped and its horses hitched to the truck. The fire was in a tenement on French street, where a number of families reside. The blaze was soon extinguished.

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Not having fitted himself to become owner of a big educational institution, J. C. Felom, a brick mason of Des Moines, Iowa, discovered that he had an elephant on his hands in Shurtleff College of Upper Alton, Ill., to which he is heir.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, administrators of Charles W. Opdyke, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next.

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DIED.

BOYLE—At Scotch Plains, N. J., January 24, 1908, Mrs. Mary Boyle, in her 73rd year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Southard, Cook avenue, Scotch Plains, Monday, January 27, at 8 a. m., and from St. Mary's church, Plainfield, N. J., at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend

MARTIN—On Saturday, January 25, 1908, Caroline L., daughter of Cyrus A. and Lilla Livezey, and wife of Horace J. Martin, Jr.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Lost and Found.

LOST—On West Front street, between Madison avenue and Somerset, white lace tie holding a bar pin set with pearls. Kindly return to Press office. 1 25 2

LOST—Chain purse containing five dollar bill; reward. 80 Washington avenue. 1 25 3

LOST—Wedding ring, G. A. M. A. to J. V., 1902, engraved; reward for return to this office. 1 25 3

LOST—On Somerset place or Somerset street, black lynx boa; reward for return to 19 Somerset place.

LOST—Red Cocker spaniel, answers to name of "Reddy." Owner 1058 Arlington avenue. Reward.

LOST—On Thursday evening on or near Front street, pair gold beads; reward at this office. 1 24 3

LOST—A brown dashund; reward if returned to 1070 Central avenue. 1 24 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Strong boys to work at plumbing and tinning. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 1 25 3

FIFTEEN general housework girls wanted at once. Call 222 New street. 1 23 3

BOYS WANTED—The Saturday Evening Post wants a few plucky boys to receive orders, deliver copies and make collections. High-class customers in best neighborhoods. No corner-loafing with bad companions. Good pay and short hours. Need not interfere with school duties. George Ballantyne, 201 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—First-class man for general work, who understands care of horses. Apply immediately, 672 West Seventh street. 1 25 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing; also white nurse maid. 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 24 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Man and wife for house and stable work; answer immediately. Helpers, care Press. 1 25 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; 2 in family. Apply 937 Union street. 1 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; upper flat. 316 West Sixth street. 1 23 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages to right party. 672 West Seventh street. 1 23 tf

GIRLS wanted, 16 years or over. Call Watchung Silk Co., Chatham street. 1 23 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply with reference, 1423 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WANTED—Reliable white woman for chamber work and to assist with care of children. Call 836 West Seventh street. 1 20 tf

Miscellaneous.

ELECTRIC Bells installed, repaired. Locksmith Ord, 152 North avenue, Phone 752-R. 1 21 5

OLD buildings torn down and removed. Downes, 110 Watchung avenue. 1 10 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

WILL clean cesspools and vaults at short notice. William Skillman, 44 Whitewood avenue, 'phone 454-J. 1 2 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 11 25 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer. sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

FIRST CLASS places and first class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET—Two connecting rooms on second floor, with first-class board. Mrs. H. Peterson, 29 Washington avenue. 1 25 6 eod

FRONT ROOM, furnished, private family, excellent locality. "Comfortable," care Press. 1 25 3

BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

EXCELLENT table board. Mrs. Sinclair, 94 Grove St. 12 28 1m

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By expert, titles to real estate to examine; terms reasonable. Address Lawyer, care Press. 10 12 tf m w s

WANTED—Second-hand baby carriage; good condition. Address H., care Press. 1 23 3

WANTED—To borrow $3,000 on horses, carriages and household furnishings, valued at $14,000; liberal interest paid. Address "Borrower," Plainfield Press. 1 23 6

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house 12 to 14 rooms; good location. Address with full particulars, F. L., Press office. 1 20 6

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Situations Wanted.

RESPECTABLE girl from South, colored, would like a position with small family at general housework; good cook and laundress. Call Monday or Tuesday, 414 East Third St. 1 25 2

TWO competent colored girls wish place as cooks or general housework. 610 West Fourth St. 1 25 2

COMPETENT Dressmaker wishes engagements out, by week or day, for ladies' or children's dresses. "S. C.," Press office. 1 25 3

A SECOND-HAND Parragon washing machine for sale; in perfect order. Address A. G., Daily Press.

SIX first-class waitresses want positions. Mrs. Reinhold's Intelligence office, 222 New street, 'phone No. 1321-W. 1 25 3

GOOD laundress wants to wash by the day and house cleaning. 210 Johnston avenue.

GOOD positions for reliable help constantly on hand, white and colored, Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway. 1 11 1m

EXPERIENCED woman wants day work or general housework. Call 611 East Third street. 1 23

FRENCH girl wants position as governess; speaks English fluently. Address Miss Lawie Conan, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 23

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

For Rent.

TO LET—Five-room house; city water. Inquire 197 Somerset street.

FLAT TO LET—4 rooms, Central avenue, corner Second street. Inquire A. Kunzman, 535 West Third street. 1 24 3

SIX-ROOM house; centrally located; part improvements. Call 35 Grove. 1 23 3

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

NEW HOUSE—Terrill road, $10 per month. Charles Ball, Scotch Plains. 1 18 12

TO LET—Suite of seven rooms and bath; all improvements; Sixth street, near Central avenue, from April 1. Adults only. Apply at 615 Central avenue. 1 18 tf

TO LET—Apartments in the Stirling; 2 rooms and bath. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 1 16 tf

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

NEW 7-room house on Cameron avenue for sale or to let, furnace, open plumbing, gas and city water. Inquire E. Beys, Cameron avenue. 1 2 1m

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

Real Estate Agents.

HOUSES for sale in all sections of the city, ranging in price from $2,500 up; have several houses for rent from April 1st and May 1st; expert real estate appraisals made in Plainfield and vicinity for intending purchasers; prices reasonable; twenty-five years of experience. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 1 4 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 19 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 23 tf

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$25,000, paying 12 per cent. net, elegant Brooklyn apartment house, finest location, near stores and city hall; might take Plainfield in exchange. What can you offer. Address Apartment, Press office. 1 18 1m

For Sale.

TWO good work horses for sale; no reasonable offer refused. Conod, 189 North avenue. 1 25 3

HORSES for sale, Monday. J. Fred MacDonald, assignee, corner Park and North avenues.

SLEIGH—Two-seated for sale. Inquire at Stable, 740 Belvidere ave.

$500 CASH buys small house; centrally located; $1,000 mortgage. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 1 23 4 th-s-m-w

BUFF Rock Cockerals for sale, $1.50 each. Young, Box 14, Fanwood. 1 21 3 eod

FIXTURES for sale; wagons for sale. J. Fred MacDonald, assignee, corner Park and North avenues.

SECOND-HAND Sleighs and cutters. L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 1 24 3

FOR SALE—Choice family cow; has just freshened. T. L. Carpenter, R. F. D., No. 1, city. 1 24 3

FOR SALE—One-seated sleigh, in good condition. 75 Grove street.

BOB Sleigh for sale, cheap; first-class condition. Apply Taylor's Farm, Watchung.

FOR SALE—A mirror front folding bed, in excellent shape. Clean, etc., will sacrifice $8. Call 126 Watchung avenue. 1 24 3

GAYLE Hardware Co. sells the Gillette Safety Razor. 1 20 3mws

FURNISHED room business for sale; rent guaranteed with nice income; grand location, filled with roomers; no reasonable offer refused. If you really mean business answer. "Ill-Health," care Press, city. 1 24 3

SAFE for sale. J. Fred MacDonald, assignee, corner Park and North avenues.

GOING to Europe, will sell lady's dresses, coats, capes and gentleman's winter coats, until Thursday. Apply 112 Madison avenue, flat 9. 1 25 2

STEINWAY Piano for sale. A doctor leaving city will sell at a great sacrifice, magnificent Steinway, mahogany upright; equal to new; will sacrifice for $180 cash, as must be sold immediately. Address Doctor, care Daily Press. 1 23 3

BUFF Plymouth Rocks, fine breeding pen for sale. Church, 243 Somerset street. 1 22 4

TWO-SEAT Sleigh, second-hand. L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 1 24 3

THREE lots for sale; two on Leland avenue near George street; one near Westfield Golf Club; cash or on easy monthly installments. Apply Leslie M. Cobbs, 146 East Fifth street. 1 21 12

FOR SALE—Fine double house for investment. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 1 14 tf

CUTTERS and 2-seat sleighs, new and second-hand. L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 1 24 3

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RIDING THE SOUTH SEA SURF.

Author's Description Makes One Long to Participate.

"I shall never forget the first big wave I caught out there in the deep water. I saw it coming, turned my back on it and paddled for dear life. Faster and faster my board went, until it seemed my arms would drop off. What was happening behind me I could not tell. One cannot look behind and paddle the windmill stroke. I heard the crest of the wave hissing and churning, and then my board was lifted and flung forward. I scarcely knew what happened the first half minute. Though I kept my eyes open, I could not see anything, for I was buried in the rushing white of the crest. But I did not mind. I was chiefly conscious of ecstatic bliss at having caught the wave. At the end of the half minute, however, I began to see things and to breathe. I saw that three feet of the nose of my board was clear out of water and riding on the air. I shifted my weight forward and made the nose come down. Then I lay, quite at rest in the midst of the wild movement, and watched the shore and the bathers on the beach grow distinct. I didn't cover quite a quarter of a mile on that wave, because, to prevent the board from diving, I shifted my weight back, but shifted it too far, and fell down the rear slope of the wave."—Jack London in the Woman's Home Companion.

ROMANCE ENDS IN HAPPINESS.

Childhood Sweethearts Meet at New Orleans and Are Married.

A romance which began in their native land when both were children, and long before they dreamed of coming to America to seek their fortunes, culminated in the wedding of Antonio Hervatin and Joana Rumin of Pajin, Austria, says the New Orleans Picayune. They came over on the Sofia Hohenberg. Antonio is a farmer, and he came to look for land which he could cultivate and later build a home upon. Joana came to New Orleans expecting to obtain employment as a servant; but when the time came for them to part at the ship's side it was more than Antonio could stand and harder than Joana had dreamed, and then it was that love asserted its rule, and they decided to cast their fortunes together. Stephen Jozsa, assistant secretary at the state immigration bureau, went with them to the St. Louis cathedral, where they were made man and wife by Mong. Laval. Radiant as children in their new-found happiness, bride and groom left for Laurel Hill, in West Feliciana, where they were taken by Miss Stuart to work on the sugar estate of Mr. Henry Stewart.

Proof That Oysters Have Brains.

William R. Travers, the famous stammering New York wit, once met at dinner a pompous Englishman who was "doing" the States. He had letters a-plenty attesting his importance—letters from Gladstone, Dilke, Salisbury and Churchill. He had talked everybody tired before the dinner began, and Travers saw visions of a bad meal when he discovered the Englishman to be his neighbor at table. There was never a stop to the fellow's tongue. When the oysters were brought on he began: "Now, it is a question whether or not the oyster has brains; scientists dispute the idea." "T-t-t-they certainly have some," retorted Travers. "Your proof, sir," challenged the Briton, eager for argument. "W-ah-ah-why, sir, the o-o-oyster knows h-hah-how to shut up."

Long-Winded Preachers.

The seventeenth-century puritan preachers talked for two hours or more, not "by the clock," but by the hour-glass. At least one of them turned the glass to humorous account. He found himself no further than the middle of the sermon when the sands had run out. "Drunkenness" was his subject, and, reversing the horologe, "Let's have another glass," said he. Sir Roger L'Estrange tells of a parish clerk who sat patiently until the preacher was three-quarters through his second glass, and the majority of his hearers had quietly left the church. Rising at a convenient pause, he asked the minister to close the church door when he had done, "and push the key under it, as he and the few that remained were about to retire."

Eyelashes and Eyebrows.

There is much beauty in long, silky, curved eyelashes. Men are proud of "beetling brows" fringed with fierce bristles. They fondly believe that such features indicate force of character backed up by immense brain energy. In Circassia, Persia and parts of India one of a mother's earliest cares is to promote the growth of her children's eyelashes by tipping and removing the fine, gossamer-like points with a pair of scissors when the youngsters are asleep. By repeating this every month or six weeks the lashes become long, close, finely curved and glossy. This practice is said to be very useful in treating inflammation of the eyes, or granulated lids. Shaving will make the eyebrows thick and heavy.

No Wonder.

They were talking about the children in the building and how they played in the halls and what a nuisance they were. "My boy isn't like that," remarked the flat dweller in the front apartment. "He never makes any trouble. He never plays in the halls." Presently her boy came in. He was 16 only, but he was six feet and one inch tall.—N. Y. Press.

NOT A BIT LIKE IT.

We're not a bit like ancient Rome,
So let us all be gay—
They had no "via Wall." Instead
They trod the Appian way;
They had no rag-time melodies,
They wore no trousers creased;
Their gladiators used no guns
To slay a savage beast.
A measure of Falernian wine
Was handed thirsty men;
The cocktail with its dangers grave
Was not invented then.
No buzzing trolley car sped past,
No railway strove for speed.
The chariot, ventilated well,
For traffic met each need.
No strange Australian ballot made
It difficult to tell
Just how to vote; in balloting
They used an oyster shell.
And many other points might serve
To bring the lesson home.
Whatever they may say of it,
The country's not like Rome
—Washington Star.

HER JUDGMENT.

Rob—I hear Jason wants to be cremated when he dies.

Nell—I don't think he needs to worry about that.

SOUR ON HIM.

"You're a lemon!" the young man cried,
As he hugged her just to tease her;
"If that's the case," she quick replied,
"You must be a lemon squeezer."
—Chicago Daily News.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Willie—Mamma, I dreamt last night that I had a fight with a bear as big as a house, and he tore me 'most to pieces. Does it mean anything when you dream like that?

His Mamma (taking him tenderly but firmly across her knee)—Yes, my son, it does. It means that I know exactly what became of that plate of truffle that was left after supper last night. (Whack, whack, whack.) That's what it means.

Work Very Slack.

Mrs. Suburb (to tramp)—You say you came from New York. Why didn't you stay there, where you are known, instead of tramping through the country?

Tramp—Please, mum, I can't get work at my trade, there.

"That's very strange. What is your trade?"

"I'm a builder of monuments to great men, mum."—N. Y. Weekly.

His Occupation.

Directory Canvasser—And what is your husband's occupation, Mrs. Callahn?

Mrs. Callahan—Sure, an' it's a shovel engineer he do be.

Directory Canvasser—Oh, you mean he's a civil engineer?

Mrs. Callahan—Faith, an' Oi reckon Oi'm afther knowin' pfwat Oi mane. He shovels coal in th' furnace.—Chicago News.

Mutual Disclosures.

Miss Smilax—And so Miss Gilt and Mr. Gotnix really got married. Was it a love match?

Mary—On the contrary. I should call it a hate match.

Miss Smilax—Why? I don't understand you.

Mary—Why, she hated to be an old maid and he hated to be poor.

Jungle Joke.

"Hello, Jumbo," bantered the smart monkey. "If big ears are the sign of generosity you should be very generous."

"I am, Jocko," replied the big elephant, as he made a quick lunge.

"Have a trunk on me."

The simian was tossed to the topmost branch of a cocoanut tree.

Pretty Close.

"Tom," said the young wife, "I'm afraid you smoke too much. Do you buy your cigars by the hundred-weight?"

"Something like that, my dear," replied the masculine end of the combine. "I buy them by the hundred and the man waits for his money."

Ha-Ha!

"The German inventor of a new tuberculosis cure says he intends to keep his remedy for German patients at present."

"I see. It's intended for home consumption, eh?"—Cleveland Leader.

Explained.

"Mrs. De Style has a suspiciously high color."

"Oh, no, not suspicious. Certain. She never buys the low-priced makes."—Baltimore American.

Not Deterrent.

"I see where they have abolished the guillotine in France."

"That does not prevent some of them over there from losing their heads."—Baltimore American.

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SIRES AND SONS.

Judge Kenesaw Landis declines to have the prefix "Hon." attached to his name.

The Duke of Marlborough dislikes American newspapers because they once said of him that he was hollow chested and wore red neckties.

Judge John W. McKim, now retired from the bench of the Massachusetts probate court, over which he presided for many years, recently passed his eighty-fifth birthday.

Senator Stephenson, the new solon from Wisconsin, despite the fact that he is many times over a millionaire, is in habits and mode of thought a plain American of the type that is becoming less common every year.

Most of the cartoonists picture Speaker Cannon as swinging his gavel with his right hand, when it is notorious that the speaker is left handed and does not swing his gavel with his right hand once in a thousand times.

Senor de Segurola, basso of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, is a Spanish noble who was decorated by the King of Portugal with the cross of the Order of St. James, of which there have been but three others conferred.

Although his famous silver mine has yielded him $18,000,000, Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican Croesus, has been so extravagant that he has run into debt and has been constrained to lease his property for fifteen years to an American syndicate.

President Roosevelt has appointed General William C. Oates to succeed Colonel Elliott as a commissioner to mark Confederate graves. General Oates was former Governor of the State of Alabama, a colonel in the Confederate army, a brigadier general in the Spanish war and also a former member of the House of Representatives.

Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, chancellor of Oxford, is about to re-enter public life. He has decided to contest the seat in the house of commons for West Hull, England, made vacant by the elevation of Charles Henry Wellesley Wilson to the peerage on the death of his father, Lord Nunburnholme.

FOR GIRLS TO READ.

If you are entering the room with an elderly woman, it is but polite to follow her.

The elderly woman precedes a girl on entering a car, carriage, hotel or any place of amusement, says the National Woman's Daily.

A well-bred girl need not necessarily keep perfectly quiet at a dinner where elderly persons are seated at the table, but she should never monopolize the time while they are conversing. As a rule, there are times when she can converse with those around her, and can do so in a quiet refined manner. The too talkative girl is a nuisance at any social gathering.

In introducing a number of persons at one time, the youngest girl in the crowd is last mentioned.

The daughter follows the mother into the home of the hostess, yet steps aside for the daughter who takes her place at her side, sometimes taking a step forward to greet the hostess.

After dancing, a girl should not thank her partner. She has conferred the favor on him. The primness of a dance with a stranger can be overcome by some expression which shows the dance was enjoyable.

Bliss Deferred.

A reporter, interviewing Thomas A. Edison about his remarkable $1,000 cement house—a house that will be molded and ready for occupancy in a few days—pointed out certain objections to the structure.

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"'But,' she said, 'I must insist that our engagement be kept secret a twelvemonth.'

"'Why?' said the man, in dismay. He had looked forward to a speedy marriage.

"'Because, dear,' she answered, 'it is leap year now, and people might think I had done the proposing.'"—Los Angeles Times.

How It Happened.

A certain member of the fashionable Metropolitan and Chevy Chase Clubs at the national capital has all his life borne many quips because of his exceedingly diminutive stature.

Last spring the diminutive clubman took unto himself a wife, the daughter of a well known federal official, who is said to be as witty as her father.

"Mrs. Blank," said a friend one day recently, "I have just seen your husband for the first time since his marriage. Do you know, he seems shorter than ever."

"Why not?" asked the wife, with a smile. "He's married and settled down."—Harper's Weekly.

Mash fine one pint of boiled parsnips, add two tablespoonsful of melted butter, a high seasoning of salt and pepper and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Stir over the fire until very hot, take off and add one well beaten egg. When cold make up into small balls, dip in beaten egg, roll in bread crumbs and fry golden brown in smoking hot fat.

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The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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Her voice came back as they entered the brilliant rooms. "I should like to find Grace Ferrall," she said very distinctly. "Please keep the others off, Mr. Plank."

Fleetwood had missed his dance with her, but she scarcely heard his eager complaints. Quarrier, coldly inquiring, confronted them, was passed almost without recognition and left behind motionless, looking after them out of his narrowing, black fringed eyes of a woman.

Then Ferrall came, and, hearing his voice, she raised her colorless face.

"Will you take me home with you, Kemp, when you take Grace?" she asked.

"Of course. I don't know where Grace is. Are you in a hurry to go? It's only 4 o'clock."

They were at the entrance to the supper room. Plank drew up a chair for her, and she sank down, dropping her elbows on the small table and resting her face between her fingers.

"Pegged out, Sylvia?" exclaimed Ferrall incredulously. "You? What's the younger set coming to?" and he motioned a servant to fill her glass. But she pushed it aside, with a shiver, and gave Plank a strange look, which he scarcely understood at the moment.

"More caprices. All sorts of 'em on the programme," muttered Ferrall, looking down at her from where he stood beside Plank. "O tempora! O Sylvia! Plank, would you mind hunting up my wife? I'll stay and see that this infant doesn't fall asleep."

But Sylvia shook her head, saying: "Please go, Kemp. I'm a little tired, that's all. When Grace is ready I'll leave with her." And at her gesture Plank seated himself, while Ferrall, shrugging his square shoulders, sauntered off in quest of his wife, stopping a moment at a neighboring table to speak to Agatha Caithness, who sat there with Captain Voucher, the collar of superb diamonds and aquamarines on her slender throat a pale blaze of splendor.

Plank was hungry, and he said so in his direct fashion. Sylvia nodded and exchanged a smile with Agatha, who turned at the sound of Plank's voice. For awhile, as he ate and drank largely, she made the effort to keep up a desultory conversation, particularly when anybody to whom she owed an explanation hove darkly in sight on the horizon. But Plank's appetite was in proportion to the generous lines on which nature had fashioned him, and she paid less and less attention to convention and a trifle more to the beauty of Agatha's jewels, until the silence at the small table in the corner remained unbroken except by the faint tinkle of silver and crystal and the bubbling hiss of a glass refilled.

Major Belwether, his white, fluffy, chop whiskers brushed rabbit fashion, peeped in at the door, started to tiptoe out again, caught sight of them and came trotting back, beaming rosy effusion. He leaned roguishly over the table, his moist eyes a-twinkle with suppressed mirth, then, bestowing a sprightly glance on Plank, which said very plainly, "I'm up to one of my irrepressible jokes again!" he held up a smooth, white and overmanicured forefinger.

"I was in Tiffany's yesterday," he said, "and I saw a young man in there who didn't see me, and I peeped over his shoulder, and what do you think he was doing?"

She lifted her eyes a little wearily.

"I don't know," she said.

"I do," he chuckled. "He was choosing a collar of blue diamonds and aquamarines—te-he—probably to wear himself—te-he! Or perhaps he was going to be married—he-he-he—next winter—ahem—next November—ha-ha! I don't know, I'm sure, what he meant to do with that collar. I only"—

Something in Sylvia's eyes stopped him, and, following their direction, he turned around to find Quarrier standing at his elbow, icy and expressionless.

"Oh," said the aged jester, a little disconcerted, "I'm caught talking out in church, I see! It was only a harmless little fun, Howard."

"Do you mean you saw me?" asked Quarrier, pale as a sheet. "You are in error. I have not been in Tiffany's in months."

Belwether, crestfallen under the white menace of Quarrier's face, nodded and essayed a chuckle without success.

Sylvia, at first listless and uninterested, looked inquiringly from the major to Quarrier, surprised at the suppressed feeling exhibited over so trivial a gaucherie. If Quarrier had chosen a collar like Agatha's for her, what of it? But as he had not, on his own statement, what did it matter? Why should he look that way at the foolish major, to whose garrulous gossip he was accustomed and whose inability to refrain from prying was notorious enough.

Turning disdainfully, she caught a glimpse of Plank's shocked and altered face. It relapsed instantly into the usual inert expression, and a queer, uncomfortable perplexity began to invade her. What had happened to stir up these three men? Of what importance was an indiscretion of an old gentleman whose fatuous vanity and consequent blunders everybody was familiar with? And, after all, Howard had not bought anything at Tiffany's. He said so himself. But it was evident that Agatha had chanced on the collar that Belwether thought he saw somebody else examining.

She turned and looked at the dead white neck of the girl. The collar was wonderful—a miracle of pale fire. And Sylvia, musing, let her thoughts run on, dreamy eyes brooding. She was glad that Agatha's means permitted her now to have such things. It had been understood for some years that the Caithness fortune was in rather an alarming condition. Howard had been able recently to do a favor or two for old Peter Caithness. She had heard the major bragging about it. Evidently Mr. Caithness must have improved the chance if he was able to present such gems to his daughter. And now somebody would marry her. Perhaps Captain Voucher, perhaps even Alderdene, perhaps, as rumor had it now

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and then, Plank might venture into the arena. Poor Plank! More of a man than people understood. She understood. She—

And her thoughts swung back like the returning tide to Siward, and her heart began heavily again, and the slightly faint sensation returned. She passed her ungloved, unsteady fingers across her eyelids and forehead, looking up and around. The major and Howard had disappeared. Plank, beside her, sat staring stupidly into his empty wineglass.

"Isn't Mrs. Ferrall coming?" she said wearily.

Plank gathered his cumbersome bulk and stood up, trying to see through the entrance into the ballroom. After a moment he said: "They're in there, talking to Marion. It's a good chance to make our adieus."

As they passed out of the supper room Sylvia paused behind Agatha's chair and bent over her. "The collar is beautiful," she said, "and so are you, Agatha." And, with a little impulsive caress for the jewels, she passed on, unconscious of the delicate flush that spread from Agatha's shoulders to her hair. And Agatha, turning, encountered only the stupid gaze of Plank, moving ponderously past on Sylvia's heels.

"If you'll find Leila, I'm ready at any time," she said carelessly and resumed her tete-a-tete with Voucher, who had plainly been annoyed at the interruption.

Ferrall and his wife and Sylvia were making their adieus to Marion and her mother when Plank came up, and he, too, took that opportunity.

Later Sylvia, passing through the great hall, shrouded in silk and ermine, turned to offer him her hand, saying in a low voice: "I am at home to you, do you understand? Always," she added nervously. He looked after her, with an unconscious sigh, unaware that anything in himself had claimed her respect.

CHAPTER TEN

About 4 o'clock on the following afternoon Mrs. Mortimer's maid, who had almost finished drying and dressing her mistress' hair, was called to the door by a persistent knocking, which at first she had been bidden to disregard.

It was Mortimer's man, desiring to know whether Mrs. Mortimer could receive Mr. Mortimer at once on matters of importance.

"No," said Leila petulantly. "Tell Mullins to say that I cannot see anybody." And, catching a glimpse of the shadowy Mullins dodging about the dusky corridor: "What is the matter? Is Mr. Mortimer ill?"

But Mullins could not say what the matter might be, and he went away only to return in a few moments bearing a scratchy note from his master badly blotted and still wet, and Leila with a shrug of resignation, took the blotched scrawl daintily between thumb and forefinger and unfolded it. Behind her the maid, twisting up the masses of dark, fragrant hair, read the note very easily over her mistress' shoulder. It ran, without preliminaries:

I'm going to talk to you whether you like it or not. Do you understand that? If you want to know what's the matter with me you'll find out fast enough. Fire that French girl out before I arrive.

She closed the note thoughtfully, folding and double folding it into a thick wad. The ink had come off, discoloring her finger tips. She dropped the soiled paper on the floor and held out her hands, plump fingers spread. And when the maid had finished removing the stains and had repolished the pretty hands her mistress sipped her chocolate thoughtfully, nibbled a bit of dry toast, then motioned the maid to take the tray and her departure, leaving her the cup.

A few minutes later Mortimer came in, stood a moment blinking around the room, then dropped into a seat, sullen, inert, the folds of his chin crowded out on his collar, his heavy abdomen cradled on his short, thick legs. He had been freshly shaved; linen and clothing were spotless, yet the man looked unclean.

"Are you ill?" asked his wife coolly

Save for the network of purple veins in his face there was no color there; none in his lips. Even his flabby hands were the hue of clay.

"Are you ill?" asked his wife coolly.

"No, not very. I've got the jumps. What's that? Tea? Ugh! It's chocolate. Push it out of sight, will you? I can smell it."

Leila set the delicate cup on a table behind her.

"What time did you return this morning?" she asked, stifling a yawn.

"I don't know—about 5 or 6. How the devil should I know what time I came in?"

Sitting there before the mirror of her dresser she stole a second glance at his marred features in the glass. The loose mouth, the smeared eyes, the palsy like tremors that twitched the hands where they tightened on the arms of his chair, became repulsive to the verge of fascination. She tried to look away, but could not.

"You had better see Dr. Grisby," she managed to say.

"I'd better see you; that's what I'd better do," he retorted thickly. "You'll do all the doctoring I want. And I want it, all right."

"Very well. What is it?"

He passed his swollen hand across his forehead.

"What is it?" he repeated. "It's the limit this time, if you want to know. I'm all in."

"Roulette?" raising her eyebrows, without interest.

"Yes, roulette too. Everything! They got me upstairs at Burbank's. The game's crooked. Every box, every, case, every wheel, every pack is crooked, crooked, crooked, by God!" he burst forth in a fever, struggling to sit upright, his hands always tightening on the arms of the chair. "It's nothing but a creeping joint, run by a bunch of handshakers! I—I'll"—

Stuttering, choking, stammering imprecations, his hoarse clamor died away after awhile. She sat there, head bent, silent, impassive, acquiescent under the physical and mental strain to which she had never become thoroughly hardened. How many such scenes had she witnessed! She could not count them. They differed very little in detail and not at all in their ultimate object, which was to get what money she had. This was his method of reimbursing himself for his losses.

He made an end to his outburst after awhile. Only his dreadful fat breathing now filled the silence and, supposing he had finished, she found her voice with an effort:

"I am sorry. It comes at a bad time, as you know"—

"A bad time!" he broke out violently. "How can it come at any other sort of time? With us all times are bad. If this is worse than the average it can't be helped. We are in it for keeps this time!"

"We?"

"Yes, we!" he repeated, but his face had grown ghastly and his uncertain eyes were fastened on hers in the mirror.

"What do you mean—exactly?" she asked, turning from the dresser to confront him.

He made no effort to answer. An expression of dull fright was growing on his visage, as though for the first time he had begun to realize what had happened.

She saw it and her heart quickened, but she spoke disdainfully: "Well, I am ready to listen—as usual. How much do you want?"

He made no sign. His lower lip hung loose. His eyes blinked at her.

"What is it?" she repeated. "What have you been doing? How much have you lost? You can't have lost very much. We hadn't much to lose. If you have given your note to any of those gamblers it is a shame—a shame! Leroy, look at me! You promised me, on your honor, never to do that again. Have you lied, after all the times I have helped you out, stripped myself, denied myself, put off tradesmen, faced down creditors? After all I have done, do you dare come here and ask for more—ask for what I have not got—with not one bill settled, not one servant paid since December"—

"Leila, I—I've got—to tell you"—

"What?" she demanded, appalled by the change in his face. If he was overdoing it, he was overdoing it realistically enough.

"I—I've used Plank's check!" he mumbled and moistened his lips with his tongue.

She stared back at him, striving to comprehend. "Plank's!" she repeated slowly. "Plank's check? What check? What do you mean?"

"The one he gave you last night to pay his bridge losses and forgot to fill in."

"The one he— But you couldn't! How could you. It was not filled in."

"I filled it."

Her dawning horror was reacting on him, as it always did, like a fierce tonic, and his own courage came back in a sort of sullen desperation.

"You—you are trying to frighten me, Leroy," she stammered. "You are trying to make me do something—give you what you want—force me to give you what you want! You can't frighten me. The check was made out to me—to my order. How could you have used it, if I had not indorsed it?"

"I indorsed it. Do you understand that?" he said savagely.

"No, I don't. Because if you did it's forgery."

"I don't give a —— what you think it is!" he broke in fiercely. "All I'm worried over is what Plank will think. I didn't mean to do it. I didn't dream of doing it. When I saw that check in my hands I thought I'd use it temporarily—merely as moral collateral to flash at Burbank—something to back my I O U's. So I filled it in."

"For how much?" she asked, not daring to believe him, but he ignored the question and went on, "I filled it and indorsed it and"—

"How could you indorse it?" she interrupted coolly, now unconvinced again and suspicious.

"I'll tell you if you'll stop that fool tongue a moment. The check was made to 'L. Mortimer,' wasn't it? So I wrote 'L. Mortimer' on the back. Now do you know? If you are L. Mortimer, so am I. Leila begins with L; so does Leroy, doesn't it? I didn't imitate your two-words-to-a-page autograph. I put my own fist to a check made out to one L. Mortimer, and I don't care what you think about it as long as Plank can stand it. Now put up your nose and howl, if you like."

But under her sudden pallor he was taking fright again, and he began to bolster up his courage with bluster and noise as usual.

"Howl all you like," he jeered. "It won't alter matters or square accounts with Plank. What are you staring at? Do you suppose I'm not sorry? Do you fancy I don't know what a fool I've been? What are you turning white for? What"—

"How much have you"— She choked, then, resolutely, "How much have you—taken?"

"Taken!" he broke out with an oath. "What do you mean? I've borrowed about $20,000. Now yelp! Eh? What? No yelps? Probably some weeps then. Turn 'em on and run dry. I'll wait." And he managed to cross one bulky leg over the other and lean back, affecting resignation, while Leila, bolt upright in her low chair, every curved outline rigid under the flowing silken wrap, stared at him as though stunned.

"Well, we're good for it, aren't we?" he said threateningly. "If he's going to turn ugly about it, here's the house?"

"My—house?"

"Yes, your house! I suppose you'd rather raise something on the house than have the thing come out in the papers."

"Do you think so?" she asked, staring into his bloodshot eyes.

"Yes, I do. I'm sure of it!"

"You are wrong."

"You mean that you are not inclined to stand by me," he demanded.

"Yes, I mean that."

"You don't intend to help me out?"

"I do not intend to—not this time."

He began to show his big teeth and that nervous snickering "tick" twitched his upper lip.

"How about the divorce courts?" he sneered. "Do you want to figure in them with Plank?"

"I don't want to," she said steadily, "but you cannot frighten me by that threat."

"Oh! Can't frighten you! Perhaps you think you'll marry Plank when I get a decree? Do you? Well, you won't for several reasons. First, because I'll name other corespondents and that will make Plank sick; second, because Plank wants to marry somebody else and I'm able to assist him. So where do you come out in the shuffle?"

"I don't know," she said under her breath and rested her head against the back of the chair, as though suddenly tired.

"Well, I know. You'll come out smirched, and you know it," said Mortimer, gazing intently at her. "Look here, Leila. I didn't come here to threaten you. I'm no blackmailer. I'm no criminal. I'm simply a decent sort of a man, who is pretty badly scared over what he's done in a moment of temptation. You know I had no thought of anything except to borrow enough on my I O U's to make a killing at Burbank's. I had to show them something big, so I filled in that check, not meaning to use it, and before I knew it I'd indorsed it and was plunging against it. Then they stacked everything on me—by God, they did, and if I had not been in the condition I was in I'd have stopped payment. But it was too late when I realized what I was against. Leila, you know I'm not a bad man at heart. Can't you help a fellow?"

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centre.	
O'Connor	Snyder
right guard.	
Dempsey	Morris
left guard.	

Baskets from the floor: Conlan 14, Henninger 14, Caldwell 4, Ryan 3, Morris 3, O'Connor 2, Dempsey 1, Doane 1. Goals from fouls: Henninger 1, Mortimer 1. Referee, Hill, of St. Benedicts. Umpire, Collins, of Plainfield. Timers, McLaughlin, of St. Benedicts, and Simpson, of Plainfield. Scorers, Henegan and Woodhull. Twenty minute halves.

BUSINESS MEN WIN FROM LEAL'S FIVE, 24-17

The business men's five took the second game of a three game series with the Leal's School team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon by a score of 24-17. The school team was outplayed throughout, though they defeated the association five in the first game of the series several weeks ago. The score at the end of the first half was 18-8.

The association five proved superior in team work and every member scored. Doane took the honors for the winning team, caging the ball four times; for the schoolboys, Day made five baskets. The line-ups and summaries follow:

BUSINESS MEN	LEAL'S
Doane	Day
left forward	
Listman	Martin
right forward	
Smith	Hauck
centre	
Rowley, Adams	Rushmore
left guard	
Jarvis	Campbell
right guard	

Baskets from the floor Day, 5; Doane, 4; Listman, 3; Smith, 2; Jarvis, 2; Martin, 2; Adams, Campbell. Goal from foul: Martin. Referee, Adams, of Leal's. Twenty minute halves.

HOLY CROSS FIVE WINS FROM Y.M.C.A. JUNIORS

With the score 12-6 against them at one time in the first half, the Holy Cross Club basketball five won an up-hill game with the Y. M. C. A. juniors at the association gymnasium this morning by a score of 31-19. Hochberger, of the association five, started the scoring early, and the Holy Cross five were left behind in the first minutes of play. Then there came a rally, accompanied by some whirlwind passing which resulted in basket after basket, so that when the half ended the church club were in the lead, 15-14.

In the second half, although the association boys changed their lineup, the Holy Cross players had everything their own way and rolled up sixteen more points. Miller and Bristol, for the church five, each scored four baskets, and so did Hochberger, the association team's centre. The lineups and summaries follow:

Holy Cross Club—Bristol, Grey and Overton, forwards; Miller, centre; R. Vail, Bristol and Stein, guards. Y. M. C. A. Juniors—Robins, Manley, Conroy, Hochberger and Vanderbeek, forwards; Hochberger, Conroy, centre; Campbell, C. Vail and Ulma, guards. Goals from the field: Miller, 4; Bristol, 4; Hochberger, 4; Grey, 3; Overton, 2; Conroy, 2; Robins, C. Vail, R. Vail, Stein. Goals from fouls: Conroy, 3. One point awarded Holy Cross for being interfered with in shooting a basket. Referee, G. L. Listman. Twenty minute halves.

BOWLING GAME ENDED IN ROW.

Elizabethport Alleys Became the Scene of Vicious Fist Fight Last Night.

Elizabeth, Jan. 25.—A fight took place Thursday night at Saenger Hall, Elizabeth avenue and Fourth street, Elizabethport, between Hugo Baum, the proprietor, and "Cuckoo" Daly, a young man who was a rooter for the Columbia bowling team, that was rolling a series of three games with the Fidelia team on the Saenger Hall alleys.

Baum is a member of the latter team, and became irritated over the noise Daly was making. He told the later to cease. Daly refused, and replied the alleys were a public place while a match was in progress.

This remark angered Baum and, it is claimed, he struck Daly in the face with his fist. Daly made a rush for his assailant, but was grabbed by the bowlers and restrained then from retaliating. While they were holding him Baum is said to have struck Daly again. Daly kept quiet until the match was over, when he attacked Baum like an enraged bull. The latter is powerful and has the reputation of being something of a fighter, but was no match for his younger opponent. The bowlers formed a ring around the combatants and let the battle go the limit without any interference.

Baum was terribly battered about the face and body, both his eyes were swollen and blackened and nearly closed, his nose and lips were cut and bleeding, and from the pain in his side he complained of after the fight it is thought that a rib was fractured. Daly escaped without a scratch.

Baum ran out of his place and summoned Policeman McCracken to disperse the crowd. McCracken saw no cause to make any arrests, as the conflict was over when he reached the scene. The bowling match was won by the Columbia team. The match was one of the City Bowling League series.

The bowlers declare that owing to Thursday night's disgraceful episode no more games will be played on the Saenger Hall alleys.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular sewing meeting will be held at Warren chapel Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence La Rue will conduct the W. C. T. U. meeting in the rooms on Madison avenue, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

George L. Van Emburgh will speak at the Plainfield Rescue Mission, 100 Madison avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be good music.

At the Sunday School Teachers' Union meeting in the Y. M. C. A., Monday night, Rev. T. Moore-Smith, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, will teach the lesson. The topic for discussion will be "How to Interest the Boys."

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

M. Metchnikoff for logevity advises sour milk as an absence of worry.

In Spruce canyon, near Cliff palace, Colorado, Professor E. L. Hewitt has discovered a prehistoric ruin six stories high, one of the finest examples of the cliff dwelling ever found.

An Englishman has just patented a composition which is said to have some or all of the properties of vulcanite and ebonite and which can be produced much cheaper than those materials.

Professor Barus of Brown University recommends as a motive power for sky ships some form of high explosive, particularly that which can be worked up into wicks and ribbons. He proposes obtaining a continuity of power values from nitrogen explosives by using cold storage.

New Students at Business College.

The following young people took up the several courses of study at the Plainfield Business College, during December and January: George Williamson, Flanders, Harry Philhower, Irving Trimmer, Califon; H. C. Coffin, Raymond Stiles, Westfield; Charles Wilson, Bound Brook; Robert Mitchell, Lloyd Van Middlesworth, Girard B. Harris, Raymond Mosher; William O'Loughlin, E. E. Hicks, Clements Bechtel, Chester Briggs, Peter Maloney, Plainfield; the Misses Mamie Allette, Warrenville; Carrie Brokaw, Somerville; Helen Bunting, South Plainfield; Capitola Conover, Katherine Koechlein, North Plainfield; S. B. Peck, Plainfield; Mrs. Joseph Holfield, Mrs. Anna Reilhold and Mrs. Christian Lundbock, Plainfield.

Escalloped Eggs.

Six eggs, five spoonfuls minced ham, a little chopped parsley, a very little minced onion, three spoonfuls of cream and one of melted butter; season to taste; one-fourth cup of bread crumbs moistened with milk and a spoonful of melted butter; line the bottom of a small, deep dish, well buttered with bread crumbs. Put upon these a layer of chopped ham, with the onion and parsley. Set in the oven covered until smoking hot. Beat the eggs to a stiff froth; stir in the cream and a spoonful of melted butter; pour upon the ham; put the dish uncovered back into the oven and bake until the eggs are set.

Special Services at Faith Chapel.

Rev. L. J. Westfall, pastor of the Bethany Baptist church, Wilmington, Del., who is assisting Rev. J. W. Musson in revival services at Faith chapel, will speak at the chapel tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening. The work is progressing in an encouraging manner and a number have signified a desire to lead a Christian life, while many backsliders have been revived.

Daniel Guinee Leaves Hospital.

Daniel Guinee, of West Second street, an employe of the P. S. C. who received injuries a week ago, the result of a shock from an electric feed wire carrying 13,000 volts, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital today. Mr. Guinee was engaged in trimming trees on Clinton avenue, between Seventh and Eighth street, when his pruning knife came in contact with the feed wire.

Mrs. Mary Boyle.

Mrs. Mary Boyle, widow of Thos. Boyle, died last night at her home on Cook avenue, Scotch Plains. She was in her seventy-third year and had been ill a long time. She leaves two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Elias Southers, of the 'Plains. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

For Drying Underwear.

Wooden frames the exact size of the underwear worn can be had for drying flannels, at about the cost of a good pair of garments, and they are a real economy since they prevent the garments from shrinking, and keep them as comfortable as when new, until they are worn out.

Mr. Roberson to Speak.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of Monroe Avenue Church, will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. E. C. Martin will sing.

League Game at Ridgewood.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will go to Ridgewood tonight for a game with the Ridgewood Association five in the Northern New Jersey Association League.

Farmer-Orator Ill.

James E. Martine is detained at home on Kensington avenue with an attack of the grip. He will be kept indoors for several days.

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For croup apply a cloth wrung out of cold water to the neck and chest, cover with dry cloth to exclude the air and put a bottle of hot water to the feet.

When acid fruits set the teeth on edge, the acidity may be counteracted by a wash made by dissolving a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in half a pint of water.

A New Way to Cook Spinach.

A delicious croquette dish is made of spinach, cooked and chopped very fine. Brown half of a small onion in a tablespoonful of butter, remove the onion and put the spinach in, stirring constantly, and adding gradually one scant tablespoonful of flour, same of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of grated cheese, yolks of two eggs beaten, one-fourth of a cupful of milk, salt and nutmeg. Turn out on a floured board, and with floured hands mould the mixture into croquettes. Cook in very hot, deep fat, and after draining, dust with grated cheese.

To Set Color.

To set the color in black stockings, tights, etc., place the garments in a solution formed of one gallon of warm water to two tablespoonfuls of beef gall. Let them remain till the water is cold, squeeze, shake and dry out of the sun. Do not use a wringer. Another way of treating black stockings (cotton) is to wash them in warm soapsuds and rinse in water of the same temperature to which a little vinegar has been added. This has the effect of mercerizing the stockings, so that they will keep their color till worn out.

To Clean Oil Paintings.

To clean an oil painting that is covered with dirt and flyspecks wipe all the dust from the painting with a soft cloth.

Put a little linseed oil in a saucer and, dipping the finger in the oil, rub the painting gently.

It will require time and patience, but the effect will repay you.

Artists say that in cleaning a painting nothing but the fingers, dipped in oil or water, should be used.

Hot Cheese Sandwiches.

These are particularly nice for Sunday evening tea, and are a great favorite with men. Slice the bread very thin and cut it round with a large biscuit cutter. Put a thick layer of grafted cheese between the two forms, sprinkle with salt and a dish of cayenne pepper, and press the round pieces of bread well together. Fry them to a delicate brown on each side, in equal parts of hot lard and butter, and serve very hot.

Good Cheap Fruit Cake.

One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, a scant cupful of butter, one cupful of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, two eggs, one cupful each of raisins and currants, some finely-sliced candied citron, one tablespoonful each of cloves, allspice, ginger and cinnamon. Add flour enough to make a rather stoff batter.

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Copper is the preferred metal for chafing dishes just at present, and a lovely utensil of this kind is in mission mountings. The dark oak cut in a square block is used for a knob on the cover and is guaranteed not to become hot. The corners of the frame are also set into the wood.

Bicycles in War.

The French used the bicycle in 1871 during the siege of Belfort for carrying dispatches. The wheel adopted at that time was of course the "ordinary," or high wheel. This was the earliest introduction of the cycle in the army.

The Meek.

"You should try to be a little less assertive, my dear. Remember, 'the meek shall inherit the earth.'"

"Oh, yes; I dare say they will—when the others have done with it!"—London Opinion.

Hindoos and Beards.

Some Hindoos wear mustaches and beards, but all wear whiskers, which are shaved off at once when an adult relation dies. The shavings off of whiskers is thus a sign of mourning.

Mrs. Hillman, wife of Dr. Guy Hillman, of West Front street, is detained at home with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

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Selections from Gaul's "Holy City" and the complete rendition of S. Archer Gibson's arrangement of Rev. Dr. Maltbie Babcock's poem, "The Emancipation," were excellently rendered at the evening service of the First Presbyterian church last night before an appreciative audience which thronged the church to its seating capacity. The occasion was one of the regular monthly musical services which have been made so popular at the church. The regular quartet choir, consisting of Miss Anna L. Case, soprano; Miss Jessamine Burd, contralto; Elmer D. Cutting, tenor, and F. C. Inglehart, Jr., bass, was assisted by Mrs. Guy Bender, soprano; Mrs. Jonathan A. Rawson, contralto; Harry B. Weatherwax, tenor, and Charles Titsworth, bass, and the choruses by the double quartet brought out some exquisite harmony in the part singing.

The poem "Emancipation" was written by Rev. Dr. Maltbie Davenport Babcock, formerly pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, in New York, of which Rev. William R. Richards is now the pastor. The poem has been set to a musical arrangement by S. Archer Gibson, and the music is written in perfect harmony with the spirit of the poem. The solo parts were taken by Mr. Inglehart and Mr. Cutting, members of the regular quartet of the church.

Parts of Gaul's Holy City were sung at the service, after introductory remarks by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the church, explaining the oratorio. The selections rendered included the following: "No Shadows Yonder," "The Fining Pot Is for Silver," "List' to the Cherubic Hosts" and "For Thee, Oh Dear, Dear Country." Miss Anna L. Case rendered the soprano solo of the oratorio, "These Are They," and Miss Burd took the contralto solo part, "Eye Hath Not Seen."

Clifford Braider, organist and choirmaster of the church, was at the organ, and Miss Alice C. Miller presided at the piano. The instrumental numbers, "Contemplation" and "Adoration," were rendered in the course of the service.

MR. GILBERT TOASTMASTER AT N. Y. BANKERS' BANQUET.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House Association, will act as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the New York State Bankers' Association to be held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. Other Plainfielders who will attend include Mayor Charles J. Fisk and Charles W. McCutchen.

Tomorrow night, Mr. Gilbert will be toastmaster at the Plainfield Board of Trade Banquet.

"Pursuit Is Better Than Possession?"

"Pursuit is Better than Possession?" will be the question to be debated at the meeting of the Men's Club of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Thursday night. John McCormick and John J. Praed will argue for the affirmative side of the question, and Walter McGee and M. V. Byard the negative side.

Sunday-School Sociable Postponed.

The sociable to have been given tonight at the home of Miss Siedentop, of West Second street, by the Willing Workers' class of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school has been postponed because of a death in the family of Horace J. Martin, Sr., the teacher of the class.

William Jeffery Will Speak.

William Jeffery, of Berkeley Heights, will be one of the speakers at the fourth annual dinner of the Board of Real Estate Brokers of Jersey City, to be given Wednesday night, February 26, at the Jersey City Club. He will speak on "Bungalow Life."

"Captain" Britton Ill.

"Captain" Bennett Britton, of West Front street, who is considered Plainfield's oldest resident, has been quite ill with a congestive fever for the past week. Captain Britton is in his ninety-seventhyear, but until his illness was as vigorous as a man of seventy.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. J. F. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue.

—H.C.Krebs, supervising principal of the North Plainfield Public Schools, addressed the religious meeting at the Wilson Memorial Chapel, last night.

READY FOR BIG BANQUET

Speakers Subjects Announced and Other Arrangements Complete.

PREPARATIONS AT THE HALL.

Large Dining Room Being Decorated —Dancing for Women—Fort to Spend Night Here.

Arrangements are complete for the annual banquet of the Board of Trade to be held at Truell Hall tomorrow night. The committee announced today that 200 tickets have been sold and that it will be impossible to accommodate any more guests. The guests will be seated in groups of four and eight at individual tables. The work of decorating the banquet hall is now under way and something elaborate is promised.

The committee announces that Governor John Franklin Fort will be the chief speaker. He has not announced his subject,but it will doubtless be one of general interest. State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman's topic will be "Union County," while State Senator George Silzer, of New Brunswick, will talk on "Ideas, Old and New."

There is much regret that State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen will be unable to attend. His daughter is still quite ill with pneumonia and he has informed the committee that in consequence he will be detained at home. The senator's subject was to have been "New Jersey, Its Growth and Prosperity."

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House, will be the toastmaster and this insures a speech that cannot fail to interest everyone attending the banquet. An orchestra of five pieces has been engaged and a popular program of music will be rendered during the evening.

The big dining hall at Truell Hall is being elaborately decorated today for the event. The tea room is also being re-decorated, it being planned to place the orchestra there. In the large ball room to the right of the main lobby, there will also be music for dancing, it being understood that some of the wives of the members will be present although unable to attend the banquet.

Governor Fort will remain at the hall overnight.

POPULAR FANWOOD MAN WEDS PLAINFIELD GIRL.

Miss Blanche Gahagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gahagan, of Belvidere avenue, and Augustus Sheelen, of Fanwood, were married in St. Mary's Church yesterday afternoon at 5.30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bogan and was witnessed by a gathering of relatives and friends from this city, Fanwood and other places. Miss Gahagan was attended by Miss Florence Buckalow, of New York, Joseph Sheelen, of Newark, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheelen left last night on a wedding trip and at their return will make their home in Fanwood. The groom is engaged in business with his brother in that borough and is very popular. He has many friends in Plainfield.

Dr. Richard's Officiated.

The funeral services of Morris K. Jessup, banker, philanthropist and art patron, were held on Saturday at the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York. Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, who was pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church for many years before he assumed the pastorate of the Brick Church conducted the service. He was assisted by Dr. Hugh Black and Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton. More than 1,000 persons were present.

Much Interest in Revival.

The special services at Faith chapel, yesterday, were largely attended and there was great interest in the talks by Rev. L. J. Westfall, of Wilmington, Del., who is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, in a series of revival meetings. He spoke morning, afternoon and night to large congregations The services will be continued every night this week.

"Marty" to Meet Nichols.

"Marty" O'Loughlin, the Country Club "pro" who is wintering at Piney Woods Inn, Southern Pines, N. C., will play Gilbert Nichols, runner up in the open championship for the past three years. Nichols is the only man in this country who has ever beaten Harry Vardon. "Marty" is playing good golf on the Piney Woods course and is trying to arrange a match with Alec Ross.

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PARKER SUCCEEDS ROBBIE

Herbert E. Parker, of Trenton Take Charge of Plainfield Y. M. C.A.

PRESIDENT GAVETT ANNOUNCES

New Y. M. C. A. Officer to Begin His Duties February 15, When Mr. Robbie Goes to Springfield, Mass.

President J. W. Gavett, of the Y. M. C. A. announced today that Herbert E. Parker, assistant secretary of the Trenton Y. M. C. A. will succeed Kenneth Robbie, general secretary of the local association and will assume his duties February 15, when Mr. Robbie leaves Plainfield to go to Springfield, Mass., where he will be financial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. there.

Mr. Parker, who has been active in association work for the past two and a half years, comes to the local association highly recommended. He will present his resignation as assistant secretary of the Trenton Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, and will probably come to this city about February 9. He will work with Mr. Robbie until the following week, assuming full charge as general secretary here on February 15. He is a married man and Mrs. Parker, a college graduate, has been active in the work of the Women's Auxilliary of the Trenton Association. Mr. Parker is a graduate of Western Reserve College, Ohio, and is a fraternity man. After leaving college, he took up association work in Scranton, Pa., subsequently going to Trenton, where he has been active in the work.

He was the guest of President Gavett in this city yesterday and, on account of the illness of Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Church, who was to have addressed the men's meeting, he spoke before the meeting on the topic "The White Life."

Mr. Robbie, the retiring secretary, has been active in local association work for six years past. On coming to the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., he was for three years boys' secretary of the association. Upon the resignation of J. H. Manning, Mr. Robbie became general secretary of the association. Mr. Robbie will become financial secretary of the large association at Springfield, Mass.

TICKETS GO FAST FOR "WINE, WOMEN AND SONG"

Tickets for the annual benefit performance for Treasurer Sam W. Cunningham, of the New Plainfield theatre, were placed on sale Saturday, and it is needless to say that they are selling like the proverbial hot cakes so often dragged in for comparisons. Sam's popularity with the local playgoing public is one of the big factors in the rush for seats and the other is the magnitude of the attraction secured for the occasion. By exercising some managerial strategy, Proprietor Counihan engaged

Sam Cunningham.

Mortimer M. Theise's big production, "Wine, Woman and Song" as the offering and it will be presented with all the embellishments that kept it at the Circle Theatre for an entire season.

The show is one of the best of its kind on the road and those who like an offering with plenty of good music comedians who can make fun and girls who know how to sing and dance had better be "on the job." Crowded houses have been the rule at the previous Cunningham benefits and history will undoubtedly repeat itself. The date for the benefit is Tuesday, February 4 and matinee and night performances will be given.

Mrs. Hoerley and her daughter, Miss Hoerley, of Ridgewood, are glests at the home of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

ASSIGN BERGEN TO UNION

Vice Chancellor will be Transferred to This District When Swayze Goes to Hudson.

MR. BERGEN'S RAPID RISE.

Former Member of Assembly and Once Prosecutor in Somerset Co.—Named Vice-Chancellor Four Years Ago.

It was rumored today at Trenton that Vice Chancellor James J. Bergen, of Somerville, is to succeed Justice Swayze in the Union and Middlesex circuit, succeeding Mahlon Pitney, who was appointed chancellor to succeed William J. Magie.

Mr. Bergen was born at Somerville sixty years ago and he has been identified with State affairs for a great many years. He was first elected to the assembly in 1875, re-elected the following year and then after an elapse of twenty-four years was again elected to the assembly for four successive terms. During the years 1892-1893 he was speaker of the House. He was a member of the joint committee of the house and senate to decide upon the constitutionality of several proposed laws under the amended constitution of the state.

During the yetars, 1877 to 1883 he was prosecutor of the court of common pleas of Somerset county and for fifteen years was a member of the Board of Commissioners of Somerville; also serving as president. On March 1, 1904, he was appointed vice chancellor, the term being for seven years. He has always been a staunch Democrat.

Justice Swayze began his duties today in Hudson county. He was born in Newton, Sussex county, May 15, 1861. He was graduated at Harvard in the class of 1879 and afterward read law in the office of Martin Rosenkrans in Newton. Following this he took a course in the Harvard Law School and was admitted to the bar in New Jersey as an attorney in June, 1882, and three years later, as a counselor at law.

From 1886 to 1889 he was chairman of the Sussex Republican County Committee and in the latter year was chosen a member of the State committee, where he served until 1892, when he was sent as a delegate to the Republican National Convention. He afterward became a member of the firm of Colie & Swayze. On February 13, 1900, Governor Voorhees named him as a Circuit Court judge to succeed Francis Child, and on January 13, 1903, Governor Murphy nominated him as a justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Gilbert Collins, who resigned. His term will expire in 1910.

MIKE READINGTON TAKES THE PLEDGE FOR A YEAR.

Mike Readington, who seems to be making a determined effort to get the record for the most number of appearances in the city court, lined up on the customary charge of drunkenness this morning. He smiled affably and exchanged the greetings with Judge Runyon that have come to be a part of his arraignment. He admitted his guilt, as he always does, but as there was no especial disorder connected with the case, His Honor was somewhat at a loss as to what to do with him.

He finally announced that he would suspend sentence if Mike would take the pledge for a year and agree to take a six months' sentence without protest if he broke it within the time limit. The conditions met with Readington's sanction and he headed straight from court to a priest's home in order to have the pledge duly recorded.

Mike is thirty-seven years old and has been in the city court on various charges about thirty times.

New Jersey Central Changes.

The New Jersey Central has announced a change of time-table effective, Sunday January 26, at which time a number of trains will be withdrawn from the service. The changes will not affect Plainfield to an extent, as but one train is withdrawn from the central division, that being a Sunday train to and from Easton, known as Nos. 21 and 22. Westbound this train leaves New York at 8.30 in the morning and eastbound it leaves Easton at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All of the other changes affect the Long Branch, Lehigh & Susquehanna, Newark and Elizabeth divisions.

New Cops Make Maiden Arrests.

Patrolmen Birmingham and Smith, who were recently appointed to the local force, appeared in court this morning to make charges after their maiden arrests. Birmingham arraigned Frederick Boland for drunkenness and Smith complained against Chester Carr, a colored youth who hurled a snowball through a window at the home of Rev. Mr. Alexander on Liberty street. Sentence was suspended on both prisoners.

WOE UNTO WIFE BEATERS

Judge Runyon Gives 'em Just Deserts Last One Being no Exception to Rule.

JARZEBENSKI GETS LIMIT.

For His Brutal Attack on Wife He'll Linger Behind the Prison Bars Until Spring Is Surely Here.

For the third time within seven days, Judge Runyon emphasized in the city court this morning, the fact that he has no sympathy for wife beaters. He placed a fine of $50 and a sentence of fifty days in jail on Antonio Jarzebenski, of McCrea place, who liquored up yesterday and went on a rampage at his home. As he had no money it is probable that the flowers will be blooming and the birds singing before he returns from Elizabeth.

According to the testimony of Patrolman Dobson, who made the arrest, and the prisoner's children, Jarzenbeski bought five pints of whiskey and six bottles of beer Saturday night. With the exception of a small part of the whiskey, which he gave to a couple of neighbors, he drank all of the stuff himself and at noon yesterday was in a murderous mood. He struck his wife several times and she finally took refuge in the cellar almost fainting from pain and terror. One of her boys ran for the police and when Dobson reached the scene Jarzebenski was trying to demolish a door with a pick in order to get at her. The woman was so badly beaten Dr. Zeglio had to be called to attend her hurts.

The prisoner attempted to say that his children and the bluecoat were swearing falsely but his protests only served to bring a scathing lecthre from the magistrate and a warning that his appearance on the same charge again would mean a term in state prison.

PASTOR DECIDES WHO WAS WIFE OF CAIN

The subject, "Who Was Cain's Wife?" was discussed in an interesting manner by Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night. There has always been considerable speculation as to who the woman might be and Mr. Roberson claims to have dispelled the mystery through his understanding of the Scriptures and his answer is that she was Cain's sister, one of the daughters of Adam.

Mr. Roberson's talk preceded the usual evening sermon and an unusually large congregation was present. In part he spoke as follows in reference to the subject: "Who Was Cain's Wife?"

"In the early period of the race men and women were very long lived. Thus the Adam family no doubt was a large one. They had more children than those whose names are mentioned in the Bible; therefore, if the human family sprang from one pair the children of Adam must have married brothers and sisters.

"The Biblical reference to Cain's knowing his wife in the land of Nod has no reference to acquaintance. The word 'knew' is used here as in many other places with altogether another meaning. Therefore, we infer that Cain was married when he went into exile, and his wife was his sister, one of the daughters of Adam."

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. T. B. Thames, of the First Baptist Church, Elizabeth, preached a strong and impressive sermon at the First Baptist Church, yesterday morning, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss. His subject was "And the Window Was Opened to the Eastward," indicating a spirit of hopefulness and contrasting it with the west, the place of the setting sun and the passing away of the day for the night.

George A. Beaton a Guest.

George A. Beaton, of West Seventh street, was one of the guests at the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club in Washington, Saturday night, at which time the club, which is composed of the Washington correspondents of newspapers, entertained President Roosevelt, a number of the foreign ambassadors and others prominent in the official life at the Capitol City.

John Powlison to Speak.

John Powlison will be the speaker at the meeting of the Rescue Mission at the W. C. T. U. rooms tonight.

Retiring from business—Entire stock and equipment for sale, prize stock buff, black and white Orpingtons, coops, incubators, etc. Watchung Poultry Farm, White & Goodacre. 1 24 3 eod***

DAMAGED FIRE APPARATUS

Borough Firemen's Four-in-Hand Smashes Truck and Door in Answering Alarm.

IT WAS ONLY A SMALL FIRE.

Caretaker, Thawing Pipes in Rockview Avenue House, Snowballs Flames Until Borough Firemen Arrive.

In driving out of the North Plainfield fire house to answer the alarm from box 154 early yesterday afternoon, the four horse team attached to the chemical engine became unmanageable and the leaders, "Nip" and "Tuck," breaking the reins, swerved to one side on a short turn, crashing the apparatus into the swinging door, breaking the pole, and damaging the engine by breaking the engine by breaking off the handles of the chemical tanks and badly bending the mud-guards, splintering the step on the left side of the truck. Fireman William Gaub, the regular driver, was at dinner when the alarm came in, and Howard Sharp, assigned to headquarters for temporary duty, was driving.

Since the snowfall of Friday, an extra team has been used on the fire truck because of the heavy condition of the roads. A pair of heavy blacks is used as the wheel team, and the regular fire horses, "Nip" and "Tuck" act as leaders. When the alarm came in, the noise of the tapper made the horses fractious and in holding them in, the reins of the leading team snapped, and the uncontrollable animals caused the accident. After about fifteen minutes delay, the engine went to the fire, drawn by the wheel horses. Councilman Edward Smith, chairman of the fire, water and lamp committee, was at headquarters at the time of the accident and says that the damage was unavoidable. The chemical tanks have been temporarily repaired, a new pole has been secured, and the door, which was splintered by the collision, is now being repaired.

The fire was at 35 Rockview avenue, the house formerly occupied by ex-Mayor Newton B. Smalley. William Jackson, the colored caretaker, was thawing out pipes in the kitchen with a small oil stove when the wood work near the sink caught fire and the flames rapidly spread to the window frame and woodwork. An alarm was sent in from box 154 by Geo. Dupee at 12:30. While waiting for the engine to arrive on the scene, Jackson shovelled snow on the blaze and snowballed the flames, preventing further spread of the fire. A stream from the chemical soon put out the fire. The house is owned by William H. Coonrad, of Port Jervis, N. Y., and the loss will amount to $100, fully covered by insurance.

MRS. MARTIN'S FUNERAL.

Service at Her Late Home This Afternoon Attended by Large Gathering.

The funeral of Mrs. Horace J. Martin, jr., whose death occurred Saturday morning after a brief illness, was held this afternoon at her late home on Grove street. It was conducted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The service was extremely simple. There were numerous handsome floral tributes, among them a set piece from the Gold Medal minstrels of which Mr. Martin has been a member.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, the pall bearers being Willard and Raymond Martin, Charles Moore, Walter Butz, Walter Emmons and F. Mortimer Slater.

City School Report Issued.

The annual report of the Plainfield Board of Education for the year ending June 30 has just been published. The report of Superintendent Henry M. Maxson shows 3,136 pupils enrolled in the city schools and an average attendance of 2,392. Mr. Maxson outlines the growth of the local school system, mentioning especially the physical training and manual training departments, and summarizing the recent increase in the salaries of local teachers. The financial report shows a balance of $9,107.95 on June 30.

License Renewals.

All licenses will expire on March 1 and those wishing to apply for a renewal of a new license should do so by Monday night, February 3. They will be considered by the license committee and presented for action prior to the regular March meeting.

Present Your Bills.

All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Wednesday night to insure payment at the February meeting of the Common Council.

REV. MOORE-SMITH QUITS

Plains Baptist Church's Genial Pastor Hands in His Resignation.

REFUSES TO WITHDRAW IT.

Like Former Pastor He Has Dissentions With Flock and Decides to Give Up His Work There.

Strained relations between the pastor and some of the leading members of his flock has culminated in the resignation of Rev. Dr. T. Moore-Smith as pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, one of the oldest of that denomination in the state. The resignation takes effect on April 1 and it only became known today that it had been placed in the hands of the trustees a week ago. Efforts had been made to patch up the alleged differences and to have the let-

Rev. T. Moore-Smith.

ter of resignation withdrawn but without avail.

When seen by a Daily Press reporter, Dr. Moore-Smith admitted that he had tendered his resignation but politely declined to give his reasons for the unexpected and abrupt severance of relations with his flock.

He is a great lover of fine dogs and his collection of hounds is said to be one of the best in the country. From time to time, some of his finest dogs have been exhibited by him at the big dog shows in New York and other cities invariably capturing first prizes.

Some of the old fashioned members of his flock, it is said, strongly objected to their dominie taking part in such contests for prizes and it is openly asserted that this is one of the chief grievances. There are other alleged grievances but in justice to him it should be said that none reflect on his character all pertaining to petty questions of church policy.

Dr. Moore-Smith is a Scotchman and has much reputation as a witty lecturer. He is considered an authority on Scotch and Irish poetry. Three years ago, soon after coming to this country, he succeeded Rev. Gideon M. Shott, now in charge of the Lyons Farms Baptist Church. Dr. Shott resigned after a bitter tilt with his congregation who objected to his crusade against Scotch Plains speakeasies.

Abused Wife Appeals for Husband.

Mrs. Harris Levine, who appeared in court against her husband Saturday morning and related a tale of beating and abuse that resulted in his getting sixty days in jail, attended this mornin's session and pleaded ed this morning's session and pleaded sentence. Kalman Rottberg spoke in her behalf and stated that Levine's imprisonment would leave the family in want. Judge Runyon was not inclined to relent but finally announced that he would order the prisoner's release if Rottberg would furnish $200 bonds to guarantee Levine's good behavior for a year. This was agreed to and Levine will be let out this afternoon.

Jail Sentence for Young Man.

Frederick Conklin, a twenty-year-old youth, was sentenced to thirty days in jail this morning for drunkenness. He was arrested by Patrolman Nolan after he had butted into the officer and nearly knocked him over at Front street and Park avenue. Conklin had been arraigned in court twice before on drunk charges and both times escaped punishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby at Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Colby, of this city, who are enjoying their honeymoon in the South, arrived Saturday at the Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. Colby had one leg on the Thomas McKnee challenge cup and captured this tennis trophy last season in the second tournament.

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Last Week of the Great January Clearance Sale.

We take inventory the last day of the month and in order to clean up stocks thoroughly we have gone through every department and have thrown out all short ends, remnants, odd sizes, broken lots, etc. These will be placed on bargain tables and disposed of regardless of cost this week.

LADIES' FINE COATS At HALF PRICE.

We have secured another lot of high grade coats—Manufacturers' Samples—that we will sell this week at half price. This sale is the talk of the town. Never before has there been such values offered in this or any other city. $10.00 and $12.00 FINE CLOTH COATS, SATIN LINED, $5.98 and $6.98

$15.00 and $16.00 Long Black Coats, Satin lined, at $8.00

Caracul Coats and Fur lined Coats, that sold for $20 to $30. Now $10.00 and $15.00.

SHORT COATS—In Tiger Skin, Crushed Plush, Caracul and Cloth, sold from $15 to $30 each, prices now from $7.98 to $10

Come quick if you want best selection.

Remnants of Dress Goods & Silks

CONSISTING OF BROADCLOTH, CHEVIOTS, VENETIAN, SERGE, HENRIETTA, CASHMERE, MOHAIR, PANAMA, BATISTE, VOILE, FANCY MIXTURES, CHECKS, PLAIDS, HAIRLINE STRIPES, ETC., ETC.

SILKS.

CONSISTS OF TAFFETA, PEAU DE SOIE, JAP, CHINA, PEAU DE CYGNE, CREPE DE CHINE, STRIPES, CHECKS, PLAIDS, ETC., ETC. THESE LOTS RUN FROM 1 YARD TO 7 YARDS, AND WILL BE SOLD AT

HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Wash Goods Remnants.

CONSISTING OF GINGHAMS, LAWNS, PERCALES, CALICOS, BATISTE, OUTING FLANNEL, FLANNELETTES, COTTON, PLAIDS, CHECKS, SEERSUCKERS, ETC., ETC. THESE SHORT LENGTHS RANGING FROM 1 YARD TO 10 YARDS WILL BE SOLD AT

HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Domestic Remnants.

CONSISTING OF TABLE LINEN, TOWELING, FLANNEL, SHEETING, TICKING, MUSLINS, ODDS AND ENDS IN TOWELS, COMFORTABLES AND BLANKETS, ETC., ETC. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY, IT IS A MONEY SAVING EVENT.

EMBROIDERY SALE Continues.

Convent made Embroidery Beading, Edging, wide and narrow insertion, etc., etc., sale price, yard 9

Embroidery Flouncing, straight insertion and matched set, all kinds of designs, 1 to 24 inches wide; sale price, yard ..... .23

MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR—Shirts & Drawers, all sizes; sale price ..... .39

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS—Big range of patterns, $1.00 values; sale price ..... .75

HAND BAGS—Ladies' Hand Bags, in a variety of styles, $1.00 value for ..... .65

GLOVES—Ladies' and Children's Knit Gloves, plain and fancy; 35c value, for ..... .25

HATS—A lot of untrimmed hats, big range of colors and styles; price up to $2.49, for .69

TEAPOTS — Continuation of Teapot sale, Brown Stone Teapots, plain and fancy; values from 19c to 55c; sale price, 12c to ..... .38

A "Red Letter Day" Declared.

Whether you are or are not a stamp collector, we wish you would improve this opportunity for personally inspecting the goods given as "Premiums" for

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$4.00 ones, at (Leather Seat)	$2.95

EXTENSION TABLES

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$17.00-6 ft. ones at	$12.75
$25.00 6 ft. ones at	$19.50
$27.50-8 ft. ones at	$23.00
$48.00-8 ft. ones at	$39.00

SIDEBOARDS

$25.50 ones at	$14.85
$42.00 ones at	$35.00
$61.00 ones at	$49.00
$90.50 ones at	$65.00
$125.00 ones at	$98.00

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50c Fans to sell at -	29c	1.98 Fans to sell at -	1.50
59c Fans to sell at -	35c	2.98 Fans to sell at -	1.95
75c Fans to sell at -	50c	3.98 Fans to sell at -	2.50
1.00 Fans to sell at -	75c	4.98 Fans to sell at -	2.98

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Anna A. Nelson, principal of the public school of Three Bridges, reports the following pupils present every day during the past school month: Helen Dilts, Cora Harsel, Rebecca Davis, Mildred Kinney, Margaret Harsel, Lydia Porter, Ida Wyckoff, Arthur Dalley, Furman Griffith, Alfred Hassel, William Kinney, Harold Smith, Ernest Woodruff.

Mrs. Luther Lutz, of Allentown, Pa., is spending some time with her husband, Professor Lutz, who is the principal of the public school at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade Clark, of North Branch Depot, have returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Brown, at Belle Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ten Eyck have returned to their home in North Branch, after a visit with relatives at Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and children, of Somerville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis, at South Branch.

Mrs. Bateman and daughter, of Dunellen, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. T. L. Abbott, at Martinsville.

Mrs. Mary Brokaw, of Belle Mead, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Staats, at South Branch.

Mrs. Redding Clawson, of North Branch, has been entertaining her brother, from Flanders, for a few days.

Mrs. Belle Van Fleet and daughter, Marion, were recent guests of Mrs. F. D. Brokaw, at South Branch.

The Ladies' Mite Society held a sociable at the home of John Fenner, Jr., at Pluckemin, Friday night.

Miss Platt, of Newark, has been spending a week with Mrs. John M. Barrett, at North Branch.

Harry Williams, of North Branch, is spending some time with relatives at Valley.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wachter, of Elizabeth, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Shehan, on Doughty street.

Mrs. Joseph Harding is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. H. Albert Barker, of New York city.

Mrs. George Wachter spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bryan, in Newark.

Miss May Traynor has returned from Brooklyn, where she spent some time with relatives.

Miss Annette Washburn, of Atlantic City, is a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hope.

Mrs. Stevens, of Plainfield, has been a guest of the Misses Gallagher, on Anderson street.

Mrs. William Honau has returned from New York, where she visited her brothers.

Edward Ryan has been spending part of this week with his mother in Newark.

Vincent S. Sissen has been visiting friends in Bayonne.

J. J. Bourke is spending a few days in Morristown.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Miss Emma L. Carr and Miss Nellie Flemming, who had been spending some time with friends at Coeymans, N. Y., have returned to their home at Crystal Lake, near South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Sheals and daughter, Miss Alice Sheals, of New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker entertained about fifty of their friends at a leap year dance at their home in River road, near Bound Brook, Thursday night.

Frederick Taffen, who has been spending some time at Elizabeth City, N. C., has returned to his home in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormack are entertaining Mrs. Katherine Lynch at their home, in East street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Joseph Magaw was recently entertained at the home of John Magaw, in Main street, Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

The funeral services of William Bound were held Saturday morning from his late residence on Main street. Mr. Bound had acted as janitor of the county clerk's and surrogate's offices for many years. He was walking on West High street Wednesday, when he fell on the sidewalk in front of F. W. Disbrough's residence. He was picked up and carried into Mr. Disbrough's home, but soon expired. Mr. Bound was sixty-one years old.

William R. Sutphen, who has been ill at his home on Summit street with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. John H. Bedell and son, Hathaway, are visiting Mrs. M. H. Johnson, of Bridge street.

Miss Melissa Voorhees, of Maple street, is a guest of Mrs. W. F. Cameron, in Brooklyn.

Misses Emma and Mary Labaw, of Altamont place, are guests of relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Orville Lance, of West Main street, has been visiting in New York.

WESTFIELD.

George L. Delatuer, formerly a member of the Westfield Township Committee, is in negotiation with New York capitalists, who are willing to establish an independent electric light system in Westfield for private and municipal use. While the offer has not yet been made public, it is said that should the company secure a franchise it would furnish light at a trifle over fifty per cent. of the present cost under the Public Service Corporation.

The Workingmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society of Garwood, an organization of local shop men, has elected the following officers: Charles Winke, president; Louis Wingel, vice president; Gustav Schiebert, treasurer.

Sommencing tomorrow evening a ten days' series of evangelistic services will be held at the Westfield Methodist Church. Rev. Stanley Williams will assist the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. W. Hayes.

Rev. Dr. John S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Baptist Church, of Plainfield, exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. I. Steans, of Westfield, yesterday.

The relief association of the Anchor Fence Post Company of Garwood, held its annual ball at Britz Hall Saturday night.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Park Avenue Baptist church donated a supply of hymnals to the church at Union Village.

Miss Bertha Van Nuis Willis will sing at the mid-week prayer-meeting of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel Wednesday night.

The Board of Trustees of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow night in the office of G. W. V. Moy on East Front street.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle, of the First M. E. church, will hold an important meeting in Vincent chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

George B. Cratsley will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night. The topic will be "The Real Heart of a Christian."

The women of the Congregational church will hold an informal meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bates, 243 East Sixth street. Stories of India, to supplement the Mission Study of the year, will be read.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, instead of on Thursday, as usual, because the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, is obliged to be away the latter part of the week.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will have charge of the mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night. The subject will be "Present Day Legislation on the Liquor Question." "Local Option: Do We Want It? How Shall We Get It?" A memorial will be signed to be sent to the Legislature.

The postponed meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, 40 Albert street. Mrs. C. W. Tennant will lead the devotional exercises, and Mrs. E. Frank Vail and Mrs. F. T. Ostrom will speak on the subject, "Medical Missions."

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. J. Shreve, 118 Grove street. Mrs. Robert W. Barnes will lead the devotional exercises; Mrs. Frank W. Jones will speak on "Child Marriage and Widowhood in India," and Miss Helen Robins will tell of the "Sweat-Shop Girl."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. R. Van Zandt, of Madison avenue, has been visiting relatives at East Millstone.

Mrs. George A. Schmidt and daughter, of Watchung, have been visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Sarah Garretson, of East Millstone, has been visiting friends in this city for several days.

Mrs. Victor Kalfus and son, of Watchung, have been spending a few days in Williamsbridge, N. Y.

Walter C. Linbarger, of Somerset street, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and is able to go out again.

Miss Nellie Higgins, of Three Bridges, who has been spending three weeks with relatives here, has returned home.

Mrs. Alfred J. Steinberger, daughter and son, of East Orange, have returned home after a visit with friends at Watchung.

A. P. Voorhees, assessor of North Plainfield Township, who has been detained at home with pneumonia, is recovering slowly.

Edward T. Dunn, of Grove street, who has been detained at home with an attack of grip, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Fred Mowen and son, of this city, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Mowen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Porter, of Three Bridges.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

This is the time to plan for painting or papering you house and Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, is the firm to do the work right and at low prices.

The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company is offering an unusual stock of hardware and builders' materials, as well as housefurnishing goods. Take a look at this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Do you need a new suit of colthes? If so patronize Weinberger, of West Front street. Unheard of bargains are now being offered there for men and boys and an inspection of the goods will convince you of their merits. A full line of men's furnishings are also in stock at low prices.

Roth & Co., the East Front street butchers, want you to know that they can save you money in the purchase of meats and fish. Every day you will find specials at this market and every housekeeper should avail herself of them. The firm also makes a specialty of pure Jersey pork sausage.

DROPS CO-EDUCATION.

Peddie Institute to be a Boys' School Only After Present Term.

Hightstown, Jan. 27.—It was announced Saturday that, beginning with the opening of the fall term next September, the Peddie Institute, hitherto a co-educational institution, will become a boys' school only.

Principal R.W. Swetland explained that the need of more dormitory facilities for boys and the growing sentiment among parents against co-education in boarding school life, coupled with the fact that the attendance of girls has been falling off in recent years, combined to commend the new policy to the institute board.

The Faculty will remain unchanged until the close of the school in June. After that date the faculty will consist of men only.

Peddie Institute began in 1864 as a day school in the brick chapel of the Hightstown Baptist Church. It was named the Peddie Institute in honor of the late Thomas B. Peddie, of Newark, who did much for the school.

—For best results try The Daily Press.

Teppers, 111-113 West Front St.

We are Going to Outdo Last Week's Efforts at this White Sale this Week

and last week's showing wasn't half bad, you'll admit, if you were here—but many new things came in since. These were all added to the list, and nothing has been withdrawn, for we want this to be a WHITE SALE to be remembered.

It's the beginning of a campaign with better merchandise at "little" prices for those who appreciate such—and who don't like to save on their purchasing. Of course we could never do that and give trading stamps, too, they cost 3½ per cent. on every dollar's worth of goods sold—and this business must be conducted with a Conservative Expense, to give you the greatest possible value.

You will decide with us when you see just how we are beginning this year's campaign for more of you patronage. The White sale is just the first step toward it.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE SAVINGS:

EMBROIDERY SALE AT 25c YARD.

Seventy pieces fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, values up to 69c a yard, consisting of match sets in assorted widths, flouncings, and wide shirt waist bands, all of the finest grades of swisses and nainsooks, and are worth up to 69c a yard. You can see these on display in our window, on sale beginning Wednesday morning, at, yd. **25c**

INDIA LINONS.

12c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard **9c**

15c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard **12½c**

18c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **14c**

22½c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **18c**

27½ quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **23c**

PERSIAN LAWNS.

15c quality Persian Lawns at 12½c
18c quality Persian Lawns at 15c
22½c quality Persian Lawns at 18c
29c quality Persian Lawns at 24c
39c quality Persian Lawns at 33c
49c quality Persian Lawns at 39c

45 inch French Lawn, 19c quality at, yard **15c**

SALE OF LONG CLOTHS.

No. 250 Imperial Long Cloth $1.75 quality; for piece of 12 yards, on sale at.. **1.39**

No. 400 Imperial Long Cloth, $2.25 quality; for piece of 12 yards; on sale at.. **1.89**

No. 500 Imperial Long Cloth, best quality made in America; $2.75 quality; for piece of 12 yards; on sale at **2.10**

GOWNS.

50c V neck, low neck and high neck gowns, plain and embroidery trimmed, values 59c.

59c Cambric gowns, embroidery trimmed, high and V neck, value 69c.

89c Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed in good quality Nainsook embroidery, high and V neck, value $1.00.

98c Long Cloth Gowns, splendid quality, embroidery trimmed, high, low and V neck, good $1.25 value.

1.25 Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed in embroidery and lace, of good quality materials, value $1.50.

CORSET COVERS

39c Several styles of Corset Covers at this price. Every one a good 50c value; all are marked 39c; trimmed with fillet and Val. lace, also embroidery edges and cluny laces. You certainly should not miss this lot.

50c A splendid assortment of Corset Covers, trimmed in Val. lace, fillet lace and embroidery combined; these are worth 65c.

SKIRTS.

89c Cambric Skirts, with 6 inch embroidery flounce; value $1.00.

98c A splendid collection of Lace and Embroidery trimmed skirts; every one worth $1.25.

1.49 Skirts with deep embroidery flounce; also trimmed in lace edge and inserting; values $1.98.

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Miss Winter Arrives!

Snowtime is here sure enough—Miss Winter never fails to pay us a visit even in the mildest seasons, and she comes this time with a great deal of blow and bluster. But we welcome her just the same—everybody is glad for the snow.

The more fortunate folks who can spare the time and the money think now of the Southland, and many will bestir themselves and begin making their preparations for a vacation during February or March, perhaps the most disagreeable months in all the year in this climate. For these we are amply prepared with apparel and equipment of every sort for a Southern or European trip—fixed as no other store is with a variety of dresses, waists or hats and robes surpassing the combined stocks of other Newark stores, making it easy for you to select your entire outfit here.

Lingerie Dresses of Handkerchief Linen and heavily Hand-Embroidered Linens: beautiful **White Dresses** of Persian Lawn, Dotted Swiss and Batiste, exquisitely trimmed with laces, embroideries, etc: handsome **Silk Dresses** and **Shirt Waist Suits** in stripes, checks and plain colors; **Linen** and **Rep Summer Skirts** in goodly variety are ready for you at the most moderate prices.

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Charming Trimmed Hats—many of them imported; **Rich Dress Hats, Tailored Effects' Street, Carriage and Porch Hats**—some copies of French products, many from our own workrooms; all full of character, beauty and worth; all marked at moderate prices. **Outing** and **Traveling Hats** of many kinds, shapes and colors—new and novel effects—as good a showing as will be seen in any New York store, and surely much lower in price than exclusive Fifth avenue houses would ask you.

Fine French Hand-Made Underwear, High Grade Hosiery, fashionable **Gloves, La Vida** and other fine **Corsets**; exquisite **Neckwear, Lace Robes**—all are here and ready for those prepared for a Southern tour or for a spring and summer season.

Trunks and Bags of every sort for travelers, a collection unsurpassed by any house in the city, from the plainest kinds to the most elaborate.

Books, Writing Paper, Fountain Pens, Portfolios, Hand Bags, Purses, Thermos Bottles, Toilet Goods—every traveling necessity is here in great plentitude at the lowest known prices.

Hahne & Co.'s is a great store for tourists and a great store for stay-at-homes.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Master of the State Grange G. W. F. Gaunt, of Mullica Hill, is on a trip through the West in the interest of grange work.

Gathering up her pocketbook, containing a sum of money, along with a lot of old papers, Mrs. Lemuel Howell, of Quinton, cast it into a stove, only to discover her loss when all but the pocketbook clasp had been incinerated.

Frederick W. Gnichtel, special master in Chancery, has recommended a divorce for Mrs. Stella Cryne from Joseph Cryne, both of Trenton. The charges are statutory. Mrs. Cyrne left her husband in September, 1906. Her maiden name was Stella Knott.

Leonora Jones, of 312 Ellison street, Paterson, wandered into a yard near her home, early Friday evening, and collapsed in a snowbank. Mrs. Jones was carried to her home, but her husband declined to receive her, calling up police headquarters and having her removed there.

There is talk of legal action to halt the issue of $18,000 bonds by the borough of Haddon Heights, as provided in a resolution passed by the Borough Council. Of the bonds, $16,000 are to be issued to provide funds for the erection of a municipal building and $2,000 for the purchase of fire apparatus.

Samuel Price, of Pleasantville, a Reading Railway brakeman, while cutting wood Saturday, nearly scalped himself by the axe catching on a clothesline, the axe striking the line in such a manner that, in descending, it struck Price across the left temple, cutting an ugly gash over the eye and almost severed his nose.

Judge Joline held a special session of the Camden Criminal Court Friday, and several defendants were tried without a jury. Raymond Waples, a negro, was convicted of a charge of atrocious assault and battery on Ruby Sharp. It is charged that Waples shot Ruby while in a saloon near Merchantville. He was sentenced to two years in the State prison.

The disease that caused the death of the three-year-old child of John Kirkpatrick, of Glasboro, Saturday, has been pronounced the black diphtheria. Another child, a four-year-old daughter of Mr. Kirkpatrick, who was taken ill shortly after the first one died, passed away yesterday, and a double funeral will be held for the little ones.

Six candidates were examined Friday by the State Veterinary Board, in the Assembly chamber at Trenton. There were five examiners—President William Herbert Lowe, of Paterson; Secretary Whitfield Gray, of Newton; Treasurer T. Earle Budd, of Orange; Dr. T. B. Rogers, of Woodbury, and Dr. R. W. A. English, of Jersey City, of the board.

While burning waste paper, among which happened to be a package of two pounds of gunpowder, Mrs. Kate Crane, of Elwood, received severe if not fatal burns. Her husband had used the package of powder for loading gun shells, and when Mrs. Crane thrust it in the stove an explosion occurred that blew the stove to pieces and set her clothing afire.

A jury in the Camden Circuit Court Friday gave a verdict to William E. Meredith for $6,500 and to John A. Meredith for $2,250 against the Public Service Corporation. Both men, father and son, are farmers and live near Ellisburg. In June last they were on their way to market with a load of strawberries, when a car of the defendant corporation crashed into their wagon on Haddon avenue, near the Children's Home, Camden, and they were severely injured.

William Tichnor, a weak-minded youth who lives at Midvale, was arraigned before Judge Scott in the Court of Special Sessions in Paterson Friday on charges of larceny and receiving. The charges were of a trival nature and Judge Scott paroled Tichnor in the custody of the probation officer. The boy was called back as he was leaving court and asked is he had money enough to pay his way home. He said he hadn't a cent and feared he might freeze if he undertook to walk the distance. The court ordered that he be detained in jail until Tichnor's parents, who will be notified to come and get him, appear to take him home.

BARGAIN WITH SMOKING WIFE.

She gives Up Cigarettes and Husband Will Move to Brooklyn.

New Brunswick, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Eugene Foulke's liking for cigarettes was the cause of a misunderstanding with her husband last week. When he learned of her partiality for smoking he went to see Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Headley about it. He said Mrs. Foulkes was also too fond of dancing.

Justice Headley sent for Mrs. Foukes and advised the couple to make up. Mrs. Foulkes agreed to stop smoking if her husband would take her out of Milltown, where they lived. They moved to Brooklyn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lane, of Pluckemin, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vroom, of this city.

The Misses Cora and Myrtle Lane, of Raritan, have been spending several days with relatives here.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Apropos of winter golf, the same enthusiastic reports are being received from all sides. At the Nassau Country Club, Essex County Country Club, Garden City Golf Club and Dyker Meadow Golf Club members are playing regularly every day. In fact, not in years have such turnouts been recorded in January.

With such weather conditions prevailing, the enforced closing of the public links at Van Cortlandt Park and Forest Park comes as an extra handicap to hundreds of golfers in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The public course at Pelham Bay is open.

A change in professionals has been made at the Knollwood Country Club. George Trumbull, formerly at the Highland Park Golf Club, near Jamaica, Long Island, will have charge of the green next season. He will succeed Robert Dow, who had been there for a number of years. It is understood that the Hollywood Golf Club will also make a change of professionals. John Young had the green last season.

With the amateur championship fixed for September at Garden City the leading tournaments of the spring will be the Metropolitan Golf Association championship at Baltusrol, May 20-23, and the New Jersey championship the first week in June. Jerome D. Travers holds the two titles as well as the national honor and at the annual meeting on Tuesday of the New Jersey Golf Ascociation his club, the Montclair Golf, may be awarded the New Jersey tournament. Montclair had the tournament some years ago when Allen Kennaday secured his second win, and according to H. H. Spies, the president, the course will be at the disposal of the organization, but no formal application will be made.

George Turnbull, a good player and especially long driver, has been engaged by the Knollwood Country Club, it is said, as the successor to Robert Dow, who has been the professional there for about ten years. Turnbull taught T. M. Sherman when at the Sadahqueda Club, Utica, and he has since been at the Waterbury Golf Club and the Highland Golf Club, Jamaica.

Application for membership in the Metropolitan Golf Association have been made by the Scottish American Golf Club of Van Cortlandt Park and the Ridgewood Golf Club. The Roseville Golf Club, which recently disbanded through losing its grounds, has resigned from membership.

BASEBALL.

President Pulliam has returned from his two days trip to Philadelphia, but has nothing further to say on the blacklist matter. When Pulliam sets out to accomplish a thing he generally does it.

First Baseman Rossman is another Detroiter who has returned his contract unsigned because the terms did not suit him.

The annual meeting of the New York State League will be held in Binghamton on January 30. It is expected that the salary limit will be raised and that there will be an increase in the number of men each club is allowed to carry. There also may be another town chosen as a successor to A., J. and G.

It will be hard to break up Griffith's team next season. Chase and Stahl can play first base, Niles and Conroy can play second, Elberfield, Conroy and Ball can play short and Moriarty and Conroy can play third. Moriarty, Conroy, Stahl, Bell, Hemphill, Niles and Keeler can all play the outfield well. It is up to Griffith to get the proper combination out of this rich array of talent.

According to Adrian Joss, pitcher and journalist, "It is an established fact among the members of the baseball fraternity that Fielder Jones was never known to make a one-handed catch."

Should Harry Pulliam resign the presidency of the National League conservative baseball men say that the sport in general and that organization in particular would be a loser. They point out that Pulliam is honest and competent and no one man in the National League has done as much for clean and straightforward baseball. In those controversies in which he has taken a hand since he has been in office he generally has had the right end of the argument.

Manager McGuire of the Boston Americans has a problem to solve in selecting his regular outfield from six candidates—Barrett, Cravath, Sullivan, Thoney, McHale and Gessler. Thoney and Gessler were the batting sensation of the Eastern League and the American Association last season, with averages of .329 and .325. Cravath, who comes from Los Angeles, hit .306 on the Coast, while Barrett and Sullivan played regularly on the team last season. McHale is not much of a sticker, but is a brilliant fielder. McGuire will take nearly forty men South with him.

The Detroit club is having considerable trouble in signing its players for the year. Ty Cobb notified President Navin the other day that he wanted a three year contract at $5,000 a year, and now Claude Rossman, the big first baseman who received a contract recently calling for an increase in pay, says he will not sign unless he gets his terms. Ball players who kick over salaries forget that baseball nowadays is practically a trust and that if they refuse to sign contracts they must practically retire from the game unless they are willing to play in outlaw circuits or with independent clubs, which as a rule, cannot afford to pay them calaries that can be secured in the big leagues. Unless a player lacks sound business sense he will not remain out of the game when he can receive a salary of $3,000 for six months work. As a matter of fact, baseball salaries are greater now, as a rule than for many years. The big clubs are all making money and can afford to pay liberally for the players' services. Consequently players who kick over the contracts can be regarded generally as unreasonable.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 27, 1908.

OBITUARY.

T. Edward Burroughs.

Theodore Edward Burroughs, son of John Burroughs, of East Fifth street, died yesterday at Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he had been undergoing treatment for the past three months. He was thirty years old and was widely known in the city and borough, being held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and previous to the time his illness began he was active in the Christian Endeavor Society and other organizations. His wife, who was a Miss Searing, died a short time ago and a three-year old daugter survives. He was employed in New York. No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet.

Mrs. William H. Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Doremus Taylor, wife of William H. Taylor, proprietor of Taylor's Hotel at Dunellen, died at her home there at 12:30 this morning. She had been ill about ten days, an attack of grip ending in pneumonia. Mrs. Taylor was seventy-four years old and was a native of Montville, Morris county, a small place near Boonton. She had been a resident of Dunellen twenty-five years, coming with Mr. Taylor from Montclair where he formerly conducted a hotel. She was a woman of estimable qualities and enjoyed the friendship of many people in Plainfield as well as in Dunelen. Beside her husband she is survived by three sons, Cornelius D. and Edward H. Taylor, of Dunellen, and George Taylor, of Elizabeth, formerly of this city. The funeral will be held at her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be at Montville at the convenience of the family.

Mrs. Charles G. Frentz.

Following a long illness from a complication of troubles, Mrs. Bertha Frentz, wife of Charles A. Frentz, of Scotch Plains, died yesterday afternoon at the home of William B. Noble, of that place, where she had been visiting. She had been an invalid for several years but it was only several weeks ago that her condition became serious. It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Frentz to spend the winter at the latter's former home in Texas and they were making arrangements to go when her illness necessitated a change of plans. Last week her condition became critical and the end had been expected from Saturday morning. Mrs. Frentz was forty-one years old and is survived by one son, Karl Frentz, also two sisters living in Texas. The funeral will be held at Mr. Noble's home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Kate Tucker.

Mrs. Kate Tucker, widow of Mahlon Tucker, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. W. French, of West Fourth street. She was in her eighty-third year and death was due to the infirmities of old age. The funeral will be held at Mrs. French's home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.

When Rockefeller Was Poor.

J. C. Foster, a retired business man, of Buffalo, who is spending the winter at the New Denechaud, was a hotel man years ago in Oil City, Pa. That was in the days of the Pennsylvania oil boom, and prospectors from all over the country were guests in the City Hotel, many of whom have since risen to the front rank of finance, for among Mr. Foster's guests in these days were such men as Rockefeller, Satterfield, Taylor, Vandergriff, Forman and Dan O'Day. And it was no uncommon thing for these oil magnates to sleep two in a bed, for accommodations weren't plentiful and even plastered houses were rare. —New Orleans Picayune.

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HE THINKS DEPEW'S CIRCULAR ALL RIGHT

The following letter from H. C. Tracy, of No. 1331 Prospect avenue, has been received with a request for publication:

Editor, The Daily Press:

While I have no desire to appear as the special champion of the Plainfield Protective Association in the discussion which has been caused by its recent circular criticizing the proposed contract with the Public Service Corporation, it does seem to me that the tone of comments which have been made, both by your paper and the persons whose comments and communications have been published, is wholly uncalled for and unjustified. You will scrutinize the circular in vain for any expressions which can be properly characterized as scurrilous or as an attack on the integrity of the Mayor or any city official. While its language is, perhaps, a little more tart than some persons would have used, it is, in its ultimate analysis, a plain statement of facts accompanied by a request for the expression of opinion thereon, and if its tartness was intended to attract general attention it seems to have admirably accomplished its purpose.

The discussion of the supposed benefits to be derived by the city from the proposed contract is logical, and seems to me worthy of some other reply than that it is "uncalled for, misleading and not in accordance with the facts."

Is there any reason why the Public Service Corporation should not be compelled to rewire where necessary in order to provide proper insulation without the inducement of a comparatively long term contract?

Is there any reason why it should not be required to furnish the amount of light for which it is paid?

If lamps which are so blackened as to appear to have lost some of their illuminating power can be made to show a candle power of 25.3, why should their power be permitted to drop to 20 before renewal?

If satisfactory answers can be given to these questions let us have them. I can see no justification for a public official being so thin-skinned as to object to a discussion or criticism of his public acts. If there is reason to believe that a proposed contract is not for the best interests of taxpayers, and that it might be modified with advantage, it is certainly better that its defects, if any, should be brought to public notice before it is entered into rather than afterwards. If any changes have been made in the contract under discussion, why should not the public be informed?

It is very easy for the mayor to ask for suggestions from all citizens, but the fact is that to make suggestions intelligently upon such matters as are now under discussion requires more familiarity with the subject than is possessed by the ordinary citizen. It is for this very reason that suggestions from organizations, such as the Protective Association, which have studied the matter, are entitled to respectful consideration.

Not every citizen can go to the Mayor's office to learn the terms of the contract and offer him advice, but all can read the papers if they so desire, and it seems to me that it would be eminently proper for the lighting committee, if changes have been made in the proposed contract, to publish them in the newspapers, so that, if possible, the criticisms of the Protective Association may be shown to be groundless.

The published comments on the circular in question have apparently been directed particularly against Mr. Depew, regardless of the fact that the circular is signed in the name of the Executive committee, and was undoubtedly issued with the authority and approval of that committee which is composed of citizens who deservedly enjoy the respect and confidence of the community.

As for Mr. Depew, he needs no defence from me, but I cannot refrain from saying that I know him well enough to feel satisfied that in whatever way he interests himself in public affairs, his object is solely the public good. It is difficult enough to get the general public to take an active and intelligent interest in affairs of government, and any citizen who is willing to assist in accomplishing this most desirable result should receive the most hearty co-operation not only from officials and governmental bodies but from all good citizens.

Yours very truly
HOWARD C. TRACY.

Plainfield, January 26, 1908.

German Coffee Cake.

Take a pint of sponge, knead into it one-half of a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one teaspoonful cinnamon; roll into a sheet one and one-half inches thick. Place this in a baking tin, wet the top with sweet milk, cover with sugar and bits of butter and sprinkle over with cinnamon. Let it rise and bake in a moderate oven. Very good eaten cold or hot.

Delicious Dainty for Dessert.

Almond tarts are a dainty delicacy for dessert. Beat to a cream the yolks of three eggs and one-quarter of a pound of sugar; add one-half pound of pounded almonds, one teaspoonful of extract of almond; put in tart tins lined with any kind of crust or paste, bake ten minutes.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Woodhull & Martin Store

The New Wash Fabrics.

American Beauty Batiste, a fine sheer fabric, 30 inches wide, in all the latest colorings and designs, figures, checks, plaids, stripes and polka dots, regular 25c goods for 15c a yard.

Fine Madras, for shirts and shirtwaistings, mercerized stripe, with neat figures, 36 inches wide, regular 25c goods for 19c a yard.

DeNile Tissues, an imported Swiss fabric, woven figures, checks, plaids and stripes in a beautiful assortment of colorings, 50c regular goods for 29c a yard.

Blue Bell Lawns, a very fine quality, fast colors, in a grand assortment of effective and stunning patterns, regular 15c goods for 10c a yard.

Togo Pongee Linen, mercerized, in Blue, Brown, Tan and Green, at 40c a yard.

The New White Goods.

And at 25c a yard we're offering a choice selection of fine Jacquard Mercerized figures that are much under price.

At 35c a yard, an offering of extra fine Damask Satin Figured Madras that are equal to regular 50c goods.

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This plan enables you to buy Furniture, Carpets, Sewing Machines and Housefurnishing Goods at our regular low cash prices without the necessity of paying all at once; many are taking advantage of the club now forming. We'll gladly explain the details of the club plan to you.

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A POSITIVE SAVING OF 25 PER CENT.

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Regular $9.50 Outfits for $5.98
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Regular $12.50 Outfits for $9.50
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The regular $12.50 grade for $10.00

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TALES THEY TELL.

George Canfield, a milkman of Caulfield, N. J., has a horse which lies on its back, using a bag of hay for a pillow, and holds up its hoofs to be shod.

Judge Sadler of Chicago, was compelled to adjourn his court because of the strong odor of liver and onions coming from the basement, where a cook was at work.

A highwayman returned to W. A. Ewen of Minneapolis $65 which he had secured from him as "a forced loan," apologizing for not sending back his watch on the ground that it might lead to his arrest.

Dr. J. S. Halsey, whose motor car killed a big rooster belonging to a farmer living near Vineland, N. J., was just pulling out his money to pay for the bird when the farmer's wife came out and said: "I was just looking for my husband to kill that rooster. Call tomorrow and have some potpie."

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Curious that it is the automobile that is going slowly that runs over people.—Indianapolis Star.

Society women are giving east side girls lessons in courtship. Next thing they will be teaching young ducks how to swim.—New York Herald.

Judge Coffee, of California, who has decided that a dog cannot inherit money, will not deny that many a hog has done so.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Don't cut wages," says Mr. Gompers. Nor the price of stocks, the cost of living, nor the length of after dinner speeches. This is too big a country to cut anything, even its eyeteeth.—New York Mail.

Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson says New York men measure everything by dollars, while New York women measure everything by clothes. Some of us have thought that the clothes were measured by the dollars.—Washington Times.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Eyelet embroidered ends and tiny silk tassels are the favorite finishes for the newest ties.

Velvets and heavy laces were formerly intended only for dowagers, but this year the younger women are wearing them.

A new sleeve pattern is in a mosquetaire shape cut off at the elbow and extended from there by a deep military cuff finished with buttons.

The fur storm collar is here again. It is not so high as it used to be, but high enough to suit women who suffer from drafts on the back of their necks.

Silk nets, lightly dotted with paillettes, are in perfectly good taste for young girls, though the heavier designs should be avoided if the effect of youthfulness is sought.—New York Sun.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

There are 40,000 women Freemasons in France.

The throne on which King Charles X. sat when he opened the French parliament was found the other day in a lumber room in the chamber of deputies in Paris.

Official appointment—M. Peyrient (Pierre) is appointed chief potato peeler and vegetable cleaner at the national asylum for convalescents.—Journal Official de la Republique Francaise.

The Petit Parisien instituted a discussion among its readers, asking an answer "yes" or "no" to the question, "Are you in favor of the death penalty?" The answers received to date number 1,452,347, divided thus: Yes, 1,083,655; no, 368,692.

NEW YORK CITY.

New York city consumes 36,000,000 matches each day, and about 11,000,000 of them are given away by dealers in tobacco.

Real estate agents in New York city are planning for the arrival of about 3,300 families in the city between now and next May 1.

The Provident Loan Society of New York city, which grew out of the New York Charity Organization society, lent $10,000,000 last year.

The number of Hebrew immigrants at New York city is decreasing. During the year ending with last September, up to which date records are compiled, there were 109,000 landed, while for the year previous there were 137,000.—New York Herald.

Boston Brown Bread.

Mix together one cup each of granulated Indian meal, rye and graham meal. Sift them all, and leave out the bran. Add a teaspoonful each of salt and soda. Add one pint of sour milk and three-fourths of a cup of molasses mixed together. Beat the mixture well and then turn into a buttered mold and steam three hours. Put the soda into the dry materials instead of the milk because when fermentation starts, it works fast, and by putting the soda into the milk or molasses it begins to work at once on the acid, and some of the raising qualities are lost before the flour is added. Do not let the brown bread mixture stand open after mixing, but put it directly into the mold and set this into the steamer. If sweet milk is used instead of sour, scant the soda a little; the molasses furnishes nearly enough acid for it to work upon.

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Fig Jelly.

Wash a pound of dried figs thoroughly in hot water, then stew them in a pint of syrup which has been flavored wit the thinly-pared rind of a lemon until they are quite soft. Take them out of the syrup and pass them through a sieve, add the juice of a lemon to the syrup in which the figs were cooked and a wineglass of serry, measure it and reheat it, and dissolve some French sheet gelatine in it in the proportion of half an ounce to three-quarters of a pint of syrup, then strain it on to the sieved figs. When the latter are thoroughly mixed with the syrup, fill a mould with them which has been rinsed with cold water and leave to jelly until it is sufficiently firm to turn out of the mold; serve it around by a thick boiled custard which has been delicately flavored with vanilla.

To Remove Rust From Steel.

Make a paste of emory powder, a tablespoonful of sweet oil, and one of turpentine. Apply with flannel and rub with flannel and dry powder. For rusty steel, rub with sweet oil and let it remain forty-eight hours. Then rub with powdered unslaked lime until rust disappears. For wrought steel, scrub clean with ommonia suds, rinse well and dry thoroughly. Then rub over with sweet oil, follow with the lime, as advised above. At the end of two days polish with a brush and rub with soft cloths until the lustre returns. For steel-knives use potato and wood ashes. When steel is to be packed away, cover with sweet oil.

Picture Frames.

One pint of cold water, to which has been added the beaten white of one egg, will be found useful in cleaning gold picture frames. Apply the mixture with a sponge, then wipe with a soft flannel. Take a second cloth perfectly dry and rub the frames lightly.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Boyle, widow of Thomas Boyle, who died at her home on Cook avenue, Friday night was held in St. Mary's Church this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mrs. Boyle, who was 73 years old, was one of the town's oldest inhabitants. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elias Southard with whom she lived and Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain, of Plainfield, also one son, John Boyle, of Baltimore, Md.

The newly elected officers of the B. Y. O. U., of the Baptist Church are Edward Johnston, president; H. B. Saunders, vice president; Miss Ruth Hatfield, treasurer; Miss Mary Westcott, secretary.

William S. Cory, who was badly injured by a fall from his bicycle, New Year's Day, has entirely recovered and returned to his position with the Seely Mill Co.

The date set for the fair of Excelsior H. & L. Co. and Public Library has been set, the date being February 21-22.

Coasting was good on Spencer Hill, Saturday night, the younger element was out in force enjoying the sport.

Miss Jennie Marsh led the weekly meeting of the B. Y. O. U. held in the church parlors last night.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A "spread" and social time was enjoyed by the members of the New Market Field Club at the clubrooms Saturday night. The entertainment committee arranged successfully for a pleasant informal evening and after the "feed" there was a social hour of music and song.

Superintendent Lester Meseroll, of the local board of education and Superintendent Metz, of the Piscataway schools attended the regular convention of the Middlesex County School Board Association held at the Mansion House, New Brunswick, Saturday afternoon.

The special services in the week of prayer were well attended at the First Baptist Church yesterday; the men's meeting was especially successful, and it is reported that these meetings are to be held regularly.

The Dunellen Athletic Club will hold a meeting at their rooms tonight on which occasion the officers for the next six months will be elected. Plans for athletic activity are to be discussed at this time.

A. R. Freeman, of Newark, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. DeWitt C. Fulton, is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Miss Hazel Piddington, of New Market, is able to be about again after an attack of the mumps.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

In honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne, of Chamberlain House, were surprised Saturday evening by a party of friends and relatives. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winship, Mrs. Harris, Lorena and Lloyd Harris, Jerry Ten Eyck, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thorne, of North Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Bert Trimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Springer, Miss Emma Manning, Mrs. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne and their daughter, Gladys, Robert Randolph and Rev. C. W. F. Attlee and Mrs. Attlee.

Relatives in the village will be sorry to hear that Mrs. William Voorhees and her daughter, Marjorie, are seriously ill at their home in Asbury Park.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Clara Smith on Maple avenue on Saturday night.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

AMATEUR TRAMPS IN QUOD.

Get Tired, Board Freight Train and Are Arrested.

After tramping all the way from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, and from the latter city to Bristol, Martin Hess, Thomas Middlemas and Harry Schlumff, all of New York, tried to hasten their journey home by accepting the invitation of a railroader to ride on a freight train near Trenton.

When they reached Trenton a special policeman spied them, and they were locked up for trespassing. Now they wish they had walked the rest of the distance home, although their shoes were worn out by the previous stage of their long tramp.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, exchanged yesterday morning and evening with Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans, of the Presbyterian church, Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Coddington, of Sandford avenue, left Saturday over the Pennsylvania Railroad for the south, where they will remain for the next month or six weeks. Their daughter, Miss Martha Codington will join them later.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

ALL FOND OF MAKING NOISE.

It's the Way of Mankind to Seek to Create an Impression.

"Lincoln," said Mr. MacGilkamby, "told a story about a little steamboat running on the Wabash river with a whistle so big that when the captain blew it he had to tie up to the bank for an hour or two to get up steam enough to go on. He had only a little boat, but he wanted to make as much noise as anybody on the river. And isn't it so, in a way, with our friends the automobilists? If you don't see it you can't tell by the sound of the horn whether the machine coming is a veritable battle ship of a car with a limousine body and with 14 extra tires clamped to it, and with hampers and baskets strapped to it all over, and with seven trunks on the roof, a regular house on wheels driven by 100 horse-power engine; or a rickety little second-hand two horse-power runabout, for the floppy little runabout is altogether likely to carry a bigger and louder horn than the majestic touring car. And still, are steamboat men and automobilists the only people that like to put up a big front? Don't we all of us, big and little, like to make all the noise we can in the world?"

UNCLE SAM IN ROLE OF CUPID.

Forced to Act as Matrimonial Agent in the Philippines.

One of the little details that fall to the Philippine government is that of finding husbands for the orphan girls of the institution, bearing the name of the Hospicio de San Jose, and to do this is no easy matter. Before the Filipino will consent to go to the altar he has to be shown a monetary advantage—in fact, a bride without a dowry wouldn't get a husband in a thousand years. Uncle Sam's agents, after wondering why there was such a dearth of bridegrooms for their pretty charges of the Hospicio, finally discovered that in order to marry them off dowries would have to be found. As the result a matrimonial brokerage commission has been formed. Through this, $150 is offered to any young Filipino of good character who will take one of the orphan maids as his life mate, but no bargain is closed until after official cupids have thoroughly examined into the history of the husband-to-be.

First Printer Found.

A French semi-scientific magazine does away with the discussion as to who was the first printer. Here is its story: When Agesilaus observed before the battle that made his name that his soldiers doubted success, he wrote on his hands, inverting the letters, the word "Victory," in Greek, of course. When the priest appeared with the sacrifice, a bull's liver, the great captain laid his hand on the flesh and kept it there for some time. After he removed it the word "Victory" was printed there, patent to all eyes, and this Greek was undoubtedly the first printer. The soldiers saw what they supposed to be "a message from the gods" and fought like lions.

Russian Post Office Savings Bank.

Consul T. E. Heenan, of Odessa, states that although the post office savings bank system in Russia is of comparatively late origin, it shows a healthy development. The annual increase in the deposits now averages about $46,000,000. The amount on deposit on August 1, 1903, was $501,600,000, and on the same date in 1907 it had reached $686,500,000. As there has not been any real advance in the national prosperity to explain such an increase in the nation's savings, the rush to the savings bank can only be accounted for by the fact of the people not desiring to retain large sums in their homes.—Consular Report.

Warning in Time.

In his desire to use fine language, the darky of the south frequently allows his ideas to become a trifle confused, as well as confusing. A handbill announcing a "colored picnic" to be held in a grove near Mobile was once freely circulated. After various enticing announcements concerning the delights in store for the partakers in this entertainment, the bill concluded with the following perplexing notice, printed in italics: "Good behavior will be strictly and reservedly enjoined upon all present, and nothing will be left undone which will tend to mar the pleasure of the company."—Harper's Weekly.

Argument for Feathers.

Opposition to the wearing of feathers in feminine headgear has encountered an argument which shows that that are two sides to this as to every other question. Attention is called to the fact that were the practice of wearing feathers to be abandoned tomorrow 30,000 girls would be at once thrown out of employment in Paris alone. A champion of the working girls insists that if a bird or a girl must perish, it ought not to be the girl.—N. Y. Press.

Horse, Hog and Elephant in One.

C. G. Minnick, of 2968 Darien street, Philadelphia, a week ago cut from a tree near Secane station a section of forked limbs for a one-piece three-legged stool. The three limbs where they are cut off are in the perfect likeness, one of a horse's hoof, the second of a hog's split hoof and the third like an elephant's trunk. The mouth and the trunk of the elephant are startlingly true to nature. The likeness is of nature's own carving. All Mr. Minnick had to do was to strip the bark off.

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DIED.

TAYLOR—At Dunellen, N. J., January 27, 1908, Mary Doremus, wife of William H. Taylor, in her 74th year.

Funeral service at her late residence, Dunellen, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon, January 29, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of family at Montville, N. J. 1 27 2

TUCKER—On Sunday, January 26, 1908, Mrs. Kate Tucker, widow of Mahlon Tucker, in her 83rd year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N. W. French, 112 West Fourth street, on Wednesday, January 29, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J.

FRENTZ—At Scotch Plains, N. J., on Sunday, January 26, 1908, Bertha B., wife of Charles G. Frentz, aged 41 years.

Funeral services at the residence of William B. Noble, Scotch Plains, on Wednesday, January 29, at 2 p. m.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework (white); Swede preferred. Call evenings 243 East Fifth street after 8 p. m. References required. 1 27 3 eod

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must speak some English. 109 Park place, North Plainfield. 1 27 3

FIFTEEN general housework girls wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold's Intelligence office, 222 New street. 1 27 3

WANTED—Man and wife for house and stable work; answer immediately. Helpers, care Press. 1 25 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; 2 in family. Apply 937 Union street. 1 24 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply with reference, 1423 Watchung avenue. 1 22 tf

WANTED—Thoroughly competent waitress and parlor maid; white; good references required. Murray's Employment Agency, 715 West Front street. 1 27 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 744 Carlton avenue. 1 27 3

WANTED—Boy for factory office; state experience and wages expected. Address A. B. C., care Press. 1 27 2

WANTED—Young colored girl to assist with housework. Call between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. 423 Central avenue.

WANTED—Cook (white); no washing. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 27 tf

WANTED—Steady work for five or six first-class machinists and tool makers on light work. Only competent and ambitious men need apply. Rushmore Dynamo Works. 1 27 2

WANTED—Strong boys to work at plumbing and tinning. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 1 25 3

WANTED—First-class man for general work, who understands care of horses. Apply immediately, 672 West Seventh street. 1 25 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing; also white nurse maid. 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 24 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Reliable white woman for chamber work and to assist with care of children. Call 836 West Seventh street. 1 20 tf

Miscellaneous.

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955 1 27 1m

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OLD buildings torn down and removed. Downes, 110 Watchung avenue. 1 10 1m

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YOUNG MAN, colored, wishes a position as butler or chauffeur. Apply 130 De Lacy, or 'phone 472-W. 1 27 2

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An Indian merchant wished to dispose of an old elephant and took it to a fair. As soon as he had arrived he noticed a man who, without saying a word, began to walk round the animal, examining it attentively on all sides. The merchant became very anxious, for he feared the man had found out that his elephant was not worth much. He took him aside and whispered in his ear: "I see a customer coming. Do not say a word until I have sold the beast and I will give you 50 rupees." The man looked at the merchant and wonderingly complied with his request. It happened that the customer had more money than sense, so that he was easily taken in. When the bargain was completed and the elephant led away by its new owner, the merchant handed the 50 rupees to the silent man, saying: "Now, I want you to tell me how you discovered the defect in his left leg. I thought I had concealed it so skilfully." "I have discovered nothing," replied the stranger. "It is the first elephant I have ever seen, and I wanted to know which was the head and which was the tail." —Exchange.

HIS FIRST LITERARY EFFORT.

Not Likely Among the "Six Best Sellers" of That Year.

A party of friends had gathered in the author's house to congratulate him on the success of his new book. They were extravagantly enthusiastic, as friends are apt to be on such occasions, and the young author was swelling visibly. The author's mother beamed. Finally one of the guests turned to her. "Tell me, did your son show symptoms of literary genius at an early age? I presume he did, and you've got some baby effusion treasured away." "I have the first letter he ever wrote me," said the mother smiling, "and maybe you'd call it his first literary effort. He was on a visit to his grandmother's and he had never visited her without me before. But maybe you'd like to hear the letter." The guests chorused "Yes" eagerly. The mother produced a crumpled envelope and paper and read slowly: "Dear Mama—The dogs is awful thick here. Your loving son."

Plant Like a Camel.

The nearest thing to a camel among plants is a curious specimen of the cucumber family which bears the name of the Ibercillea soborae. This plant, like the camel, is a native of the desert and it has to go without water longer than the animal. As the rainy season in the desert comes only once a year nature provides the I. S. with a reservoir to store up enough moisture to last it between times. The organ in which the water is stored is located at the base of the stem. It is covered with a sort of mackintosh envelope, through which the water can neither escape nor evaporate. This water holder rests on the sand throughout the entire period of drought, but when the rain comes it springs into activity.

Pointer for Husbands.

When you have married your wife, you would think you were got upon a hilltop, and might begin to go downward by an easy slope. But you have only ended courting to begin marriage. Falling in love and winning love are often difficult tasks to overbearing and rebellious spirits; but to keep in love is also a business of some importance, to which both man and wife must bring kindness and goodwill. The true love story commences at the altar, when there lies before the married pair a most beautiful contest of wisdom and generosity, and a lifelong struggle toward an unattainable ideal. Unattainable? Aye, surely unattainable, from the very fact that they are two instead of one.—R. L. Stevenson.

Doctor's Rich Fee from American.

A French nerve doctor was called to treat an American visitor for acute neuralgia. Electricity was applied with excellent results. The patient, gratified, promised to send the doctor a check. The next day the medico was astonished to deceive a check for £1,000. He went and asked if a mistake had not been made and received further expressions of gratitude. A few days later the American sent title deeds for a house near Arc de Triomphe of the value of 1,000,000 francs. Gil Blas vouches for the story and says the doctor has just moved into the house given him.

The Fool of the Family.

Primogeniture had engaged so much of a young American's hostile attention that his companion, who happened to be the heir to an earldom, felt constrained to apologize for it. "It has its advantages," he said, mildly; "it makes but one fool in a family, you know." "All my younger brothers 'amount' to something, as you Americans put it," he further explained. "One of them is in the army, another in the navy, and the third lives and works in the east end of London."—Youth's Companion.

Something in Oils.

She approached the floorwalker and asked: "Where shall I find something nice in oil for the dining-room?" "On the fifth—" began the floorwalker. Then pausing, he looked doubtfully at the inquirer. "Do you want a painting or something in the sardine line?" —Success Magazine.

PET SUPERSTITION.

If a bird flies into the room it signifies illness.

Walking under a ladder will surely bring bad luck.

To drop a knife means a man visitor; a fork brings a stranger.

Company on Monday means guests each day of that week.

If you wish prosperity, step into a church with the right foot first.

If a wish is made on seeing a load of empty barrels, it will come true.

A move made on Saturday means a short stay in the new abode.

To lay an umbrella on a bed is to bring disappointment to its occupant.

A black cat following one or entering a house means bad luck, a white cat brings good luck with it.

If a garment is put on wrong side out it must remain during the day and thus avoid bad luck.

To forget anything and go back without sitting down is "very bad," so a dear old mammy said.

To insure good luck to a new baby, it must be taken upstairs when it goes out for the first time.

Never present a sharp or pointed present to anyone without a coin of some kind or the friendship will be broken.

SMALL TALK.

Railroad fares are cheapest in India.

Men tailors sew much better than women.

In Iceland it is considered wicked to whistle.

The Tasmanians brew tea from 100 different plants.

In India pens are made of bamboo. They write pretty well.

Medieval physicians prescribed dancing as a cure for many ills.

A Japanese cook never touches any article of food with his fingers.

The Viennese cop must understand telegraphy, swimming and rowing.

The Sunda islanders blacken all but the two front upper teeth, which they guild.

The average English woman is two inches taller than her American cousin.

A birch bark used in tanning is what gives Russian leather its delightful odor.

RIDDLES.

Who are the men who have made their mark? Those who can't write.

What is the greatest surgical operation on record? Lansing Michigan.

Why is a bad epigram like a useless pencil? Because it has no point.

What bridge is warranted to support any strain? The bridge of a fiddle.

Why didn't the last dove return to the ark? Because she had sufficient ground for remaining.

Why is a railroad exceedingly patriotic? It is bound to the country with the strongest ties.

What melancholy fact is there about a calendar? There is no time when its days are not numbered.

Why is a specimen of extra fine handwriting like a dead pig? Because it is done with the pen.

Why should a person not like to gaze on the Niagara forever? Because he would always have a cataract in the eye.

TRUTH SIFTINGS.

It's better to fall out than it is to be kicked out.

Fortune smiles on the few and grins on the many.

The man who is always right is always a nuisance.

A blunt person is apt to make the most cutting remarks.

A coquette's heart probably looks like an empty honeycomb.

Sometimes you see a woman who looks pretty when she's angry.

Never judge what a woman wants to do by by the things she does.

Nothing pleases a little man more than an opportunity to act big.

Consistency is a jewel, but so many people do not care for jewelry.

Aren't you glad you don't own the earth when it is taxpaying time?

Many a man sows wild oats at his leisure that his children must reap in haste.—Chicago American.

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GLEANINGS.

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One-seventh of the territory of France is composed of forest.

Of Boston's new aldermen one is a reporter, one a barber, one a carpenter and another a blacksmith.

It is believed that a diet of cornbread makes bigger men physically than bread made from wheat flour.

In Berlin the pawnshop is a royal and philanthropic institution. Any profit that is made is spent on charity.

Ninety-four out of an annual loss of 2,172 vessels in the world's shipping are completely missing and never heard of again.

In hot countries it has long been the custom when a naturalist wants to procure a perfect skeleton to leave the body on an ant heap, when the ants will eat away the flesh.

Pomril is the name of a new drink made in Germany from apple juice. The factory at Manneheim makes 3,000 bottles a day. It uses up 800,000 pounds of dried apples a year for this purpose. The apples are imported from the United States, the German apples not having sufficient acid.

THE WRITERS.

Anthony Hope, the novelist, is a superb diabolo player.

E. Prentiss Bailey, editor of the Utica Observer, has entered upon his fifty-fifth year in the service of that newspaper in very good health at eighty-three.

Premier Clemenceau, of France, has been elected a member of the Societe des Gens de Lettres in consideration of his philosophic, historical and dramatic writings.

One thousand dollars for a new story by a new writer is offered by the Outing Publishing Company. The condition of competition is that the author shall never before have had published a novel of standard length.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, who has lived in strict retirement since her husband's death a couple of years ago, is again in Washington. Mrs. Harrison has signified her intention of taking comparatively little part in the social gayeties of the capital, but is merely anxious to be near her son, Francis B. Harrison.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

A lion in a jungle will jump twenty-five feet or thirty feet from a standing start.

Many animals in desert regions never have any water except the dew on vegetation.

It is a singular thing that after years of captivity and severest discipline both the lion and the tiger still preserve their innate treachery and ferocity, while other creatures of the jungle have been tamed and even demesticated.

Some fish exhibit great power of endurance when deprived of access to their native element. Thus it is a common practice in Holland to or a month, the fish being placed in wet moss and kept in a cool spot.

PLEASANT DREAMS.

Don't doze all evening, but if you are tired give in and go to bed.

Don't lie in the same position all night; turn from one side to the other.

Don't cover your head with bedclothes. Covers should be light, but warm.

Don't go to bed with cold feet. See to it that your feet are warm before you get into bed.

Don't go to bed with a sensation of hunger. Take any light, simple food you wish and that agrees with you.—Exchange.

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If housewives would only remember to place a towel folded several times in the bottom of the dishpan when they are going to wash their thin glass tumblers, tey will save themselves much mourning over broken glass and considerable expense in replacing it. A little bluing added to the water will give brilliancy to the glass. Very hot soapsuds should be used to wash the glass which should then be thorougly rinsed and dried on a soft towel.

Babies and Water.

One of the things for which a baby will cry longest and most loudly without being understood is a drink of water, says a trained nurse. Some people seem to think that a baby never is thirsty and even that water is positively dangerous to it. But it is always worth while when a child cries without obvious reason to see that it doesn't want water.

Cuba.

Cuba is known in history under several names. The first was Antilla; then Juana, after a Spanish prince. Fernandina came third, followed by Santiago and the isle of Ave Maria. The original Indian name, Cubanacan, signifying "where gold is found," was finally adopted, and usage shortened it to the first two syllables.

To prevent the juice from pies running over, thrust little funnels of white paper into the cuts on top, through which the steam may escape, and te juice boil up and then run back into the pie again when it stops cooking.

Tommy—Pop, what is oblivion?

Pop—Getting married to a famous woamn, my dear boy.—Philadelphia Record.

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The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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His manner, completely changed, had become the resentful and fretful appeal of the victim of plot and circumstance. All the savage brutality had been eliminated. The sneer, the truculent attempts to browbeat, the pitiful swagger, the cynical justification, all were gone. It was really the man himself now, normally scared and repentant; the frightened, overfed pensioner on his wife's bounty, not the human beast maddened by fear and dissipation, half stunned, half panic stricken, driven by sheer terror into a role which even he shrank from—had shrunk from all these years. For, leech and parasite that he was, Mortimer, however much the dirty acquisition of money might tempt him in theory, had not yet brought himself to the point of attempting the practice, even when in sorest straits and bitterest need. He didn't want to do it. He wished to get along without it, partly because of native inertia and an aversion to the mental nimbleness that he would be required to show as a lawbreaker, partly because the word "blackmail" stood for what he did not dare suggest that he had come to, even to himself. His distaste was genuine. There were certain things which he didn't want to commit, and extortion was one of them. He could at a pinch lie to his wife or try to scare her into giving him money. He could when necessary "borrow" from such men as Plank, but he had never cheated at cards, and he had never attempted to blackmail anybody except his wife—which, of course, was purely a family matter and concerned nobody else.

His policy of alternately frightening, dragooning and supplicating Leila had carried him so far, and though it was true that this was a more serious situation than he had ever yet faced he was convinced that his wife would pull him out somehow, and how that was to be accomplished he did not very much care as long as he was pulled out safely.

"What this household requires," he said, "is economy." He spread his legs, denting the Aubusson carpet with his boot heels, and glanced askance at his wife. "Economy," he repeated, furtively wetting his lips with a heavily coated tongue, "that's the true solution. Economical administration in domestic matters. Retrenchment, Leila, retrenchment. Fewer folderols."

Leila's head was lowered. He could not see her expression, but he had always been confident of his ability to talk himself out of trouble, so he rambled on in pretense of camaraderie, currying favor, as he believed, ingratiating himself with the coarse bluntness that served him among some men, even among some women.

Leila Mortimer.

"We'll fix it somehow," he said reassuringly. "Don't you worry, Leila. I've confidence in you, little girl. You've got me out of sticky messes before, eh? Well, we've weathered a few, haven't we?"

Even the horrible parody on wedded loyalty left her silent, unmoved, dark eyes brooding, and he began to grow a little restless and anxious as his jocularity increased without a movement in either response or aversion from his wife.

"You needn't be scared if I'm not," he said reproachfully. "The house is worth two hundred and fifty thousand and there's only fifty on it now. If that fat Dutch skinflint, Plank, shows his tusks we can clap on another fifty." And as she made no sound or movement in reply: "As far as Plank goes, haven't I done enough for him to square it? What have we ever got out of him except a thousand or two now and then when the cards went against me? If I took it, it was practically what he owes me. And if he thinks it's too much—look here, Leila. I've a trick up my sleeve. I can make good any time I wish to. I'm in a position to marry that man to the girl he's mad about—stark, raving mad."

Mrs. Mortimer slowly raised her head and looked at her husband.

"Leroy, are you mad?"

"I! Not much!" he exclaimed gleefully. "I can make him the husband of the most run after girl in New York—if I want to. And at the same time I can puncture the most arrogant, the most cold blooded, selfish, purse proud, inflated nincompoop that ever sat at the head of a directors' table. O-ho! Now you're staring, Leila. I can do it. I can make good. What are you worrying about? Why, I've got a hundred ways to square that check, and each separate way is a winner."

He rose, shook out the creases in his trousers and adjusted the squat gold fob which ornamented his protruding waistcoat.

"So you'll fix it, won't you, Leila?" he said, apparently oblivious that he had expressed himself as able to adjust the matter in a hundred equally edifying and satisfactory manners.

She did not answer. He lingered a moment at the door, looking back with an ingratiating leer, but she paid him no attention and he took himself off, confident that her sulkiness could not result in anything unpleasant to anybody except herself.

Nor did it, as far as he could see. The days brought no noticeable change in his wife's demeanor toward him. Plank, when he met him, was civil enough, though it did occur to Mortimer that he saw very little of Plank in these days.

"Ungrateful beggar," he thought bitterly. "He's toadying to Belwether now. I can't do anything more for him, so I don't interest him."

And for awhile he wore either a truculent, aggrieved air in Plank's presence or the meeker demeanor of a martyr, sentimentally misunderstood, but patient under the affliction.

Then there came a time when he needed money. During the few days he spent circling tentatively and apprehensively around his wife he learned enough to know that there was money to be had from her at present. No doubt the money she raised to placate Plank—if she had placated him in that fashion—was a strain on her resources, whatever those resources were.

One thing was certain, Plank had not remained very long in ignorance of the check drawn against his balance, if indeed, as Mortimer feared, the bank itself had not communicated with Plank as soon as the check was presented for payment. Therefore Plank must have been placated by Leila—how, Mortimer was satisfied not to know.

"Some of these days," he said to himself, "I'll catch her tripping, and then there'll be a decent division of property or—there'll be a divorce." But, as usual, Mortimer found such practices more attractive in theory than in execution, and he was really quite contented to go on as things were going, if somebody would see that he had some money occasionally.

One of these occasions when he needed it was approaching. He had made a "killing" at Desmond's and had used the money to stop up the more threatening gaps in the tottering financial fabric known as his "personal accounts." The fabric would hold for awhile, but meantime he needed money to go on with. And Leila evidently had none. He tried everybody except Plank. He had scarcely the impudence to go to Plank just yet, but when completing the vicious circle he found his borrowing capacity exhausted and himself once more face to face with the only hope, Plank, he sat down to consider seriously the possibility of the matter.

Of course Plank owed him more than he could ever pay—the ungrateful parvenu!—but what Plank had thought of that check transaction he had never been able to discover.

Somehow or other he must put Plank under fresh obligations, and that might have been possible had not Leila invaded the ground, leaving nothing, now that Plank was secure in club life.

Of course the first thing that presented itself to Mortimer's consideration was the engineering of Plank's matrimonial ambitions. Clearly the man had not changed. He was always at Sylvia's heels. He was seen with her in public. He went to the Belwether house a great deal. No possible doubt but that he was as infatuated as ever. And Quarrier was going to marry her next November—that is, if he, Mortimer, chose to keep silent about a certain midnight episode at Shotover.

Several times he called up Quarrier on the phone and made appointments to lunch with him, but these meetings never resulted in anything except luncheons which Mortimer paid for, and matters were becoming desperate.

So one day, after having lunched too freely, he sat down and wrote Plank the following note:

My Dear Beverly—You will remember that I once promised you my aid in securing what, to you, is the dearest object of your existence. I have thought, I have pondered, I have given the matter deep and, I may add without irreverence, prayerful consideration, knowing that the life's happiness of my closest friend depended on my judgment and wisdom and intelligence to secure for him the opportunity to crown his life's work by the acquisition of the brightest jewel in the diadem of old Manhattan.

"By George, that's wickedly good, though!" chuckled Mortimer, refreshing himself with his old standby, an apple, quartered and soaked in very old port. So he sopped his apple and swallowed it and picked up his pen again, chary of overdoing it:

All I say to you is, be ready! The time is close at hand when you may boldly make your avowal. But be ready! All depends upon the psychological moment. An instant too soon, an instant too late, and you are lost. And she is lost forever. Remember! Be faithful; trust in me, and wait. And the instant I say, "Speak!" pour out your soul, my dear friend, and be certain you are not pouring it out in vain.

L. M.

Writing about "pouring out" made him thirsty, so he fortified himself several times, and then, sealing the letter, went out to a letter box and stood looking at it.

"By George, that's wickedly good, though!"

"If I mail it I'm in for it," he muttered. After awhile he put the letter in his pocket and walked on.

"It really doesn't commit me to anything," he reflected at last, halting before another letter box. And as he stood there, hesitating, he glanced up and saw Quarrier entering the Lenox club. The next moment he flung up the metal box lid, dropped in his letter and followed Quarrier into the club.

Then events tumbled forward almost without a push from him. Quarrier was alone in a window corner, drinking vichy and milk and glancing over the afternoon papers. He saw Mortimer and invited him to join him, and Mortimer, being thirsty, took champagne.

"I've been trying a new coach," said Quarrier in his colorless and rather agreeable voice, and he went on leisurely explaining the points of the new mail coach which had been built in Paris after plans of his own, while Mortimer gulped glass after glass of chilled wine, which seemed only to make him thirstier. Meantime he listened, really interested, except that his fleshy head was too full of alcohol and his own project to contain additional statistics concerning coaching. Besides, Quarrier, who had never been overcordial to him, was more so now—enough for Mortimer to venture on a few tentative suggestions of a financial nature, and though, as usual, Quarrier was not responsive, he did not, as usual, get up and go away.

A vague hope stirred Mortimer that it might not be beyond his persuasive tongue to make this chilly, reticent young man into a friend some day—a helpful friend. Once or twice he thought Quarrier looked at him rather strangely, but he would show Quarrier that he was a friend—a good, stanch friend—and that Quarrier had long, long undervalued him. Waves of sentiment spread through and through him. His affection for Quarrier dampened his eyes, and still he blabbed on and on, gazing with brimming eyes upon Quarrier, who sat back silent and attentive as Mortimer circled and blundered nearer and nearer to the crucial point of his destination.

Midway in one of his linguistic ellipses Quarrier leaned forward and caught his arm in a grip of steel. Another man had entered the room. Mortimer, made partly conscious by the pain of Quarrier's viselike grip, was sober enough to recognize the impropriety of his continuing aloud the veiled story he had been constructing with what he supposed to be a cunning as matchless as it was impenetrable.

Later he found himself upstairs in a private cardroom, facing Quarrier across a table, and still talking and quenching his increasing thirst. He knew now what he was telling Quarrier. He was unveiling the parable. He was stripping metaphor from a carefully precise story. He used Siward's name presently; presently he used Sylvia's name. A moment later—or was it an hour?—Quarrier stopped him, coldly, without a trace of passion, demanding corroborative detail. And Mortimer gave it, wagging his head and one fat forefinger as emphasis.

"You saw that?" repeated Quarrier, deadly white of a sudden.

"Yes, and I"—

"At 3 in the morning?"

"Yes, an' I want"—

"You saw him enter her room?"

"Yes, an' I wan' tersay thish to you, because I'm your fr'en'. Don' wan' anny fr'en's mine get fooled on women. See? Thash how I feel. I respec' the sect. See? Women, lovely women. See? Respec' sect. Gimme y'han', buzzer—er—brother Quarrier. Your m' fr'en': I'm your fr'en'. I know how it is. Gotter wife m'own. Rotten one. Stingy. Takes money outter m' pockets. Dam 'stravagant. Ruin me. Say, old boy, what about dividend due 'morrow on Orange County Eclectic—mean Erlextic—no—mean 'Letric! Damn!—Wasser masser tongue?"

Opening his fond and foggy eyes and finding himself alone in the card room he began to cry, and a little later, attempting to push the electric button, he fell over a lounge and lay there, his shirt front soiled with wine, one fat leg trailing to the floor, not the ideal position for slumber perhaps, but what difference do attitudes and postures and poses make when a gentleman, in the sacred seclusion of his own club, is wooing the drowsy goddess with blasts of votive music through his empurpled nose?

In the meantime, however, he was due to dine at the Belwether house, and when 8 o'clock approached and he had not returned to dress Leila called up Sylvia Landis on the telephone:

"My dear, Leroy hasn't returned, and I suppose he's forgotten about the bridge. I can bring Mr. Plank, if you like."

"Very well," said Sylvia, adding, "If Mr. Plank is there may I speak to him a moment?"

So Leila rose, setting the receiver on the desk, and Plank came in from the library and settled himself heavily in the chair.

"Did you wish to speak to me, Miss Landis?"

"Is that you, Mr. Plank? Yes. Will you dine with us at 8? Bridge afterward, if you don't mind."

"Thank you."

"And, Mr. Plank, you had a note from me this morning?"

"Yes."

"Please disregard it."

"If you wish."

"I do. It is not worth while." And as Plank made no comment, "I have no further interest in the matter. Do you understand?"

"No," said Plank doggedly.

"I have nothing more to say. I am sorry. We dine at 8," concluded Sylvia hurriedly.

Plank hung up the receiver and sat eying it for awhile in silence. Then his jaw began to harden and his under lip protruded and he folded his great hands, resting them in front of him on the edge of the desk, brooding there, with eyes narrowing like a sleepy giant at prayer.

When Leila entered in her evening wraps she found him there, so immersed in reverie that he failed to hear her, and she stood a moment at the doorway, smiling to herself, thinking how pleasant it was to come down ready for the evening and find him there, as though he belonged where he sat and was part of the familiar environment.

Recently she had grown younger in a smooth skinned, full lipped way—so much younger that it was spoken of.

"Beverly," she said, "I am ready."

Plank stood up, dazed from his reverie, and walked toward her. His white tie had become disarranged. She raised her hands, halting him, and pulled it into shape for him, consciously innocent of the intimacy.

"Thank you," he said. "Do you know how pretty you are this evening?"

"Yes. I was very happy at my mirror. Do you know, the withered years seem to be dropping from me like leaves from an autumn sapling. And I feel young enough to say so poetically. Did Sylvia try to flirt with you over the wire?"

"Yes, as usual," he said drily, descending the stairs beside her.

"And really you don't love her any more?" she queried.

"Scarcely." His voice was low and rather disagreeable, and she looked up.

"I wish I knew what you and Sylvia find to talk about so frequently, if you're not in love."

But he made no answer, and they drove away to the Belwether house, a rather wide, old style mansion of brown stone, with a stoop dividing its ugly facade, and a series of unnecessary glass doors blockading the vestibule.

A drawing room and a reception room flanked the marble tiled hall. Behind these the dining room ran the width of the rear.

There were half a dozen people there lounging informally between the living room on the second floor and Sylvia's apartments in the rear—the residue from a luncheon and bridge party given that afternoon by Sylvia to a score or so of card-mad women. A few of these she had asked to remain for an informal dinner and a desperate game later—the sort of people she knew well enough to lose to heavily or win from without remorse—Grace Ferrall, Marion Page, Agatha Caithness. Trusting to the telephone that morning, she had secured the Mortimers and Quarrier, failing three men, and now the party, with Plank as Mortimer's substitute, was complete, all thorough gamesters—sex mattering nothing in the preparation.

In Sylvia's boudoir Grace Ferrall and Agatha Caithness sat before the fire; Sylvia, at the mirror of her dresser, was correcting the pallor incident to the unbroken dissipation of a brilliant season; Marion, with her inevitable cigarette, wandered between Sylvia's quarters and the library, where Quarrier and Major Belwether were sitting in low voiced confab.

Leila, greeted gayly from the boudoir, went in. Plank entered the library, was mauled effusively by the major, returned Quarrier's firm hand shake and sat down with an inquiring smile.

"Oh, yes, we're out for blood tonight," tittered Major Belwether, grasping Quarrier's arm humorously and shaking it to emphasize his words—a habit that Quarrier thoroughly disliked. "Sylvia had a lot of women here playing for the season score, so I suggested she keep the pick of them for dinner and call in a few choice ones to make a night of it."

"It's agreeable to me," said Plank, still looking at Quarrier with the same inquiring expression, which that gentleman presently chose to understand.

"I haven't had a chance to look into that matter," he said carelessly. "Some day when you have time to go over it"—

"I have time now," said Plank. "There's nothing to go over. There's no reason for any secrecy. All I wrote you was that I proposed to control the stock of Amalgamated Electric and that I wished your advice in the matter."

"I could not give you any advice offhand on such an extraordinary suggestion," returned Quarrier coldly. "If you know where the stock is you'll understand."

"Do you mean what it is quoted at or who owns it?" interrupted Plank.

"Who owns it. Everybody knows where it has dropped to, I suppose. Most people know, too, where it is held."

"Yes, I do."

"And who is manipulating it," added Quarrier indifferently.

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HOPE TEAM TRIUMPHS OVER NEW BRUNSWICK FIVE

Individual playing by Mortimer and Snyder, each of whom made twelve baskets from the floor, won for the Hope Y. M. C. basketball five in a game played at the Hope gymnasium Saturday night with the St. John's A. C. team, of New Brunswick. The final score was 52-32. At the outset, the visitors had the advantage and, playing whirlwind basketball, they rolled up ten points before the Hope five could score. Then the local five got together and by close guarding prevented the St. John's five from scoring but six more points during the half, while brilliant individual play, together with good passing at times, gave the home team a total of thirty-four points before the whistle blew.

In the second half, the homet team kept up fast game and added twenty-one points to their score. The visitors broke away for some good passing and team work at times and chalked up a total of thirty-two points. Both sides were weak in shooting fouls. The lineups and summaries follow:

HOPE.	ST. JOHN.
Kenney	Van Duerson
left forward.	
Snyder	Fulton
right forward.	
Mortimer	Garland
centre.	
Eckert, Brownell	Samuels
left guard.	
Rimmer	Reynolds
right guard.	

Baskets from the floor: Snyder, 12; Mortimer, 12; Fulton, 5; Samuels, 4; Van Duerson, 3; Garland, 2; Kenney, Rimmer, Eckert, Reynolds. Goals from fouls: Fulton, 2; Snyder. Referee, J. Kenney; scorer, John Slorah; timer, C. F. Firstbrook. Twenty minute halves.

RIDGEWOOD BEAT Y.M.C.A. BY INDIVIDUAL PLAYING

Through the good playing of Whittemore, right guard of the Ridgewood Y. M. C. A. five, who shot ten baskets in the game with the Plainfield team at Ridgewood Saturday night, the local team, though in the lead in the first half, lost another game in the Northern New Jersey Y. M. C. A. league by a score of 53-37. Whittemore's scoring was responsible for the first half ending with the Ridgewood players in the lead, and he had no trouble in breaking away from his man in the second half, when he scored seven baskets.

The Ridgewood players only made thirty-five points, but Miner unintentionally scored the other basket for them. The ball was passed the length of the floor by a Ridgewood player and Miner, jumping to interfere with the pass, which was a wild one, batted the ball directly into the opponents' basket. The Plainfielders played good ball at the start, and kept the lead throughout most of the first half.

With the score 16-13 in Plainfield's visitors' favor, the Ridgewood boys, Whittemore broke away from his man in the last few minutes of play and shot several baskets, running the score up to 23-14 in favor of the home team before the whistle blew. After that the Plainfielders never got the lead again. Both sides were weak in shooting from the foul line, and Collier only made good on five tries out of sixteen chances. Each team was awarded a point for being interfered with in shooting a goal. The summaries follow:

RIDGEWOOD	PLAINFIELD
Heerma	Miner
left forward	
Hunt	Hoagland
right forward	
Brown	Collier
centre	
Van Saul	Rumsey
left guard	
Whittemore	Gavett
right guard	

Baskets from the floor: Whittemore, 10; Rumsey, 6; Hunt, 5; Brown, 4; Miner, 4; Collier, 4; Heerma, 2; Van Saul, 2; Gavett. Goals from fouls, Collier, 5; Hunt, 3; Heerma, 2; Van Saul, 2; Gavett. Referee, Charles B. Morse; umpire, Sherman, of Ridgewood. Twenty minute halves.

BASEBALL.

Charles Dooin, the catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, made his debut as a professional minstrel the other night and didn't get the hook either. In fact he made a hit.

Hope Y. M. C. vs. Borough High.

The Hope Y. M. C. basketball team will play the North Plainfield High School five at the Hope Chapel gymnasium Tuesday night.

DIPHTHERIA AT RAHWAY SEEMS UNDER CONTROL.

The reports from the diphtheria cases in the Rahway Reformatory are very encouraging. But two new cases were recorded Saturday, and they were light ones. The total now is twenty-three cases.

Dr. Hough said thus far he had excellent success in treating the patients with the antitoxin prepared by the Board of Health of Newark, fifty bottles of the antitoxin being purchased Saturday.

Superintendent Martin and the officials have decided that it is better for a hundred men to be working in their respective departments, separated from the other rooms, than for all the men to be congregated in one big room, as would be the case unless they were locked in individual cells. There is urgent need of more hospital quarters, conveniences and appliances. The patients have for occpancy a small house as hospital situated along the southern side of the yard, large enough to accommodate a dozen patients, and into this twenty are crowded.

Superintendent Martin has presented the matter to the board of ten, and proposes to take the matter to Trenton, to see what can be done to secure the needed accommodations.

The epidemic is now believed to have reached its climax. Excepting the diphtheria and typhoid patients, the other inmates are in the best of health. Dr. H. P. Haugh, the regular physician, has been at the institution virtually night and day for two weeks, and is nearly exhausted.

BURGLAR SCARE AT SUMMIT.

Mayor Appoints Special Policemen and Warns Citizens.

Summit, Jan. 27.—Mayor J. Boyd Risk has decided to appoint several special policemen, who will do night duty as long as the present burglar scare lasts. There have been many burglaries here lately, and the Board of Trade and many citizens have appealed for better protection. Mayor Risk issued this statement Saturday:

"On account of the recent housebreaking and thieving I am appointing several men for night duty. I would also like the assistants of citizens in stopping further depradations. One suggestion is that if any citizen sees a suspicious character he notify Police Headquarters promptly by telephone. It would be a great help if, where a house is to be vacant, even for a day, the occupant would notify the police."

I. O. U.'S EAT UP ESTATE.

Colonel Hurley's Widow Says He Died $10,000 in Debt.

Mrs. Jonanna Hurley, widow of Colonel Michael Hurley, contractor and politician of Trenton, has just filed in the courts here a statement showing that her late husband, instead of leaving an immense fortune, as was popularly supposed, was really in debt to the extent of $10,000 above the aggregate of his assets.

The value of all the late colonel's property reaches $38,823.65, while his debts are about $10,000 in excess of this amount. The debts are made up principally of promisory notes and indorsements for friends.

Dead Body Storm-Bound.

Dying here on Thursday, the body of John Wilson, a coal dealer in Philadelphia, was storm-bound and although a price was offered for a special train none could be had at Atlantic City. Undertaker Gormley yesterday chartered a train on the electric line and secured a steam locomotive to take the train to Pitman, where the dead man's family resides.

—H. Warren Rankin, of Sandford avenue, a magician of note, will give an entertainment Friday night, February 14, in the Presbyterian Church, Bound Brook, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

PERSONAL.

Councilman C. C. Randolph has returned from a three weeks' business trip in the south.

H. W. Van Arsdale, of West Second street, has been detained at home the past week with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stewart and Miss Stewart, of West Seventh street, are sojourning in Bermuda.

Irving Stewart, of West Seventh street, has returned home from a pleasure trip to the Bahama Islands.

W. V. Mundy, the insurance agent of the borough, is detained at home with an attack of rheumatism and injury to his knee.

Councilman Herbert Buxton, of West Front street, left yesterday on a business trip to Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and Buffalo. He will be gone a week.

Dr. W. C. Boone, of West Seventh street, and his son, Rev. Charles Boone, of Washington, will sail Wednesday for Cuba. They will also visit Jamaica before their return.

Mrs. Hannah Flanders, of Grove street, who has been ill a number of weeks has gone to Atlantic City, for her health. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bessie Flanders.

Ethel Auten, the youngest daugter of Mr. and Mrs. John Auten, of this city, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of the tonsils, is much improved and hopes to be out in a few days.

Burritt Shepard, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood and Edward K. Finch, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finch, of Park avenue, will serve on the floor committee of the Charity Ball to be held February 4 at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, in aid of the Nursery and Child's hospital.

Moving Pictures at the Theatre.

Salisbury's famous moving pictures will be the attraction every afternoon and night this week at the New Plainfield Theatre, and there will be a change of program each day. Friday night, in addition to the pictures, will be reserved for amateurs who are seeking fresh laurels in the theatrical world. The admission either afternoon or evening will be ten cents.

Jerseymen at Gridiron Banquet.

Governor John Franklin Fort, United States Senator John Kean, Congressman Loudenslager, Former United States Senator John F. Dryden and George A.Beaton, last named of this city, were among the guests at the annual banquet of the Gridiron Club in Washington, Saturday night. The club is composed of the Washington newspaper correspondents.

To Renominate Mayor Stoy.

The renomination of Mayor Franklin P. Stoy for a seventh term at Atlantic City, was virtually agreed upon at a harmony dinner under the auspices of the First Ward Republican Organization last night. A new city machine is to be established, with the regulars in full control. President of Council Leeds is mentioned as an independent candidate for Mayor.

Fisks Make Denial.

Harvey Fisk & Sons have sent to Newark a denial of the report that the firm intended to establish a branch banking house in that city. They are interested, it is said, in the development of the Newark and Hackensack meadows, and this is said to have given rise to the rumor of the projected Newark branch.

Deputy Finney Working Hard.

Deputy Tax Collector Thomas Finney, of North Plainfield, turned over several collections to Tax Collector George F. Brown at the borough tax office this morning and about thirty of the delinquents came to the office Saturday to pay up personal taxes, which have been placed in Finney's hands for collection.

Garven Quits Jersey Central.

Mayor Pierre Garven, of Bayonne, will resign today as attorney for the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He entered the company's employ as an office boy. It is expected that the Senate will today confirm his appointment as Prosecutor by Governor Fort. He will continue to act as Mayor.

Martine Recovering.

"Farmer-Orator" James E. Martine, who has been confined to his home on Kensington avenue with an attack of the grip, was able to be about the house for the first yesterday. He expects to be out again the last of the week.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Our Shade Tree Commission.

"More power and yet again more power to the already puissant elbows of the municipal authorities of Plainfield, N. J., and to those of all similarly disposed public servants. The other day four telephone line men were observed to be slashing and mutilating shade trees along the street, according to the habits of their tribe, to make room for the easy stringing of overhead wires. At the instance of the Shade Tree Commission the police arrested them. They protested that they had a right to do as they had been doing, and showed as evidence thereof permits from the adjoining property owners to cut the trees. The Chief of Police declined to recognize the permits as valid and took the men to court, where the judge also ignored the permits and fined the prisoners.

"The principle thus established is a good one. Nobody has a right to mutilate a tree without the consent of the owner of it or of the property before which it stands. But neither has the owner of the property before which a street shade tree stands the power to authorize its destruction or mutilation. It is true that he may have title to the street to its centre, or its whole width if he owns on both sides, but it is perfectly obvious that he cannot do with the trees as he wills, so as to obstruct the street or to impair the rights of public usage on it. Neither can he do as he wills with the shade trees which are growing along for general public enjoyment.

"As for the arrogant assumption of telegraph and electric light concerns that they are free to destroy trees to make room for their poles and wires, they not only have no such right, but the principle is increasingly prevailing that they have no right thus to occupy the road at all. It was twice decided by justices of the Supreme Court of this state, in the case of a citizen of Bayside against a telephone company, that the use of a highway for poles and wires for the transmission of electric messages was not a proper use and could not be made proper by muncipal permits or even by statute law, and that any such use of a street without the property owners' consent was clearly illegal. Similar decisions have been made in other states.

"However the general issue may finally be disposed of, there should be no more such wholesale destruction of trees to make room for poles and wires as there has been in the suburbs of New York, nor any such injury to trees by running wires among their branches to chafe and scorch them. There would be no more such work if all municipal and local authorities were of the spirit of those of Plainfield."—New York Tribune.

RUTGERS' APPOINTMENTS.

Eliot R. Payson, Ph. D., to Become Assistant to Professor of German.

New Brunswick, Jan. 27.—Announcement is made by President Demarest of new appointments at Rutgers College, arranged by the trustees at their recent meeting and now confirmed. The appointments are to take effect July 1, 1908.

Of keenest local interest is the fact that Eliot R. Payson, Ph. D., has been appointed associate to professor of the German language and literature. Dr. Payson has been head master of the Rutgers Preparatory School since 1891. He resigns this position to accept the new professorship.

He was graduated at Hamilton College in 1869, with the degree of bachelor of arts, later received the degree of master of arts from Hamilton and doctor of philosophy from Rutgers. He taught at Utica Academy and then spent four years in Germany in special study. He became principal of the Binghamton High School and was called thence to the Rutgers College Preparatory School. Dr. Payson is also professor of the history and art of teaching in Rutgers.

Myron T .Scudder, A. M., principal of the New Platz (N. Y.) Normal School, has been appointed head master of the preapratory school. He was also appointed associate professor in the department of pedagogy at Rutgers. He is an alumnus of Rutgers in the class of 1882. His degree of master of arts is from Rutgers.

Robert H. C. Heko, professor of experimental engineering at Lehigh University, has been appointed professor of mechanical engineering at Rutgers. He was graduated from Lehigh in 1893, at the head of his class and since then has been connected with the Lehigh faculty in the engineering department.

Americanism in England.

The following speech is put into the mouth of an American heiress in an English story called "A Subaltern of Horse."

"I've a hunch that this is the biggame of spoof I've officiated in yet, Mr. Heerries. You have a nerve and no mistake." Then as Herries withdrew she caught sight of Fox's smiling face. The Bud turned on him hotly. "You were in this too. I like your neck. You'll have to pitch a tale to pop. He's drawn on a man for less out west. Come, Margi, let's get; we're the lobsters this hike. Captain, will you please escort us to our carriage?"

The Ears.

Cold water should never be used in cleaning the ears; firstly, it is not much of a cleanser, and, secondly, it tends to harden the wax and temporary deafness is apt to ensue.

A Seven Tailed Comet.

The new comet, generally called Daniels', which passed perihelion in August, offered the remarkable spectacle of seven tails, displayed simultaneously. In this respect it recalls the famous comet of 1744, which, it is said, also had seven tails. But the comet of 1744 was a brilliant one, whereas Daniel's comet was not conspicuous to the naked eye. According to Bredichin's theory, a multiplicity of tails, of different curvatures, indicates that the comet consists of substances of varying atomic weight. The lightest particles, being driven off with great velocity, form straight tails.

—The best there is in fancy fruits always at Neuman Brothers. They are offering a nice lot of table apples this week, principally Kings, Baldwins and Greenings.

—Armstrong Mulford has sold the residential property, No. 409 East Second street, to F. S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue. Mr. Cutter will not reside there, having purchased the property for investment purposes.

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GILBERT DWELLS ON PANIC

Former Mayor as Toastmaster at Bankers Banquet Holds Roosevelt Blameless.

TELLS OF STRINGENCY CAUSES.

Building Too High Without Sound Foundations Brought Down Financial Structural Work.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House, was the toastmaster at the annual banquet of the New York State Bankers' Association at the Waldorf, last night, and the Plainfielder received a great ovation from the large assemblage of bankers. The guests broke forth into wild applause when Mr. Gilbert called J. Pierpont Morgan, an uncrowned king of finance, and praised him for his aid to the banking institutions that were in distress last fall.

The speechmaking was begun when Mr. Gilbert called for a toast to "The President of the United States." The orchestra broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the audience, in reverent silence, rose while the national air was played.

When the music stopped every one sat down and Mr. Gilbert said: "I thank you for this splendid demonstration. It shows that this association has respect for the high office of the President of the United States. Now I ask you to drink to our guests in the gallery—the ladies."

There was a tremendous outburst of applause at that. The guests rose and three cheers were given with a will. This demonstration was repeated and exceeded a few minutes later when Mr. Gilbert, turning to Mr. Morgan, who sat near him at the guests' table, spoke of his part in restoring confidence last fall.

Mr. Gilbert dwelt at length on currency reform, pleading for a practical method. He expressed himself as in favor of a central bank, but said that if that could not be obtained he hoped there would at least be no attempt to base emergency currency measures on bond purchases by the banks of issue. He said in introducing President Butler:

"A year ago, when I appeared before you on a similar occasion, I incidentally remarked that we were living in an age of high buildings and high finance. I did not think then that the time would so quickly give it proof. I said we were building too high, unmindful of the fact that the law of compensation is always in operation. It is interesting to note how unerringly and uniformly this law of compensation has worked during the last twelve months in its upbuilding processes and in its pulling down processes—its levelling processes—in its efforts to establish and maintain an equilibrium.

"I suppose the most of you are Bible students and remember that story of the men who went out to build the Tower of Babel. You remember how frequently they were warned of a danger line in building, beyond which it was not safe for them to go; and you remember how they kept building higher and higher and higher until eventually they were covered with confusion. Now, haven't we passed through a similar experience during the last twelve months? A year or so ago we were enjoying a beautiful vision of never ending prosperity. Everybody was making money and spending it just as freely. Merchants and manufacturers were vieing with each other in their efforts to borrow money to enlarge their plants and to increase their merchandise; and you bankers recall very well that you were all kept busy trying to restrain the tendency of your customers to borrow too much. Yet the business world seemed intent on reaching out, and reaching out to get more and more of what they thought was in sight, namely, great profits from the great volume of business that was being done.

"There are many causes which contributed to the trouble. There is always a primary cause. There are one hundred or more contributing causes, and, besides this, there is the precipitating cause. The participating cause is the weak cause in an institution and the weak cause was Wall street or the Stock Exchange, with its huge mass of loans that it could not provide for. When there is a great strain upon an individual or an institution or a corporation it is the weak place that gives out rst. Now, that is what happened in the panic of 1907. The weakest spot was Wall street. Excuse me for saying Wall street; I mean the Stock Exchange, with its huge mass of loans with those ruinous interest rates. When the load was too heavy to carry it had to give way. My friends, all this would

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LOCAL MILITIA READY FOR TRENTON REVIEW

Leaving the North avenue depot on a special train at 7.40 tomorrow morning, Company K will go to Trenton to participate in the program incidental to the annual review of the Second Regiment by Brigadier General Dennis F. Collins. The local military expects to take every member, and the special train will stop at Westfield to get Captain H. B. Ketchell and the ten membrs of the local company who live there.

Orders have been issued for the review at 9 a. m., and later General Collin will award a number of faithful service medals as well as the Collins medal for marksmanship. This trophy was first awarded when General Collins was colonel of the regiment and when he advanced to his present rank he decided to make the Collins medal a permanent trophy to be competed for by the sharpshooters.

This year the marksmanship medal was won by Quartermaster-Sergeant Marcus S. Farr, of Princeton. He established a record of 44 at 200 yards, 38 at 300 yards and 47 at 500. The trophy is made up of a handsome gold shield made in the form of a target with crossed rifles and a suspension bar, on which is the inscription, "Collins Medal, 1907."

The Columbia Trophy medals for marksmanship in the regimental team will be awarded to Major W. B. Martin, Captain John W. Stevens of Company B, Lieutenant Charles F. Silvester, of Company L, and Quartermaster-Sergeant Marcus S. Farr, of Company L, Sergeant James R. Dabb, of Company C, and Corporal George W. P. Silvester, of Company L. The National Rifle Association medals for marksmanship will be awarded to Major William B. Martin and Corporal Elston H. Bergan, Jr., of Company L.

The medals for officers and enlisted men of the regiment to be awarded under the usual regulations will also be tendered by General Collins. It has been the custom for the Governor to confer these trophies but this year the chief executive has requested General Collins to make the awards.

Former Governor Stokes will be the guest of honor at the dinner to be given at the Hotel Windsor following the review.

Will Not Be Co-Educational.

The board of trustees of Peddie Institute Hightstown, has decided that after the present school year the school will cease to be co-educational. The plan to make the change has been fought bitterly by friends of the co-educational system. Among those who have opposed the change is Rev. Dr. Buchanan, of Duer street, father of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, who is identified with the preparatory school. An effort is now being made to enlist the support of graduates and other friends toward raising a "maintenance" fund of $5,000, each one being asked to contribute $10 a year for two years.

Subjects for Revival Meetings.

Revival meeting are being held every night this week at Faith chapel, under the direction of Rev. L. Judson Westfall, of the Bethany Baptist church, Wilmington, Del. The subject for tonight will be "Symptoms of Moral Insanity." Tomorrow night it will be "The New Birth," Thursday night, "Lingering Lot," and Friday night "Attractive but Deficient." The meetings begin promptly each night at 7.45 o'clock with a song service.

January Oracle Out.

The first number of volume five of the Plainfield High School Oracle appeared yesterday. "A Woman's Way," by Percy Gordon, is the leading fiction article, and James D. Macnab, of the school faculty, contributes an article descriptive of the first voyage of a "landlubber" on an oil steamer. William T. Lambert, editor-in-chief of the publication, has some forceful editorials on school matters.

Illustrated by Charles Neagle.

Charles F. Neagle, of Plainfield avenue, is the illustrator of Frances Aymar Mathews new book, "Allee Same," recently published by T. Y. Crowell, New York. The story deals with Chinese life and the illustrations are of excellent workmanship. Neagle was a graduate of the Plainfield High School in the class of 1904, and has since been studying art in New York city.

The Merry Widow Here.

If you cannot spare the time to see the "Merry Widow" in New York, an opportunity is presented to witness all its scenes at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight where the moving picture show will consist solely of views of this hit of the season.

Councilors to Elect.

The Past Councilors' Association, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Thursday night, following the session of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the purpose of electing officers.

LOST IN RACE WITH DEATH

Rev. Mr. Howard Hurries to Chicago in Futile Hope of Seeing Father Alive.

BRIG.-GENERAL HOWARD DEAD.

Deceased a Brother of Gen. Otis O. Howard—Had Freqently Visited Son Here—Aged 70 Years.

Starting for Chicago yesterday afternoon in response to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his father, Brigadier-General C. H. Howard, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, will arrive in the western metropolis this afternoon to find that death won in the race to his parent's bedside. A second message came to Plainfield this morning announcing the fact that General Howard had passed away shortly after his son had boarded an express train. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and Mr. Howard will remain at the home several days before returning.

General Howard was seventy years old and was a brother to General O. O. Howard, whose record is one of the most brilliant of any officer who fought in the War of the Rebellion. Brigadier-General Howard served on his brother's staff and at the battle of Fair Oaks, in which the latter lost an arm, he was severely wounded. He was hurt in other engagements and was frequently honored for his valorous conduct.

At the close of the war, he made his home in Glencoe, a Chicago suburb, and for a time was editor of the Advance, the Congregational publication, and later was publisher of an agricultural paper. Of recent years he has lived in retirement. He is survived by a wife and seven children, Rev. L. R. Howard being the fifth in the family. The Gen- the fifth in the family.

The general had many acquaintances in Plainfield, having visited here at various times. He was a member of Chicago commandery of the Loyal Legion.

COMMISSIONER GAVETT'S BIG GANG HARD AT WORK.

Street Commissioner Gavett with his special gang of about thirty men has been kept very busy during the past few weeks and especially so since the recent fall of snow. Immediately following the storm Mr. Gavett put the gang to work cleaning off sidewalks, where property-owners failed to comply with the ordinance. This is practically furnished now and it is the commissioner's plan to send the gang to the East End, where Midway avenue and East Seventh street are to be graded.

The street gang has been enlarged this winter because of the fact that a large number of men are out of work and it has been the desire of Mayor Fisk as well as that of the street committee to give employment to such men as can be used in street improvements.

The Dangers of Bill Collecting.

The police were called by telephone, last night, to the home of G. W. Van Boskerck, of West Seventh street, through a member of the family discovering a suspicious-looking man lurking near the premises. An officer detailed to investigate found Robert Yetman, colored, of West Third street, standing near the premises and in reply to questions stated that he was waiting for the return of a man in a neighboring house in order to collect a bill. The family he had alarmed insisted that he be taken to Headquarters and this was done but his explanation was considered satisfactory and he was released.

Rev. E. B. Maynard Preaches.

In the absence of Rev. J. T. Diggs, the pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, who has been detained at home by illness, the pulpit at the church was occupied Sunday night by Rev. E. B. Maynard, the assistant pastor. Mr. Maynard took for his subject "The Christian Endorsed in Christ." His text was from St. John 1.27: "He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose." Mr. Maynard delivered an interesting and earnest discoure which held the close attention of the large congregation.

His Sixteenth Birthday.

Celebrating his sixteenth birthday last night, Elmer Johnson received about twenty-five of his young friends at his home on Grove street. The evening was passed with games and music, and later refreshments were served. The young man was the recipient of many gifts.

Street Committee to Meet.

The Councilmanic street committee will meet Thursday night to further consider plans for finishing up the winter work and for additional improvements to be made during next summer.

PROF. BURKE TO TALK ON LOCAL OPTION BILL

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the Congregational church tomorrow night will be in charge of the Men's Club. The meeting will be in the interest of the local option bill which will be introduced into the Legislature by many united churches of New Jersey through the Anti-Saloon League.

Prof. William Burke, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, will be one of the speakers. Among the others will be James E. Church, president of the adult class department of the New Jersey branch of the International Sunday-school Association; I. B. Hill, who will tell of the benefits of the local option law in Massachusetts, and Clarence B. La Rue, who will speak on the subject, "Excise Legislation, Past Present and Future."

This meeting is of public interest and the club extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

CHARGED MITH VIOLATING THE PLUMBING ORDINANCE

Charged by Leon W. Thurlow, of the Board of Health, with violating the city plumbing ordinance, Samuel W. Rushmore, proprietor of the Rushmore Dynamo Works on South avenue, had summons served on him yesterday to appear in the city court, this morning. Through his counsel, J. P. W. Taylor, he asked for an adjournment and the hearing was put over until a week from today.

According to the complaint, Mr. Rushmore recently installed in the large factory building he has just had built at South avenue and Berckman street a complete plumbing system. The city ordinance demands that before work of this kind is done, the plans must be filed with the Board of Health and a permit granted. Mr. Thurlow claims that Mr. Rushmore gave no notice of what he intended to do and the plumbing was installed without the necessary permission.

This is the first time that a complaint of this kind has been preferred and the outcome will be awaited with much interest.

Equal Suffragists Met.

Members of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Riley, on Myrtle avenue. Mrs. David P. Hall, the president, came from New York city to preside at the meeting. The League, which has been making a special study of the early suffrage leaders, will commence the study of the modern leaders at the next meeting. It is planned to have several public meetings, to be addressed by League speakers, during the spring months. At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting, tea was served and the members enjoyed a social hour.

Auto Instruction Class.

C. B. Brokaw, who was instructor in the auto class at the Y. M. C. A. last year, will conduct a similar class for automobile owners and prospective buyers at the association this year. The first meeting of the class will be Thursday, February 6. The course will extend over a period of twelve weeks and several have already signed for the instruction. A feature of the course will be the practical work in the study of various automobiles, for the machines will be run into the lower hall of the building and demonstrated and explained.

Borough Pupils Examined.

Dr. Frederick J. Hughes, examining physician of the borough schools, was at the Somerset street school this morning examining the pupils of the first and second grades. The examination, periodically made of all the school children, includes tests of eye-sight and throat and ear examination.

Board of Examiners to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Union County Board of Examiners at Grant School, Cranford, February 7 and 8, beginning at 9 o'clock each morning. The examiners will be Dr. J. J. Savitz, county superintendent, and Superintendents A. L. Johnson and C. H. Reagle.

Groszmann Lecture Tomorrow.

Professor Maximillian P. E. Groszmann, of Watchung Crest, will lecture at the Plainfield High School tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 before the school teachers of city and borough schools. His topic will be "Oral and Written Composition."

Guests at Vanderbilt Wedding.

Among the guests at the wedding yesterday of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt to Count Laszio Szchenyli at the Vanderbilt mansion on Fifty-seventh street, New York, were Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard of "The Gables," Fanwood.

DOUBT BANQUET PURPOSE

Why County Committeeman Linbarger Declines to Attend Newark Function.

A BLOW AT WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Martine Not So Suspicious but Says He'll Not Allow Nebraskian to Be Attacked.

Democrats in this section of the state look with suspicion on the banquet to be tendered at Newark on Thursday night in honor of Chairman Hudspeth, of the Democratic State Committee. While the professed purpose of the affair is to bring about harmony among all factions in the party, some now believe that the idea is to discourage the alleged sentiment for W. J. Bryan who will visit New Jersey early next month.

Walter C. Linbarger, a member of the Somerset County Democratic Executive Committee, is among those who repudiate the alleged love-feast believing that it is not for the best interest of Bryan. Today Mr. Linbarger sent the following letter of declination to Mr. Halliway, secretary of the State Auxiliary Committee.

"It is with regret I feel compelled to return to you tickets for the Honorary Banquet to the Democratic State Committee to be held at Newark January 30, 1908.

"I had fully intended accepting your committee's kind invitation, believing the aim of the dinner to be a reunion of Democrats and non-factional in character. Had this aim been carried out and the non-factional feature adhered to as I inferred from your invitation it would be, I believe the object sought, namely, the reunion of the so-called radical and the so-called conservative elements would have been attained.

I now learn that this is only a secondary object and that the primary one is to discourage in this State the growing sentiment in favor of the Presidental candidacy of that honest, fearless and independent Democrat, Hon. W. J. Bryan. This being the situation as I believe it to be, I, as a loyal Democrat interested in the success of my party can not consistently lend my presence to an occasion where discrimination will be shown against any one probable candidate.

"Thanking your committee for the invitation extended to me."

When Mr. Martine was asked his view on the matter, he declared today that he had been assured by State Senator Gebhardt that the purpose of the banquet is merely to bring about an era of good feeling among the rank and file. "I'll be on hand at the banquet," said Mr. Martine today, "and you may rest assured that I will not sit by and listen to anyone make a disparaging remark about my friend, Mr. Bryan."

Routine Business Despatched.

Routine business was transacted with great despatch at the regular monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education held at the Somerset street school last night. All the members were present, and the meeting lasted less than an hour. Th regular budget of bills, amounting to about $3,500 was ordered paid. Superintendent James R. Joy urged the various committees to get together and make up their budgets for appropriations during the coming year so as to be ready to report at a special meeting of the Board, which will be held at the school Monday night, February 10.

Injured Falling on Ice.

Mrs. Ella Hurst, of 170 Grove street, was removed to the hospital in the ambulance about 9 o'clock, last night, suffering with what was supposed to be a fractured leg. She was walking along Grove street at the time when she slipped on the icy sidewalk. A passerby discovered her and summoned the ambulance. An examination at the hospital disclosed a slight injury of the hip and the woman will be able to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Michael Malloy.

Mrs. Michael Malloy, a well known resident of New Market, died at her home there this morning. She had been ill a long time. She was quite well known in Plainfield. She leaves no relatives beside her husband.

Annual Meeting of the P. C. C.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club will be held at the Casino on Tuesday night, February 4, at which time trustees and officers will be elected for the coming year and reports will be presented.

A. E. Booth to Preach.

A. E. Booth, of Toronto, will preach the Gospel at the hall, 209 East Front street, tonight and Thursday night at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday night at 7.30.

BEATEN AND ROBBED, VICTIM LEFT TO BURN

Set upon by a gang of hoboes near the Dunellen round-house late Saturday night, William Cummings, a young colored man, who claims any place he hangs his hat for his home, was beaten until unconscious, robbed of $2 he had in his pockets, and thrown upon a pile of hot cinders near the railroad track. Marshal Owen Mohan, of the Dunellen force, found him at about midnight, rescued him from death by roasting, and summoned the ambulance. The man was brought to Muhlenberg hospital, where it was found that he was severely burned and had been rendered unconscious by a heavy blow on the head.

Cummings can give no description of his assailants, for he was attacked as he was walking along a dark stretch of the track toward Dunellen. He engaged with the men, but was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head. He remembers nothing more until he came to at the hospital. He had $2 in his pocket, and this was taken when his pockets were rifled by the hobo gang. Unconscious from the blow on his head he was thrown on a pile of glowing cinders, dumped from the firebox of one of the trains near the roundhouse. When Marshal Mohan found him, the fire had eaten away parts of his coat and trousers, but though his burns were painful, they are not considered serious. He is resting comfortably at the hospital today.

LOCAL MUSICIANS TO BE AT GRANVILLE-SMITH CONCERT.

The second and last entertainment of the musical course being given by J. Granville-Smith, of New York, at the Plainfield High School will be given in the auditorium Saturday evening, February 8. Mr. Granville-Smith's topic will be "Contrast in Music" and he will illustrate his remarks at the piano.

Among those who will participate in the program of this affair will be G. Morgan Stricklett, of the Lotus Glee Club, Mrs. Guy Bender, soprano soloist at All Souls' Unitarian Church, Martin I. Korff, violinist, leader of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra; Percy Mygrant, of the school, and Walter Sampson, who will render several selections on the flute. There will also be musical numbers by the High School orchestra and glee club. The proceeds of this concert will be devoted to the maintenance of a music course in the school curriculum.

Lois C. Miner.

Lois C. Miner, the four-weeks'-old daughter of Ralph K. and the late Charlotte Miner, died Thursday night at the father's home in Oriskany Falls, N.Y. The child's mother was formerly Miss Charlotte Messersmith, who died at Oriskany Falls on Christmas eve. The body was brought to this city this morning and burial was beside the mother in the North Plainfield Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring officiating.

Trade Board Banquet Tonight.

The annual banquet of the Plainfield Board of Trade, scheduled to take place at Truell Hall at 7 o'clock tonight, will be attended by 200 Plainfielders. Mrs. Truell will entertain the wives of the banquetiers in the tea room where ice cream and coffee will be served. There will also be dancing in the large ball room. Special arrangements have been made for trolley service.

"Merry Widow" Pictures Tonight.

Salisbury's pictures and illustrated songs began a week's engagement at the New Plainfield theatre last night and were again witnessed by a big crowd. All new films were shown and tonight a special picture showing scenes from the opera success, "The Merry Widow" will be a feature. Matinees are given every day and Friday night will be "amateur" night.

Bryan's Itinerary.

William J. Bryan, who is to visit New Jersey next week, will make his first speech in the state at Camden on Monday night. The following night he will be one of the speakers at Carnegie Hall, New York, before the Civic Forum. His topic will be "Thou Shalt Not Steal." On Wednesday night, February 5, he will talk on "Finance," before the Economic Club, of New York.

Social and Class Meetings Postponed.

Because of the death of General Charles H. Howard, father of Rev. L. R. Howard, the social which was to have been held at the latter's home by members of Hope Chapel, tomorrow night, has been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Howard was also to have organized two children's classes at the chapel tomorrow afternoon but nothing will be done at present.

—Dried fruits are a special feature at Neuman Brothers. Among the list are fancy, large prunes, evaporated peeled peaches, evaporated apricots and pitted cherries The quality is guaranteed.

DEPEW GIVES HIS VERSION

P. P. A. Head Explains at Length Controversy Over Lighting Contract.

TAKES ISSUE WITH MAYOR FISK

Suggests That City Officials and P. P. A. Representatives Talk It Over Before Board of Trade.

Another chapter in the controversy over the proposed agreement between the city authorities and the P. S. C. lighting department is furnished today. R. Henry Depew, president of the Plainfield Protective Association, whose circular on the subject a few days since attracted much comment has made public the following statement of his side of the dispute:

Editor, The Daily Press:

It seems unfortunate that the merits of the effort of the Plainfield Protective Association to assist, through their Executive Committee, in securing an equitable street lighting contract, appear to be in danger of becoming clouded by personal abuse and an effort to distort our letter into an attack upon the integrity of various city officials. Were it not for the fact that we are charged with having made statements which were misleading and not in acordance with the facts it would be unnecessary to notice the communications, but in view of that fact we deem it necessary to reply and also to give additional facts which would have made our first letter too lengthy.

From conversations regarding the contract, which had been under consideration for some months, we inferred that the draft was being prepared by the Corporation Counsel and the Electrical Engineer. We were not aware that the Mayor was devoting much time to the actual work and we understood that Mr. Daniel did not see the contract until just before his term of office expired.

On January 8, 1908, the following appeared in the Daily Press under the heading "Contract for Lighting:" Together with Mayor Fisk and Corporation Counsel Marsh, the Councilmtanic Committee on Lights will hold an important conference on Tuesday night. At that time final action will be taken to refer back with a favorable recommendation the electric lighting contract already presented to the Common Council. The provisions of this proposed agreement with the P. S. C. have already been enumerated in this paper. The contract will be approved at the next meeting of the Common Council."

This was a definite statement of what was to be done, by a paper usually well informed upon municipal matters and will indicate to you our anxiety to be represented at that meeting, and in asking permission to attend we were carrying out a wish of the Mayor that people should come to him quietly with complaints or suggestions instead of writing to the papers.

Upon obtaining copy of the specifications and contract we discovered that they contained several features to which we had strongly objected, among them being the 3-year term and the allowance of 20 per cent. drop in candle power, to which objection was made at a joint meeting held months previously. As previous objections had been without effect we felt that unless we succeeded in convincing the committee at that meeting, before they arrived at a final determination, all efforts at a later meeting would be useless and nothing would be left but a public appeal, which we were most anxious to avoid in view of the Mayor's request.

These facts, and the statement in the Press that the contract would be approved at the nevt meeting of the Council, will enable you to understand why we considered that immediate action was necessary and that we needed the assistance of the public.

The statement of the fact that we believed they intended to put through a contract which, as drawn, would not be in the interest of the taxpayers was not an attack upon the Mayor and Common Council.

That they propose to make a contract is a fact—that it will not be in the interest of the taxpayers is an opinion, but a correct one, we believe, based upon a close study of the situation for the last two years and upon our knowledge of the Public Service Corporation.

We are casting no "slure upon our Chief Executive, our Corporation Counsel and members of the Common Council," in saying that we feel that they are making mistakes in the contract as all people make errors of judgment and our only wish is to assist as far as possible in preventing their being made in this case and we will leave it to the citizens to judge whether results al-

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MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS—Big range of patterns, $1.00 values; sale price ..... .75

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GLOVES—Ladies' and Children's Knit Gloves, plain and fancy; 35c value, for ..... .25

HATS—A lot of untrimmed hats, big range of colors and styles; price up to $2.49, for .69

TEAPOTS — Continuation of Teapot sale, Brown Stone Teapots, plain and fancy; values from 19c to 55c; sale price, 12c to ..... .38

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK.

Miss Josephine Dittrich, of Trenton, was a guest last week at St. Joseph's rectory, in Bound Brook, the home of her brother, Rev. W. F. Dittrich.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Robinson are entertaining Mrs. H. E. Taylor, of Freehold, at their home at East High street and Mountain avenue, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Torbert Coriell, of Lambertville, are guests at "River Nest," the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryan, in River road, near Bound Brook.

I. W. Stout, of Harris Lane, near Bound Brook, is spending some time traveling through the Southern States.

Mrs. John W. Reed and children, of Bound Brook, have been spending several days with relatives at Whitehouse.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gano, at their home in Watchung drive, near Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLS.

Rev. Dr. S. M. Zwemer, of the Reformed church in Arabia, spoke Sunday morning in the Second Reformed church on missions. In the evening the Second Reformed church united with the First Reformed in the latter church, and Dr. Zwemer preached again before a large audience.

The pupils of Miss Blanche Van Fleet's dancing class will give their first reception in Germania Hall on Friday evening. The patronesses are Mrs. Henry P. Galpin, Mrs. John V. Hall, Mary B. Barcalow, Mrs. George W. Kline, Mrs. William D. Dilts and Mrs. Philip Case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Andrews, of New York, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, of East Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weldon have been entertaining Colonel and Mrs. E. S. Fowler, of New York.

Miss Elizabeth Bagg, of West Cliff street, spent Sunday in New York city.

Hyman Kline and daughter, Miss Lena Kline, are at Fall River, Mass.

RARITAN.

The body of Mrs. Charlotte Horsfall, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsdell, was taken to Nutley, her late home, Sunday, and interred in the Methodist burying ground. Mrs. Horsfall came to Raritan to visit about two weeks ago and contracted pneumonia from which she died. She was the wife of Edward Horsfall, of Nutley. Rev. S. D. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church in Raritan, officiated at the service in Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nilesmith and family of Gaston avenue, have gone to England, their former home. They expect to remain with relatives for three months.

Rev. Dr. S. M. Zwemer, a minister of the Reformed Church in Arabia, addressed the Sunday-school of the Third Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Twett has returned to her home at Westerly, R. I., after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Driscoll, on Canal street.

Mrs. Seamon and daughter Ruth have returned to their home in Newark, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, on Somerset street.

Edward Applegate, of Toronto, Canada, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Applegate, in Raritan, last week.

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NORTH BRANCH.

Former Freeholder and Mrs. Richard W. Hoagland, of Neshanic, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Doren, of Three Bridges, have been visiting relatives in Trenton and Princeton.

Miss S. Etta Mitchell, principal of the Ridge School, near here, reports Lillian Conover and Bertha Lane present every day during the past school month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Porter, of Three Bridges, have been entertaining Mrs. Fred Mowen and son Floyd, of Plainfield, for a few days.

Mrs. George Hageman and Miss Annie Dailey, of Somerville, were recent guests of Mrs. J. L. Dailey at North Branch Depot.

Orion Hurt, of Elizabeth, has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hurt, near North Branch.

D. W. Bowman, of South Branch, has been presented with a desk chair by the members of the Boys' Club at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. David Park and son, Harry, of Dreahook, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hight at North Branch.

WESTFIELD.

Policemen Stammets and McCarthy made a canvass of the town Saturday, noting those who had failed to clean the snow from their sidewalks. Summons will be issued for them.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Crittenden, of Highland avenue, gave an informal reception Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Harriet Mullin, of New York city.

Special revival services will be commenced this evening at the Westfield Methodist church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

G. J. May, the English expert, who is now managing Rufus Delafield's poultry farm, has been appointed one of the judges for the Poultry Show at Hartford, Conn., which takes place this week. Mr. May is well known in that district, having made it his home when he came from England a few years ago, and one of his early triumphs in the raising of Orpingtons was accomplished within a few miles of the present show grounds.

The village is to have a new music teacher in the person of Miss Emma Tappen, of New Durham, who has many friends here, and who is highly accomplished. Miss Tappen is well known throughout a wide area and has been heard at most of the high class concerts given in the county.

Miss Belle Mullison spent a most delightful day on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Park avenue, Plainfield, who at one time resided in this village.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Horn, who has been sick for the past week, is now considerably better and able to attend to his duties at school.

George Mullison and his brother, Manning Mullison, of Perth Amboy, visited their aunt, Mrs. Melvin Teeple, on Sunday.

The prayer-meeting will be held tonight as usual. The pastor will speak from the forty-third Psalm.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Abner Coriell, a lifelong resident of New Market, died yesterday at her home in the township. She was seventy-nine years of age and death came from a complication of diseases; she has been feeble for the past few years. Widowed by the death of her husband three years ago, Mrs. Coriell is survived by four sons and four daughters. The sons are George Charles, William and Abner, and the daughters are Mrs. Emma Van Kuren, of Belmar; Mrs. Sarah Elliott of Scotch Plains; Mrs. White, of Red Bank, and Miss Kate Coriell, of New Market. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Work of excavating for the foundation of the new blacksmith shop of Isaac J. Stites, on the north side of North avenue, opposite his present shop, has been begun. This land is owned by Mr. Stites and he proposes to erect a two-story frame building, with shop and office. The shop will measure 20 by 20, and the office will be 15 by 15. The property where the present shop is belongs to the Dunellen Lumber and Stone Company, and as soon as Mr. Stites moves across the street, the old shop will be used as a lumber store house by the firm.

The local ladies' orchestra will play at the entertainment to be given at St. Stephens parish house, Netherwood, tomorrow night.

The regular meeting of Friendship Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. A. VanCleef, of Plainfield, tomorrow afternoon.

F. Percy Vail and family have returned after a week's sojourn at Atlantic City.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, had initiation at its regular meeting last night.

Teppers, 111-113 West Front St.

We are Going to Outdo Last Week's Efforts at this White Sale this Week

and last week's showing wasn't half bad, you'll admit, if you were here—but many new things came in since. These were all added to the list, and nothing has been withdrawn, for we want this to be a WHITE SALE to be remembered.

It's the beginning of a campaign with better merchandise at "little" prices for those who appreciate such—and who don't like to save on their purchasing. Of course we could never do that and give trading stamps, too, they cost 3½ per cent. on every dollar's worth of goods sold—and this business must be conducted with a Conservative Expense, to give you the greatest possible value.

You will decide with us when you see just how we are beginning this year's campaign for more of your patronage. The White sale is just the first step toward it.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE SAVINGS:

EMBROIDERY SALE AT 25c YARD.

Seventy pieces fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, values up to 69c a yard, consisting of match sets in assorted widths, flouncings, and wide shirt waist bands, all of the finest grades of swisses and nainsooks, and are worth up to 69c a yard. You can see these on display in our window, on sale beginning Wednesday morning, at, yd. **25c**

INDIA LINONS.

12c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard **9c**

15c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard **12½c**

18c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **14c**

22½c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **18c**

27½ quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **23c**

PERSIAN LAWNS.

15c quality Persian Lawns at 12½c
18c quality Persian Lawns at 15c
22½c quality Persian Lawns at 18c
29c quality Persian Lawns at 24c
39c quality Persian Lawns at 33c
49c quality Persian Lawns at 39c
45 inch French Lawn, 19c quality at, yard **15c**

SALE OF LONG CLOTHS.

No. 250 Imperial Long Cloth $1.75 quality; for piece of 12 yards, on sale at.. **1.39**

No. 400 Imperial Long Cloth, $2.25 quality; for piece of 12 yards; on sale at.. **1.89**

No. 500 Imperial Long Cloth, best quality made in America; $2.75 quality; for piece of 12 yards; on sale at **2.10**

GOWNS.

50c V neck, low neck and high neck gowns, plain and embroidery trimmed, values 59c.

59c Cambric gowns, embroidery trimmed, high and V neck, value 69c.

89c Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed in good quality Nainsook embroidery, high and V neck, value $1.00.

98c Long Cloth Gowns, splendid quality, embroidery trimmed, high, low and V neck, good $1.25 value.

1.25 Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed in embroidery and lace, of good quality materials, value $1.50.

CORSET COVERS

39c Several styles of Corset Covers at this price. Every one a good 50c value; all are marked 39c; trimmed with fillet and Val. lace, also embroidery edges and cluny laces. You certainly should not miss this lot.

50c A splendid assortment of Corset Covers, trimmed in Val. lace, fillet lace and embroidery combined; these are worth 65c.

SKIRTS.

89c Cambric Skirts, with 6 inch embroidery flounce; value $1.00.

98c A splendid collection of Lace and Embroidery trimmed skirts; every one worth $1.25.

1.49 Skirts with deep embroidery flounce; also trimmed in lace edge and inserting; values $1.98.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Champ Osteen, who played third base for Griffith's Highland team at the tag end of one season, has been signed by Comiskey for the White Sox.

The Detroit club has abandoned the bonus system and its players will get only a straight salary. A good idea.

The Boston American League club has signed Walter Carlisle, a Los Angeles outfielder.

If Billy Lush returns to active playing the game will have one of the finest throwers and speediest runners in the business. The Clevelands would have agreat throwing outfield with Lush, Birmingham, Flick and Hinchman.

Paskert being a good sun fielder, Mike Mitchell may be shifted to left field for the Reds and Paskert sent to right.

Big league teams that will play college teams next spring are New York Nationals vs. Yale, New York Americans vs. Princeton and White Sox and Boston Americans vs. Illinois.

Rube Waddell bobbed up in New Orleans the other day and volunteered the information that more yaps hail from that city and New York than any other two cities in the country. He didn't even except Yaphank.

The Jersey City club has bought the release of Third Baseman Jimmy Casey from the Brooklyn club.

The practice of nearly all the major league clubs in taking twenty or more players South in the spring is causing more opposition. The Boston Americans, for instance, will take nearly forty players South, while the New York Americans will have about thirty men at Atlanta. Frank De Hass Robison, of the St. Louis Nationals, one of the most conservative of baseball magnates, has this to say on the subject: "Every club in the big leagues carries too many men and also takes too many untried players South in the spring. In my opinion, sixteen players are enough for any club to carry throughout the year and, except in rare instances, that number sroild be enough for any club to take to the training camp. There is no sense in taking half a dozen or more unknowns down South. The chances are hat where three or four men are being tried out for one position the worst one of the lot will be retained, for it may be that he will show up a little better than the others in the spring, while the discards will prove his superior later on.

"I would merely take enough men South to fill each position with one or two utility players. I would say to them: 'You are sure of your places if you deliver the goods. I know you can deliver if you keep in shape, so it is up to you to get in condition and stay that way. Now get out and hustle!' That's the way we did in the old days. We never loaded up in the spring with a bozen experiments. We knew on January 1 how our team would line up for the season. We also knew that we could depend on these men all the year. The more players you have sitting on the bench the more injuries you are going to have among the regulars. If the latter know that there are men waiting for a chance to get into the game they will take a vacation whenever they can, providing they can offer some slight injury as an excuse to hoodwink their manager." President Dovey of the Boston Nationals has similar views and advocates that a club cannot carry more than eighteen men. It is understood that the National Commission is also of this opinion and that before another year there will be some effective legislation in this direction.

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$3.00 ones, at (Box Seat) **$1.95**

$4.00 ones, at (Leather Seat) **$2.95**

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$13.00-6 ft. ones at **$ 9.50**

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$25.00 6 ft. ones at **$19.50**

$27.50-8 ft. ones at **$23.00**

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SIDEBOARDS

$25.50 ones at **$14.85**

$42.00 ones at **$35.00**

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If it should happen that you are not in a position to pay the entire amount of your purchase at the time you make selections, you can arrange for the payment on the **Club Plan** which makes it easy for anyone.

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With Mattress and Bolster.

This is by far the most popular Couch on the market today. No other bed at the same price will give so much satisfaction to the purchaser. It is light, strong, durable and symmetrical, with bent side rails and shaped ends. The simplicity of its mechanism and its excellent construction appeal to all.

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Made of oak, fumed finish, flat slats in the back, comfortable arms; it is upholstered in a loose cushion of Spanish leather in green and red colors; regular price $9.75; special January price for a limited quantity as long as they last **$6.75**

Arm chairs to match at same prices.

COUCHES.

Substantially built oak frames, open spring and covered with fancy velour, generously tufted. Regular price $16; January sale price **$13**

All other couches reduced in price for the January Sale.

WRITING DESKS.

Built of beautiful quartered oak, and also in mahogany finish; 27 inches wide; 41 inches high with drawers and nicely arranged interior compartments; beveled mirror in top; a particularly nice desk at $7; January price **$6**

THREE-DAY PRE-INVENTORY SALE

SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, FURS.

We inventory our stock on Thursday and before we set down the final figures we want to clear out every suit, skirt and coat and as many pieces of fur as we possibly can. To do this we have cut prices **one-third** and **one-half less** than the worth of the garments, the heaviest reductions being made on **broken lots** and the **odd sizes.**

If you can find something in these lots to fit you you will, indeed, find a bargain, and there are plenty of sizes, though not all sizes in every kind.

SUITS.

Women's Suits of black and colored cloths, fancy stripes and mixtures and rich velvets in fashionable styles; values running to $49.50; offered at **$22.50**

Suits of black and colored cloths, fancy stripes and mixtures—beautifully tailored garments with trimmings and linings of the richest sort; fashionable models; values running to $65; offered for three days at **$35**

FURS AT HALF.

Women's Electric and Near Seal Coats at less than half price as follows:
$16.50 Fur Coats for $7.50.
$25 Fur Coats for $12.
$35 to $79.50 Fur Coats at $25.
All other **Fur Coats and Fur Neck Pieces** and **Muffs** at generously reduced prices.

WOMEN'S COATS.

Women's Mixed Coats with trimmings of braid or self strappings and velvet collar; all good models; values running to $9.50; special priced **$3.75**

Women's Caracul Cloth and Long Broadcloth Coats with trimmings of velvet and braid; values up to $15; choice of the lot at only **$5.50**

Women's 50-in. Semi-Fitting Caracul Cloth Coats with shawl collars, lined throughout with satin; values up to $25; choice of any of them for only **$10**

WALKING SKIRTS.

Walking Skirts of Voile, Panama, Cheviot, Homespun, Plaids and Stripes—a variety of the very best styles; values running to $9.98; choice of the lot at **$3.75**

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

The Clothing Sale at **30 per cent. off** marked prices will continue to the end of the month.

Let us impress you with the fact that this **30 per cent.** reduction is from prices that have already been reduced.

For instance—**Suits** and **Overcoats** that were originally **$6.98** to **$14.95** were marked down to $6 to $9.98; these are now priced **$4.20** to **$6.99**

Another instance in the higher grade **Suits** and **Overcoats**; those that were **$30** to **$33** were reduced to $23 to $25; these are now selling at **$15.10** to **$17.50**

LACES AT HALF.

Pre-inventory prices on these two lots of laces that should attract many buyers.

Imitation Cluny, Filet and Valenciennes Lace **Edgings** and **Insertings**; values 15c to 20c a yard; special priced, tomorrow ..... **.9**

$1 the dozen yards.

All-Over Drapery Nets, Oriental and Venise; values running to as high as $2 a yard; special priced for Wednesday ..... **.98**

89c DRESS GOODS, 69c.

All-Wool Taffeta, French make; 42 inches wide; excellent gods for general wear; here in popular street shades and black; a cloth that has been sold cheaply at 89c; special priced for tomorrow, only ..... **.69**

BEADED BAGS HALF USUAL PRICES.

We include in this pre-inventory offerings our entire line of Imported and Domestic Beaded Hand and Opera Bags.

There are many combinations of colors in floral and other pretty designs as well as all black, and dull and jet beads. The variety is immense and you will be delighted to get them at half price—

50c Beaded Bags, 25c.
81 Beaded Bags, 50c.
$1.50 Beaded Bags, 75c.
$2 Beaded Bags, $1.
$2.50 Beaded Bags, $1.25.
$3 Beaded Bags, $1.50.
$4 Beaded Bags, $2.
$4.50 Beaded Bags, $2.25.
$5 Beaded Bags, $2.50.
$9 Beaded Bags, $4.50.
$20 Beaded Bags, $10.
$23 Beaded Bags, $11.50.

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GOLF.

Fresh trouble has developed for the British Olympic committee and this time it is at home the golfers being the cause of the fuss. The Olympic golf events are fixed for the links of the Royal St. George, Cinque Ports and Prince's Sandwich clubs, and it is said the golfers were not consulted as to the arrangement.

John J. Low, the well known St. Andrews golfer, has issued a strong protest saying he sees "grave danger to the game if any group of persons are to be allowed, whether for financial or philanthropic ends, to inaugurate championships and international contests without consulting the leading clubs which exist for the well being of the game." He added that neither were the championship or open championship delegates consulted in the matter.

The Rev. R. S. de Courcy Laffan, secretary of the British Olympic Association, said he had a distinct recollection that the Royal and Ancient Club had been written to on the subject, but said the communication was not answered.

Low draws attention to the ungolflike character of the proposed contests, for Belgium would be allowed to send four teams, where as Scotland could have only one. He has stated that he made the protest for the information of American and foreign golfers that the proposed contests are not likely to be under the patronage of what is best in British golf.

In order to be sure of his position in protesting Low sent out this question to a lot of prominent golfers: "Do you favor Olympic golf contests?" Balfour Melville was the only player to make a favorable answer. Among those who did not favor the contests were John Ball, Robert Maxwell, J. E. Laidlay, John Graham, Herbert Fowler, A. C. M. Croome and H. S. Colt.

The Glen Ridge Golf Club has appointed a committee of five to devise ways and means to extend the golf links to an eighteen hole course and to report at a special meeting when ready. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Norman G. Smith; vice-president, Fritz Lindenmeyer; treasurer, Frank C. Van Auken; secretary, Robert C. Thompson; captain and chairman of greens committee, Frederick Baldwin; chairman of tournament committee, J. O. Newell.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel tonight at 8 o'clock.

"What Have Good Works To Do With It?" will be the topic for the prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night.

"Continuance in Well Doing" will be the subject of the prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Gospel addresses will be given by A. E. Booth tonight and Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the meeting room, 209 East Front street, corner Bank place.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will meet on Monday night, February 10, at which time the entertainment committee of which H. C. Krebs is the chairman, will present an enjoyable program.

"Why Should a Business Man Be a Christian?" will be the subject of Rev. A. E. Finn's discourse at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday night. This will be the fifth special sermon in the series.

Superintendent J. R. Joy, of the First M. E. church Sunday-school, will give his illustrated lecture on "Yellowstone Park," before the Men's Club of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Thursday night, February 6.

The regular sewing meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. A box is in preparation for an aged minister, his wife and granddaughter, for which contributions are needed.

Following the annual supper to be given by the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, tomorrow night from 6 to 8, there will be an illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardiner, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, on "A Cruise to Palestine." The public generally is invited. The members of the club will both cook and serve the dinner.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Timbo's restaurant on North avenue is the ideal place to dine at any hour of the day or night. The best meals, prompt service and popular prices are features.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods firm, invite you to inspect the large assortment of attractive goods now offered. The men's furnishing line is second to none.

Clayton M. Neagle, the West Front street druggist, is at your service day or night. You will find the goods at this pharmacy the best and prescription work is promptly attended to. Charges reasonable.

Miss Eugenia Roeese, of Dover, has returned home after spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. E. Dufford, of Manning avenue.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 28, 1908.

Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, held the floor of the House for three hours this afternoon, and proved himself a strong champion of the credit currency system.—Washington, D. C. dispatch.

Well, Jim Martine's cry of absenteeism certainly produced good results.

Concurrent Resolution No. 1 introduced in the State Senate by E. R. Ackerman, providing that new matter in amendatory acts shall be printed in italics, will most probably be adopted at an early date. Senator Robbins last week reported the resolution favorably with the suggestion that the new matter should be under-scored instead of italized. The amendment was accepted by the Union county legislator, stating that the object would be accomplished by the method proposed, it being his desire to facilitate legislative business.

The reform proposed will make it possible to see at a glance just what a bill intends to alter in the existing law.

As toastmaster at the New York bankers' banquet last night, our honored citizen and former Mayor, Alexander Gilbert, again took occasion to absolve the President of any responsibility for the recent financial stringency. Broad-minded, experienced and level-headed men like the president of the New York Clearing House know that Theodore Roosevelt had about as much to do with that panic as Grover Cleveland had to do with the hard times of '93. Hoping to escape direct responsibility the real criminals have laid the natural results of their evil doings up to the policies pursued by the chief executive of the nation, because he has boldly attempted to check their rascality before the awful consequences would follow.

GILBERT DWELLS ON PANIC

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have happened—let us be fair, as bankers of New York always are—all this would have happened if President Roosevelt had never been born."

The guests from Plainfield beside Mr. Gilbert included Colonel Voorhees, Charles W. McCutchen, Harry A. McGee, David H. Rowland, Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Augustus V. Heely and R. S. Rowland.

FORT SEES ROOSEVELT.

Invited to White House; Governor Says No Talk on Politics.

"It was simply a coincidence that I should get on the same train to Washington with Secretary of War Taft," said Governor J. Franklin Fort when he was asked about meeting the secretary on the train last Saturday en route to Washington.

When asked if the trip to Washington had any connection with the selecting of the Taft delegates to the national convention, Governor Fort said that there was absolutely nothing to such a story. He added:

"We just talked over matters in a social way; politics was not considered."

When further questioned as to whether he had a meeting with the President, Governor Fort said:

"At the President's invitation I went to the White House and had a chat with him. My meeting there only lasted about a half hour. The meeting was strictly of a social nature. Politics was not talked of in any manner."

Yale Annuals Are Consolidated.

The Banner and the Pot-Pourri, annual Yale publications, one appearing in the spring and the other in the fall, have been consolidated and will now appear under one cover, the book to be known as The Yale Banner and Pot-Pourri.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The opera, "Parada," presented by amateurs at Mt. Holly four nights last week, netted $200 for the benefit of the Burlington County Hospital.

Mrs. James McMahon, of Gloucester City, who was at the point of death from blood poison due to a scratch on her chin, is now recovering.

Crashing into a manhole, which was not marked at night by red lights, Harry Mulock, owner of a new Rambler automobile, threatens to sue Atlantic City for damages. The machine was wrecked and it will cost $500 to repair it.

The Atlantic, a twenty-five foot launch used by the Atlantic County Oyster Commission to keep watch on State beds, was sunk at her moorings during the storm of Friday and damaged both in her hull and engines. The boat will be raised.

The first leap year dance of the year was held Saturday evening at Firemen's Hall, Riverside. The affair was given by four popular girls of that place, Misses Lydia Windish, Cora Thompson, Elizabeth Cook and Mamie Bowen, who had charge and also paid all the bills.

Senator Edward A. Wilson and Judge Enoch A. Higbee were guests at the First Ward Republicans' banquet, Saturday night, at the Royal Palace, Atlantic City. County Clerk Edward S. Lee and Assemblyman Keffer were among the speakers. City Treasurer Albert Beyer was toastmaster.

For having written the best historical essay on the skirmish at Quinton in March, 1778, Miss Alice B. Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth Reeves, of Salem, has been awarded a prize of $50 and a gold medal, offered by the Oak Tree Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

By the breaking of ice in a cove on the Delaware River front, in Camden, fourteen-year-old Floyd Hubbs, of the southeast corner of Sixth and York street, Camden, was drowned, and Ralph Sharp, same age, of 830 North Sixth street, who tried to save him, barely escaped with his life Saturday afternoon.

The reception held by the Hudson County branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in St. Peter's Hall, Jersey City, for the national officers of the organization, last night, was largely attended, many being unable to gain admission to the hall. E. J. Kenneday, the county president, introduced J. J. Ronan as chairman of of the meeting, and after the national officers had been introduced Irish melodies were sung and speeches made.

Detective Sergeants Lord and Keppler, of Paterson, kept a long vigil at the Sandy Hill Cemetery on Saturday evening. They were watching for "Black Handers" to take possession of a decoy letter that had been placed on one of the headstones. No one appeared, so the detectives returned to headquarters. An Italian citizen living in Essex street, received a letter last week directing him to deposit $500 in the cemetery. The letter was decorated with the usual signs. It was turned over to the police.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO KILL FATHER-IN-LAW.

Phillipsburg, Jan. 28.—William Peterman, thirty years old, of this place, was held for court yesterday on a charge of attempting to murder his father-in-law, William Newman, who is seventy years old.

It is alleged that Peterman purchased a revolver, went to the home of the aged man Sunday evening, and, without saying a word, fired a shot at him. His aim was poor and Newman escaped. Neighbors summoned the police and Peterman was arrested.

LOST IN SNOWSTORM; DIES.

New Jersey Man Found Frozen in Hut Where he Sought Shelter.

Lost in the snowstorm of last Thursday night, John Doyle, of West Millville wandered into a small hut on Wheat Road, between Millville and Minotola, and his body was found yesterday afternoon by a searching party.

Doyle and James Carson missed the last train from Minotola to Millville on Thursday night and decided to walk the seven miles. Carson says they had gone less than three miles in the storm before they became separated.

Early yesterday a section gang working on a railroad found a pair of gloves and a derby hat covered with snow and notified the authorities. Meanwhile Mrs. Doyle told Mayor Smith that he husband was missing, and a search was instituted which led to the discovery of the body.

Thy Were Twiced Wedded.

Westfield, Jan. 28.—After having been married by a magistrate, "Toney" Sterpone, son of Felix Sterpone, a contractor, and Mary Batessta, decided to give churchly sanction to the event, and were rewedded in the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Dr. William I. Steans, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, which was attended by the members of the two families, and a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sterpone gave a reception at their home on Broad street, Sunday afternoon.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Woodhull & Martin Store

The New Wash Fabrics.

American Beauty Batiste, a fine sheer fabric, 30 inches wide, in all the latest colorings and designs, figures, checks, plaids, stripes and polka dots, regular 25c goods for 15c a yard.

Fine Madras, for shirts and shirtwaistings, mercerized stripe, with neat figures, 36 inches wide, regular 25c goods for 19c a yard.

DeNile Tissues, an imported Swiss fabric, woven figures, checks, plaids and stripes in a beautiful assortment of colorings, 50c regular goods for 29c a yard.

Blue Bell Lawns, a very fine quality, fast colors, in a grand assortment of effective and stunning patterns, regular 15c goods for 10c a yard.

Togo Pongee Linen, mercerized, in Blue, Brown, Tan and Green, at 40c a yard.

The New White Goods.

And at 25c a yard were offering a choice selection of fine Jacquard Mercerized figures that are much under price.

At 35c a yard, an offering of extra fine Damask Satin Figured Madras that are equal to regular 50c goods.

Fine Batiste and Lawns, beautiful patterns, from 18c to 35c a yard.

Handsome Mercerized Damask Madras Shirt Waistings, at 25c and 35c a yard.

We direct special attention to the Fine Madras Shirt Waistings, priced at 12½c, 15c and 20c a yard.

Fine Sheer Chiffonette, 45 inches wide, suitable for embroidered shirtwaists, at 50c a yard.

The Household Club Plan.

This plan enables you to buy Furniture, Carpets, Sewing Machines and Housefurnishing Goods at our regular low cash prices without the necessity of paying all at once; many are taking advantage of the club now forming. We'll gladly explain the details of the club plan to you.

The Sale of Bed Outfits.

A POSITIVE SAVING OF 25 PER CENT.

In other words, Bed, Spring and Mattress complete, for what you'd ordinarily pay for the bed alone.

Regular $9.50 Outfits for $5.98
Regular $10.50 Outfits for $7.50
Regular $12.50 Outfits for $9.50
Regular $15.00 Outfits for $10.98

Sale of Mattresses.

Fine Cotton Felt Mattresses, full size, in two parts, weighs 40 and 50 lbs. The best quality, dust proof ticking.

The regular $9.50 grade for $6.98
The regular $12.50 grade for $10.00

Combination Mattress, full size, good ticking, cotton top, bottom and sides, regular $5.00 grade for $3.98.

Sale of Sample Brass Beds.

Made from the best seamless drawn brass tubing and finished with best English lacquer. Regular prices 30.00, 37.50, 39.50, 49.00, 55.00, 69.00; sale price **24.50, 32.50, 34.50, 39.50, 46.50, 59.50.**

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

WEALTHY FARMER MISSING.

Sarted for Newark with a $1,000 Certified Check and Has Not Since Been Seen.

Sayville, Jan. 28.—The family of James Leighton, a wealthy farmer living here, is alarmed over his strange absence. He left here several days ago for Newark to purchase some property. About two weeks ago a stranger called at Mr. Leighton's home and introduced himself as a real estate dealer and offering him some valuable lots near Newark at a low figure considering their location.

Mr. Leighton agreed to meet the agent in Newark on a certain date, and, taking a certified check for for $1,000, he left here a week ago to locate the property and make a purchase, if it was satisfactory. Up to the present no tidings of Mr. Leighton has been received by the members of his family, who fear foul play.

Tell of Sailors' Mutiny.

Rahway, Jan. 28.—Miss Eva Tillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tillman, of this city, who is now visiting friends in Mexico, was on board the steamship Lonsdale en route from Alaska to Mexico during a mutiny. She has written a friend in this city concerning the mutiny and says in part: "A handful of officers, each one armed to the teeth, waited the oncoming of the mutineers, who had determined to overpower the officers and crew during the night. The whole affair lasted less than an hour, when the sailors found themselves in irons and the rebellion put down. The leaders will probably serve long prison terms as a result of their experiment. We, the passengers, were not much alarmed when we saw the determined attitude of the officers. A few shots were exchanged, but no one killed."

Case Against Youth Dropped.

Will Hodges, twenty years old, of Mountainside, who was arrested by the Westfield authorities, last Saturday, on the complaint of Lawrence Powers, proprietor of the Park Hotel, Westfield, was freed yesterday. The young man was charged with embezzlement of money collected by him for Powers. Hodges was lodged in the town jail until yesterday, when he was to have a hearing before Recorder Toucey. Powers failed to appear, however, to press the charge and the case was dismissed.

Blenheim Palace.

Blenheim palace, the Duke of Marlborough's seat near Oxford, cost $1,500,000.

Ink spots can be removed from the leaves of books by using a solution of oxalic acid in water.

Questions Legality of Recorder's Act.

Atlantic City, Jan. 28.—Former Recorder Charles C. Babcock has appealed from the decision of Recorder Hayes, who sentenced Mrs. Anna Rawlins for keeping an alleged disorderly house, it being his contention that the State Constitution prohibits the hearing of common law cases except before a jury. The claim is made that in passing judgment the recorder has overstepped his legal power. The case is the first of its kind ever advanced in this state.

Crates.

A tremendous quantity of wood is being consumed in the fruit industry, and the demand it is making on our forests is attracting attention. The man who has ingenuity enough to devise a scheme which will permit fruit growers to market their product without packing it in costly boxes, if he can get it patented, will make several fortunes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Peanut Brittle.

For peanut brittle shell and skin peanuts and put a thick layer in a buttered pan. For two cups of peanuts allow two cups of granulated sugar. Put the sugar in a saucepan and stir until it is melted, taking care that it does not burn. As soon as it is a clear sirup, pour it over the nuts.

AMUSEMENTS.

New Plainfield Theatre
PLAYING ALL THE LEADING ATTRACTIONS
W. J. COUNIHAN - - - - Manager

TONIGHT
And All This Week Including Saturday With Matinees Daily
Salisbury's Popular Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.
Pictures Changed Every Day.
Friday Night, January 31—
AMATEUR NIGHT.
Prizes Will Be Given.
Those wishing to take Part can leave their names at the Box Office.
Prices 10c. A few Reserved at 20c.
For Those Who Don't Want to Come Early Can Reserve Same in Advance.

Tuesday, Feb. 4, Mat. and Night—
Sam Cunningham's Benefit,
The Popular Treasurer.
The Big Musical Comedy Success
Wine, Women and Song
40—Clever People—40
A Corking Good Show.
Seats Now on Sale.
PRICES—Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
GET BUSY.

NOTICE—Hereafter seat reservations will not be held later than 10 a. m. for matinee performances and 6 p. m. for evening performances.

One Day Only at Plainfield.
Parlors of Hotel Kensington
Wednesday, Jan. 29
Office hours 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Our $1.00 Glasses with 10-year Gold Seamless Wire Frame, cannot be duplicated in America for $5.00.
Your eyes will be examined by the DAMMERS' SCIENTIFIC METHOD, which is entirely different from the old way of examining eyes and is the only correct way.
We make no charge for examination. We ask no questions, put no drops in the eyes, do not use any test cards or charts hung on the wall which is a common way used by everyone but us and by that way your are simply fitting yourself and you get so confused you do not know if you are fitted or not.

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We have produced astonishing results from brain fag, nervous debility, insomnia, dizziness, nausea, WATERY EYES, blurry vision, and other troubles caused by EYE STRAIN. We have corrected by the use of glasses cross eyes and Astigmatism by our scientific methods.

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John S. Lewis
Successor to Lewis & Dilts.
Artesian Well Contractors.

Wells drilled any place, size or depth.
Estimates cheerfully given.
Box 173,
Scotch Plains, N. J.

Alfred Wilson, colored, a lay preacher, occupied the pulpit at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

THEY ARE HERE!
The New Wash Goods
AT
PECK'S

January Furniture Sale.

Here you can find real bargains in Furniture of all kinds. If you do not take advantage of this sale it will surely be a loss to you. Our assortments are the largest in all lines of goods, and prices always the lowest. . . .

Just Come In and See Us---It Pays.

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Gents' Clothes Cleaned and Pressed
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Work Called For and Delivered.
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IT'S a time for furs and muffs and heavy sturdy shoes. We have a particularly good boot for winter out-door wear, skating, etc., made of extra quality calf, high cut and regular cut, just the boot for the woman or miss who dislikes to wear rubbers.

High Cut
$4.00 to $6.00
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127 East Front Street.

O'COAT and SUIT SALE
FOR JANUARY

Men's Suits and O'Coats, $11, $14, $16 values, - $8.00
Suits and O'Coats, $18 and $20 values, - - $10.00
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All our heavy Winter Goods must be closed out-nothing carried over—Boys' O'Coats and Suits—all must go regardless of price.

Werner's Clothing House,
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BUY YOUR FURNITURE
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Central Railroad Company's axe fell at the Fanwood station Friday of last week when Edward Finnssay, who has been employed by the company at the depot for 22 years, was laid off. This left but Agent Rushanic to take care of both freight and passenger traffic. On Saturday the order was cancelled and "Ed" was returned to duty.

Funeral services of Mrs. Bertha Frentz, who died Sunday afternoon, will be held from the home of William B. Nobb, Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its semi-monthly meeting in the Library rooms tonight. There will be installation of officers and a full attendance of members is desired.

The warm rain Sunday night soon put an end to the sleighing which had been enjoyed for two days.

Miss Cowan, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Buckley, has returned to her home at Somerville.

Miss Caroline Lent has returned from a visit of several days with friends in New York.

The Baptist Sunday-school holds another social in the church tomorrow night.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

DEPEW GIVES HIS VERSION

(Continued from page 1.)

ready accomplished by the association would indicate the possibility of our being of service. In fact the Mayor had previously asked whether we had gathered any information which would assist them.

In regard to the Mayor's statement, twice published, that our letter was misleading and not in accordance with the facts, I would say that the only specification he has given is that "Shortly after receiving the Public Service Corporation's bid for the city's lighting, Mr. Depew called me up and asked that he might have a copy of the bid. I told him then that there was no reason in the world why he should not have it, but that he must understand that this bid had not been considered at that time, as the committee had not had time to discuss it.

"This fact, however, Mr. Depew seemingly overlooks, and it is this original bid that he now bases his recent harangue upon. I might add that while the committee is by no means through with the question up to this time, yet even as far as it has progressed, the bid has been so modified and so altered that none would recognize the original draft."

I am sorry to take direct issue with the Mayor upon this statement, but he has evidently become mixed in some way.

I did not call up the Mayor and ask for a copy of the bid, but I called upon him in his office on January 9 and asked for, and received, a copy—not of the bid, but of an agreement headed "Contract for Lighting" and copy of "Specifications for Line Construction, Maintenance and Repairs."

I was not told that "the bid had not been considered at that time, as the committee had not had time to discuss it." It was not the bid at all, but the contract, upon which, it is claimed, the committee had been working for six monhs.

Of course I understand that it had not been agreed upon and that it was to be discussed at the meeting on Tuesday evening following and the Mayor pointed out certain clauses that had not been agreed to by the Public Service Corporation.

He asked for an opinion of it before the meeting, which I gave in a general way, expecting to give details at the meeting.

The statements in our letter are in exact accord with the conditions of the contract to which they refer and are in no way misleading. We have not, of course, published the whole contract, which the Mayor requested me not to do. We have used such information as had been discussed for our committee members, but nothing in the contract, as submitted, alters the conditions to which we refer.

If it had been "so modified and altered," since it was received on January 9, "that none would recognize the original draft," that fact, of itself, entirely justifies our position and indicates that too much light cannot be had upon the question.

I regret being obliged to take up so much space but I feel that this will clear the situation and make it satisfactorily understood by the public, the city officials and our own members.

We will be glad, as heretofore, to assist in any way in our power in obtaining an equitable contract, which is our only interest.

We have received a large number of postal cards and we ask every one who has not replied to do so by return mail that we may have a general expression on the subject, and if the city officials would like to have a public discussion of the question, at a meeting to be called by the Board of Trade, we would be pleased to participate.

Yours truly,
R. HENRY DEPEW.

Plainfield, Jan. 27, 1908.

CALF ENTERED AN OBJECTION.

Why One Milking Machine Was Never Put on the Market.

Inventive genius seldom achieves success at the first attempt. A half-grown boy in Pennsylvania, who had devoted his leisure hours for many months to the making of a milking machine of his own devising, at last completed it to his satisfaction and resolved to make a trial of it. Without saying a word to anyone he carried his machine down from the attic, where he had wrought patiently day after day to bring it to perfection, and took it out to the barnyard, where old Cherry, the family cow, stood placidly chewing her cud with her big, lusty calf playing round her. A few minutes later his mother saw him trying to re-enter the house unseen. He was covered with dirt from head to foot and in a state of demoralization generally. In his hand he was carrying something that looked like the wreck of a toy battleship. "For mercy's sake, Jud," she exclaimed, "what have you been doing?" "I've been trying my milking machine on the cow," he said. "Your milking machine! Good land! Did the cow do all that to you?" "No," answered Jud. "Old Cherry would have stood for it all right. It was the calf that—er—kind o' seemed to object to the machine."—Youth's Companion.

CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Chronic Bachelor Makes a Few Remarks About the Modern Hatpin.

"There ought to be a law against women carrying unconcealed weapons," growled the chronic bachelor at the club. "That I haven't been stabbed to death or maimed for life before this is due to a combination of agility and good luck, I'm convinced. I tell you, it keeps a man busy dodging nowadays to avoid blood letting when he's traveling in a crowded conveyance with women, or even walking on a crowded thoroughfare. A woman is positively a menace to life the moment she gets outdoors." "Why outdoors especially?" "Hatpins! Hatpins! Foot and a half long, some of 'em. They stick out from both sides of a hat like spears. Every time a woman turns her head these wicked-looking spears sweep around in a two-foot radius; and every time she bobs her head up and down she takes a chance of raking the nearest person fore and aft. Suppress the woman or the hatpin, I say." "Let's make it the hatpin," suggested the married man, gently.

Laughter Makes Beauty.

The art of laughter should surely be cultivated; in fact, all and everything that leads to joy. The wish to be happy, the love of gladness and beauty is a thing to be desired; consequently it is worth a little cultivation. Play is as essential a factor in men's lives as work. Philosophers tell us that no man lives his own life until he plays. Work comes from the exigencies of life, from the "musts" of the world, which often push men along different paths to those they would choose to travel by from inclination or capacity. Play is, however, his recreation, and here at his leisure time comes out his whole soul; his power of and choice of play, his greater or lesser necessity of it, to recuperate mind and body from the strain of daily work. Laughter is a gift that makes man akin to the gods, that wakens some of the best and brightest of his nature.

Wild Boar a Hard Fighter.

For sheer deviltry and insane ferocity the boar stands pre-eminent and for courage he has no equal among animals. A wild boar charging has been known to bring an elephant down on its knees, and one well authenticated fight is recorded between a boar and a full grown tiger in which the boar more than held its own. Tigers have the greatest respect for wild boars and treat them accordingly. In matter of speed the horse has not yet been foaled which can catch a boar in its first burst. I have seen a man on a thoroughbred Arab try to cut out a boar in breaking back to cover, and the boar literally walked around him.—Recreation.

Art of Boiling Potatoes.

It was St. Nova whom St. Patrick, "out of his own head," taught how to boil a potato; "a sad thing, and to be lamented, that the secret has come down to so few." The first named saint left no recipe as a legacy, says a writer in the London Express. This seems a pity, for, according to Sydney Smith, in a letter to Arthur Kinglake, written in 1837, "frequently it is that those persons whom God hath joined together in matrimony ill cooked joints and badly boiled potatoes have put asunder."

Hardware Man's Secret.

"I'll tell you a secret about mending your own steel knives," said a hardware dealer to one of his customers. "When the handles of steel knives and forks come off they can be easily mended with rosin. Pour a little powdered rosin into the cavity in the handle. Heat the part of the knife that fits into the handle until it is red hot and thrust into the handle. It will become firmly fixed by the rosin when it becomes cool. Protect the blade from the heat."

The Practical Joke.

"I've filled many a role," said the actor out of a job, "and now it would take many a roll to fill me." Then realizing that he had made a joke, he sold it for enough to put the matter to test.

DRIED FRUITS

Fine Large Fancy Prunes.
Special Price in 5 lb Lots.
Fancy, Large, Evaporated Peeled Peaches.
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GROCERS
WATCHUNG AVE. and FIFTH ST. Telephone 760
Efficient and Rapid Delivery Service to All Parts of the City.

Afghanistan.

Afghanistan may some day be one of the world's great mining districts. It is known to have mines of rubies, topaz, lapis lazuli, marble and other stones; iron, lead, copper, antimony and other metallic ores; sulphur and several of the earthly alkaline and metallic salts. Coal is also found and is believed to be extensive near the iron mines.

Interscholastic Game Postponed.

Because of examinations in the local schools, the basketball team between the city and borough schools in the interscholastic basketball league, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed. By defeating Leal's school in last week's game, the borough five now leads the league.

No Kerosene.

Neuman Brothers, grocers, desire to give notice that they will not handle kerosene oil in any form after February 1. They will, however, give the business to a reputable oil dealer, who will call at the customers' houses and solicit their patronage.

St. Stephen's Guild Entertainment.

The St. Mary's Guild of St. Stephen's Church will hold their musical and dramatic entertainment tomorrow night. The members will be assisted by a mandolin club; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, soprano soloist, and Miss Aimee Emmons elocutionist.

T. Edward Burroughs' Funeral.

The funeral of T. Edward Burroughs, whose death occured at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Sunday, will be held at the home of his father, John Burroughs, of East Fifth street, at 8 o'clock tonight. Burial will be at Westfield tomorrow.

Sebastian C. Crudup.

Sebastian C. Crudup, the young son of Jane and the late Rev. E. J. Crudup, died last night at the home of his mother on East Third street. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Hugh Sweeney, of Liberty street, was discharged from the hospital today, following an operation performed two weeks ago.

Capital and surplus $250,000.00

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of Plainfield.

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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS DRAW FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

AUCTION SALE
at the store, corner Park and North Avenues, the Balance of F. W. Dunn's stock of Groceries, Fixtures, Scales, Show Cases, Coffee Mill, Wagons, Harness etc.
Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908
at 10 o'clock. Terms Cash.
1 28 2 LATOURETTE, Auctioneer.

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Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office

DIED.

TAYLOR—At Dunellen, N. J., January 27, 1908, Mary Doremus, wife of William H. Taylor, in her 74th year.

Funeral service at her late residence, Dunellen, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon, January 29, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of family at Montville, N. J. 1 27 2

BURROUGHS—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Sunday, January 26, 1908, T. Edward Burroughs, son of John Burroughs, aged 30 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, 326 East Fifth street, on Tuesday evening, January 28, at 8 p. m. Interment at Westfield, N. J.

CORIELL—at New Market, N. J., January 27, 1908, Catharine A., wife of the late Abner D. Coriell.

Funeral service at her late residence, New Market, N. J., on Thursday, January 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Bound Brook. 1 28 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 131-135 West Front street. 1 28 3

PAINTERS wanted; good mechanics. Pearson, 1018 East Front St. 1 28 3

AN illustrated song singer. Apply New Plainfield theatre at 2 and 7. Mr. Lowe.

WANTED—An electrician who understands house wiring. 152 North avenue.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; three in family. 678 West Seventh street. 1 28 3

WANTED—White cook and laundress. Mrs. Cox, 967 Madison avenue. 1 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must speak some English. 109 Park place, North Plainfield. 1 27 3

FIFTEEN general housework girls wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold's Intelligence office, 222 New street. 1 27 3

WANTED—Thoroughly competent waitress and parlor maid; white; good references required. Murray's Employment Agency, 715 West Front street. 1 27 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 744 Carlton avenue. 1 27 3

WANTED—Boy for factory office; state experience and wages expected. Address A. B. C., care Press. 1 27 2

WANTED — Cook (white); no washing. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 27 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Steady work for five or six first-class machinists and tool makers on light work. Only competent and ambitious men need apply. Rushmore Dynamo Works. 1 27 2

WANTED—Strong boys to work at plumbing and tinning. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 1 25 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing; also white nurse maid. 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 24 tf

WANTED—Reliable white woman for chamber work and to assist with care of children. Call 836 West Seventh street. 1 20 tf

Miscellaneous.

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955 1 27 1m

PRIVATE Dancing lessons given by competent gentleman teacher. Address Teacher, care Press. 1 27 3

OLD buildings torn down and removed. Downes, 110 Watchung avenue. 1 10 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

WILL clean cesspools and vaults at short notice. William Skillman, 44 Whitewood avenue, 'phone 454-J. 1 2 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

FIRST CLASS places and first class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

TO LET—Two connecting rooms on second floor, with first-class board. Mrs. H. Peterson, 29 Washington avenue. 1 25 6 eod

PLEASANT furnished rooms to let, with or without board, and bath; good locality. Address 529 West Front street. 1 27 3

FRONT ROOM, furnished, private family, excellent locality. "Comfortable," care Press. 1 25 3

WANTED—Board by the week by refined young man, with strictly private family. Address H. B., care Press. 1 27 3

BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, without board; one large front and one medium size; all improvements; good location. Address Good Location, Press office. 10 2 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Gold watch and silk fob. Finder please return to 916 Putnam avenue and receive reward. 1 28 tf

LOST—Brown fox muff, on 12:03 train Monday. Liberal reward for return to 420 Central avenue. 1 28 2

LOST—On Sunday night lady's gold watch and chain on the Main Line trolley from Berckman to Fourth street and Monroe avenue. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 1 28 2

LOST—Chain purse containing five dollar bill; reward. 80 Washington avenue. 1 25 3

LOST—Wedding ring, G. A. M. A. to J. V., 1903, engraved; reward for return to this office. 1 25 3

Situations Wanted.

EIGHT first-class cooks, colored, want positions. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street. Phone 1321-W. 1 28 3

GIRL wants position at general housework. Apply 215 Plainfield avenue.

GERMAN girl wants place at general housework. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place.

YOUNG MAN, colored, wishes a position as butler or chauffeur. Apply 130 De Lacy, or 'phone 472-W. 1 27 2

TWO colored girls wants positions, one to assist at general housework, the other as laundress, for Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 530 West Fourth street. 1 27 4

YOUNG girl wants light work of some kind. 305 East Fourth St. 1 27 3

A WOMAN with experience wants a position as housekeeper; can do all marketing, catering, attend to servants, etc.; best references. Address A. B. S., care Daily Press. 1 27 2

COMPETENT Dressmaker wishes engagements out, by week or day, for ladies' or children's dresses. "S. C.," Press office. 1 25 3

SIX first-class waitresses want positions. Mrs. Reinhold's Intelligence office, 222 New street, 'phone No. 1321-W. 1 25 3

GOOD positions for reliable help constantly on hand, white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway. 1 11 1m

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

For Rent.

LODGE Rooms to rent, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Address Board of Trustees, Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, 118 East Front street. 1 28 5

TO LET—Four large rooms, with moderate improvements. 442 West Fourth street. 1 28 3

FOR RENT—Houses at $45, $35, $30 and $15 per month. Lots for sale. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 1 28 5

TO LET—Apartments, 3 and 4 rooms; lodgings or light housekeeping; February 1. F. S. Neal, 556 West Front street. 1 27 3

TO LET—House corner Pearl and Watchung. Inquire Brick building. 1 27 3

HOUSE to rent. 214 West Second street. F. Linke. 1 27 3

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

NEW HOUSE—Terrill road, $10 per month. Charles Ball, Scotch Plains. 1 18 12

TO LET—Apartments in the Stirling; 2 rooms and bath. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 1 16 tf

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

NEW 7-room house on Cameron avenue for sale or to let, furnace, open plumbing, gas and city water. Inquire E. Beys, Cameron avenue. 1 2 1m

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Platform wagon in first-class condition. Apply M. A. Rose, 301 Watchung ave. 1 28 3

WANTED—Good work horse from 7 to 8 years old; weight 1,200 to 1,600 pounds. Apply Dr. Pocock. 1 28 4

WANTED to purchase, lot about 100 feet front in choice residental section; only a positive bargain considered; state particulars and lowest price. Address Cash, Press office. 1 27 6

HORSE wanted. Butcher, 924 West Second street. 1 27 2

WANTED—To borrow $3,000 on horses, carriages and household furnishings, valued at $14,000; liberal interest paid. Address "Borrower," Plainfield Press. 1 23 6

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W 11 8 tf

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—50-60 acre farm, near church and school; send particulars. Newark Farm Exchange, 253 Runyon street, Newark, N. J.

For Sale.

AUTOMOBILE Tournabout, cost about $1,000; mechanically good as new; phaeton top; extra seat for two; fully equipped; price $300. Address XX, The Daily Press. 1 28 tf

FOR SALE—White Rocks, White Leghornes and Buff Orpington Cockrels and a few Barred Rock pullets and cockrels; also eggs for hatching from above breeds. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue. Telephone 451-J. 1 28 6

FOR SALE—8-room house; all latest improvements; $3,200. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 1 28 5

CLIENT desires to sell lot, near Hope chapel, at bargain. C. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 1 28 3

GAYLE Hardware Co. sells the Perfection Oil Heater. 1 27 6 eod

TWO good work horses for sale; no reasonable offer refused. Conod, 189 North avenue. 1 25 3

DOUBLE folding bed, in good condition; clean. Address Folding Bed, Care Daily Press. 1 27 3

THREE lots for sale; two on Leland avenue near George street; one near Westfield Golf Club; cash or on easy monthly installments. Apply Leslie M. Cobbs, 146 East Fifth street. 1 21 12

TEDDY BEARS for sale from 50c up. 24 Chatham street. 1 13 1m

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

BUFF Rock Cockerals for sale, $1.50 each. Young, Box 14, Fanwood. 1 21 3 eod

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

FAST pacing mare for sale for want of use; mile in 2:23. Call 148 East Fifth street. 1 22 6

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

EGGS for setting from Buff, Black and White Orpingtons, from our winners at New York and Boston, from $5 setting. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield. George J. May, manager. 1 2 1m

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

Real Estate Agents.

HOUSES for sale in all sections of the city, ranging in price from $2,500 up; have several houses for rent from April 1st and May 1st; expert real estate appraisals made in Plainfield and vicinity for intending purchasers; prices reasonable; twenty-five years of experience. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 1 4 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

Money to Loan.

$1,000 TO LOAN, bond and mortgage. Address "Security," care Press. 1 28 3

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Sourwood street. tf

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$25,000, paying 12 per cent. net, elegant Brooklyn apartment house, finest location, near stores and city hall; might take Plainfield in exchange. What can you offer. Address Apartment, Press office. T 18 1m

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[Official.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on December 31, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Director King, Freeholders Adams, Cady, Cladek, Darby, Doane, Fay, Gruener, Jones, Krouse, Maurer, Meisel, Perry, Pierson, Robinson, Smith, Wilbur and Woodruff—18.

Absent—Freeholders Donahue and Swain—2.

Owing to the absence of the clerk, Mr. N. R. Leavitt was designated and appointed to act as clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

Reports of Committees.

The County Road Committee presented the following as its annual report:

Westfield, N. J., Dec. 31, 1907.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen — The undersigned would respectfully submit to your honorable body the following report of repairs to county roads for the year 1907:

On St. George avenue, in the city of Rahway, 4,397 lineal feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone, 14,794 feet of guters cleaned.

On Central avenue, in the city of Rahway, 2,992 lineal feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone, 5,958 feet of gutters cleaned.

On South avenue, Westfield, and in Fanwood, 8,133 lineal feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone, 300 feet top dressed with fine stone, 19,593 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Morris avenue, in Springfield Township, 1,672 feet of 4 inch stone repaired.

On Mountain avenue, in Springfield, and in Mountainside Borough, 17,449 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone, 36,898 feet of gutters cleaned.

On the Seven Bridge road, 2,649 feet of road top dressed with fine stone, 7,900 feet of gutters cleaned.

On the New Providence county road, 7,920 feet top dressed with fine stone, 1,800 feet of gutters cleaned.

Making a total of 6¼ miles of 1½ inch stone repairs, 1,672 lineal feet of 4 inch stone repairs, 2 miles and 300 feet top dressed with fine stone, 16 ½ miles of gutters cleaned.

Also about 24 miles has been sprayed with road oil, St. George avenue and a part of North avenue the second application of oil.

The total cost of the entire work, including the payment of the ten per cent. retained on contract work for 1906, is $18,275.65.

I would also say that 22 automobile signs have been posted at railroad crossings and at short bends along the county roads. The cost of oil and applying same to the county roads is $2,930.69.

Very respectfully submitted,
JAMES W. FINK,
County Road Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Adams, received and placed on file.

Freeholder Clark reported on matter of petition of the Public Service Corporation relative to erecting a pole at the east end of bridge on Elizabeth avenue, Rahway, recommending that permission be granted to erect pole as requested, on condition that if the pole was ever removed a new pole must be placed in the same position.

On motion of Freeholder Fay, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

By the Committee to settle with the County Collector:

Elizabeth, N. J., December 31, 1907.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the County Collector would report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid, and bank books, and they find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts from Jan. 1, 1907, were . . $1,192,095.15
Total disbursements . . 806,469.45

Leaving a balance in banks . . . . . $ 385,625.70

Henry Krouse, John N. Cady, Charles A. Smith, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Darby, received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Elizabeth, N. J., December 31, 1907.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings would respectfully report that they have expended during the period from January 1, 1907 to December 31, 1907, the sum of $17,623.35. This amount has been expended for the purchase of coal for the heating of the public buildings, the salary of the custodian of the Court House building, and the help necessary in maintaining the same for the proper conduct of the public business, for gas and electric lighting, and for all such other purposes as were necessary for the preservation of the county grounds and buildings for the public good.

Henry Krouse, J. N. Cady, Noah Woodruff, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur the report was received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Rahway Drawbridge:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Rahway Drawbridge would respectfully report that they have looked after the bridge during the period from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, and have had necessary repairs made and kept the same in condition for public use.

Adolph H. Gruener, George B. Cladek, Joseph Perry, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Adams, received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Stationery:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Stationery would respectfully report that the amount expended during the period from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, which was for stationery, books of record and account books, and for such other purposes as were necessary for the proper conduct of the different offices of the court and county officials who are entitled to secure their stationery from this Board, was $2,564.78.

Charles A. Smith, Peter H. Meisel, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Gruener received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Publications:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Publications would respectfully report that they have expended during the period from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, for publishing the minutes of this Board, and for such other work as authorized by the Committee, the sum of $1,890.41.

John Robinson, Bradford Jones, J. Hervey Doane, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Woodruff received and placed on file.

By the Committee to settle with the Sheriff:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to settle with the Sheriff respectfully report that they have audited bills amounting to the sum of $7,671.45, from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907.

John Robinson, Joseph Perry, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Discharge of Prisoners:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Discharge of Prisoners beg leave to report that they held regular meetings during the period from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, for the purpose of granting a deduction in the sentence of prisoners for good conduct while under confinement in the jail, upon the recommendation of the Warden, and approved by the presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, as approved by law, and in each case when the legal allowance was asked for it was granted.

The number discharged was 192.

Elston Darby, John Robinson, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Smith, approved and placed on file.

By the Committee on County County Roads:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on County Roads would respectfully report, that they have carefully looked after the repairs on the County Roads during the period from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, and that they have kept the same in as good condition as the funds at their disposal permitted and have expended thereon, out of the appropriation allowed by law the sum of $17,541.60.

E. K. Adams, Henry Krouse, S. P. T. Wilbur, Thomas J. Pierson, George B. Cladek, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Robison received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Jail Inspection:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Committee on Jail Inspection held on January 1, 1907, we appointed Dr. A. Shangle as Jail Physician for the ensuing year at the usual compensation of $250.00 per year, such amount to cover all medical services needed to the prisoners of the County Jail during the year.

E. K. Adams, J. Hervey Doane, Adolph H. Gruener, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Pierson received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Elizabeth Drawbridges:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Elizabeth Drawbridges would respectfully report that the drawbridges in the city of Elizabeth have received due and proper consideration at the hands of your committee during the period from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907; that repairs have been made whenever found necessary, supplies furnished, and the bridges kept in proper and safe condition for public use and travel.

Thomas J. Pierson, E. K. Adams, S. P. T. Wilbur, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Smith, received and placed on file.

By the County Physician, his annual report, as follows:

Fanwood, N. J., Dec. 31, 1907.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—During the year ending January 1, 1908, I have investigated 334 cases.

F. W. Westcott, M. D.

On motion of Freeholder Robison, report received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Legal Questions:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Legal Questions would respectfully report that nothing of any importance was referred to the Committee for their consideration during the past year, and what little business came before the Committee received dut attention.

Joseph Perry, Adolph H. Gruener, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, received and placed on file.

By the County Collector, his annual report, as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report of the moneys received and disbursed by me as County Collector for the year ending December 31, 1907:

Receipts.

Balance December 31, 1906	$298,035.81
State School appropriation ($200,000.00)	10,074.97
State School tax, 90 per cent.	88,900.66
State School tax, 10 per cent. (Reserve Fund)	9,773.92
State School appropriation ($1,110,419.85	73,053.36
Taxes from cities, townships and boroughs, including $4,638.54 for interest of Road Bonds	541,848.63
Interest on bank deposits	1,510.14
Miscellaneous account	7,770.79
New Court House Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on Court House Bonds	19.44
Temporary loan	146,700.00
Received from the State of New Jersey for their tion of cost of roads built under State Aid Road Act	4,569.60
Received January 30, 1907, balance of tax due from Cranford Township	2,465.63
Received from Harwood Fish for his share of cost of changing Walnut street, Roselle Park, culvert, as agreed	100.00
Received from G. T. Parrot, Surrogate's fee	197.20
Received from probation officers for fines	75.00
Total receipts	$1,192,095.15
Total disbursements	806,469.45
Balance on hand	$385,625.70

Which is on deposit in banks to the credit of the County Collector.

Tax Levy—1907-1908.

State School tax	$219,160.09
County tax	318,050.00
Interest on Road Bonds	4,638.54
Total	$541,848.63

Recapitulation.

As is shown by the above account the balance in cash standing to the credit of the county is		$385,625.70
As against this amount there is due to the Sheridan House Purchasing Acct	$673.99	
And to the New Court House House Acct.	832.77	
And there is due for School Orders, not yet presented	5,122.12	
To Sinking Fund Commissioners	8,000.00	14,628.88
Amount applicable for general purposes		$370,996.82

Financial Condition of the County.
December 31, 1907.

Liabilities.

County Road Bonds	$350,000.00
War Bonds renewed, 1908 and 1909	18,000.00
Sheridan Purchasing Bonds	28,000.00
New Court House Bonds	576,000.00
	$972,000.00

Assets.

County lands and buildings	$800,000.00
Funds in hands of sinking fund Commissioners	32,000.00
Due sinking fund commissioners	8,000.00
	$840,000.00

N. R. Leavitt,
County Collector.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, received and placed on file.

New Business.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That $24.98 be transferred from the Miscellaneous Account to the Interest on Temporary Loans Account; that $459.47 be transferred from the Miscellaneous Account to the Repairs to County Roads Account; and that $2,750.00 be transferred from the Miscellaneous Account to the Public Grounds and Buildings Account.

Freeholder Krouse, moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it aws unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Cady:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to have his report printed as a cost not to exceed $125 for 250 copies.

Freeholder Gruener moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Director King then briefly returned his thanks to the members of the Board for the uniform courtesy and support which he had received from the members of the Board during the past year.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the Director thereupon declared the Board adjourned sine die.

S RUSLING RYNO,
Clerk.

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"Do you mean Harrington's people?"

"I don't mean anybody in particular, Mr Plank."

"Oh!" said Plank, staring. "I was sure you couldn't have meant Harrington, because," he went on deliberately, "there are other theories floating about that mysterious pool, one of which I've proved."

Quarrier looked at him out of his velvety lidded eyes.

"What have you proved?"

"I'll tell you if you'll appoint an interview."

"I'll come, too," began Belwether, who had been listening, loose mouthed and intent. "We're all in it—Howard, Kemp Ferrall and I"—

"And Stephen Siward," observed Plank, so quietly that Quarrier never even raised his eyes to read the stolid face opposite.

Presently he said: "Do you know anybody who can deliver you any considerable block of Amalgamated Electric at the market figures?"

"I could deliver you several blocks if you care to bid," said Plank bluntly.

Belwether grew red, then pale. Quarrier stiffened in his chair, but his eyes were only skeptical. Plank's under lip had begun to protrude again. He swung his massive head, looking from Belwether back to Quarrier.

"I could deliver you several blocks if you care to bid," said Plank bluntly.

"Pool or no pool," he continued, "you Amalgamated people will want to see the stock climb back into the branches from which somebody shook it out, and I propose to put it there. That is all I had meant to say to you, Mr. Quarrier. I'm not averse to saying it here to you, and I do. There's no secrecy about it. Figure it out for yourself how much stock I control and who let it go. Settle your family questions and put your house in order, then invite me to call and I'll do it. And I have an idea that we are going to stand on our own legs again and recover our self respect and our fighting capacity, and I rather think we'll stop this holdup business and that our intercounty friend will let go the sand bag and pocket the jimmy and talk business across the line fence."

Quarrier's characteristic pallor was no index to his feelings, nor was his icy reticence. All hell might be boiling below.

When anybody gave Quarrier a letter to read he took a long time reading it, but if he was slow he was also minute. He went over every word again and again, studying, absorbing each letter, each period, the conformation of every word. And when he ended he had in his brain a photograph of the letter which he would never forget.

And now, slowly, minutely, methodically, he was going over and over Plank's words, and his manner of saying them, and their import, and the hidden one, if any.

If Plank had spoken the truth—and there was no reason to doubt it—Plank had quietly acquired a controlling interest in Amalgamated Electric. That meant treachery in somebody. Who? Probably Siward, perhaps Belwether. He would not look at the latter just yet; not for a minute or two. There was time enough to see through that withered, pink and white old fraud. But why had Plank done this? And why did Plank suspect him of any desire to wreck his own property? He did suspect him, that was certain.

After a silence he spoke quietly and without emotion:

"Everybody concerned will be glad to see Amalgamated Electric declaring dividends. This is a shock to us," he glanced impassively at the shrunken major, "but a pleasant shock. I think it well to arrange a meeting as soon as possible."

"Tomorrow," said Plank, with a manner of closing discussion. And in his brusque ending of the matter Quarrier detected the ringing undertone of an authority he never had and never would endure. If Plank suspected him, he must also suspect him of complicity in the Intercounty grab. He must suspect him of the ruthless crushing power that corrupts or annihilates opposition, making a mockery of legislation, a jest of the courts and an epigram of a people's indignation.

As Quarrier sat there meditating, his long white fingers caressing his soft, pointed beard, Sylvia came in, greeting the men collectively with a nod and offering her hand to Plank.

"Dinner is announced," she said. "Please go in farm fashion. Wait!" as Plank, following the major and Quarrier, stood aside for her to pass. "No, you go ahead, Howard, and you," to the major.

Left for a moment in the room with Plank, she stood listening to the others descending the stairs, then:

"Have you seen Mr. Siward?"

"Yes," said Plank.

"Oh! Is he well?"

"Not very."

"Is he well enough to read a letter and to answer one?"

"Oh, yes; he's well enough in that way."

"I supposed so. That is why I said to you, over the wire, not to trouble him with my request."

"You mean that I am not to say anything about your offer to buy the hunter?"

"No. If I make up my mind that I want the horse I'll write him—perhaps."

Lingering still, she let one hand fall on the banisters, turning back toward Plank, who was following.

"I understood you to mean that—that Mr. Siward's financial affairs were anything but satisfactory?"—the sweet, trailing, upward inflection making it a question.

"When did I say that?" demanded Plank.

"Once a month ago."

"I didn't," said Plank bluntly.

"Oh, I had inferred it, then, from something you said or something you were silent about. Is that it?"

"I don't know."

"Am I quite wrong then?" she asked, looking him in the eyes.

And Plank, who never lied, found no answer. Considering him for a moment in silence, she turned again and descended the stairs.

The dinner was one of those thoroughly well chosen dinners of few courses and faultless service suitable for card players, who neither care to stuff themselves as a preliminary to a battle royal nor to dawdle through courses, eliminating for themselves what is not good for them. The men drank a light, sound, aromatic Irish of the major's; the women—except Marion, who took what the men took—used claret sparingly. Coffee was served where they sat; the men smoking, Agatha and Marion producing their own cigarettes.

"Good people, if you are ready we will go through the ceremony of cutting for partners—unless otherwise you decide. How say you?" said Sylvia.

"I don't care to enter the scramble for a man," cried Grace. "If it's to choose, I'd as soon choose Marion."

Plank looked at Leila, who laughed.

"All right; choose, then," said Sylvia. "Howard, you're dying, of course, to play with me, but you're looking very guiltily at Agatha."

The major asked Leila at once, so Plank fell to Sylvia, pitted against Marion and Grace Ferrall.

A few moments later the quiet of the library was broken by the butler entering with decanters and ice and glasses that tinkled frostily.

Play began at table No. 1 on a passed make of no trumps by Sylvia, and at the other table on a doubled and redoubled heart make, which sent a delicate flush into Agatha's face and drove the last vestige of lingering thoughtfulness from Quarrier's, leaving it a tense, pallid and expressionless mask, out of which looked the velvet fringed eyes of a woman.

Of all the faces there at the two tables Sylvia's alone had not changed, neither assuming the gambler's mask nor the infatuated glare of the amateur. She was thoughtful, excited, delighted or dismayed by turns, but always wholesomely so, the game for its own sake and not the stakes absorbing her, partly because she had never permitted herself to weigh money and pleasure in the same balance, but kept a mental pair of scales for each.

As usual, the fever of gain was fiercest in those who could afford to lose most. Quarrier, playing to rule with merciless precision, coldly exacted every penalty that a lapse in his opponents permitted. Agatha, her teeth set in her nether lip, her eyes like living jewels, answered Quarrier's every signal, interpreted every sign, her play fitting in exactly with his, as though she were his subconscious self balancing the perfectly adjusted mechanism of his body and mind.

Now and then lifting her eyes she sent a long, limpid glance at Quarrier like a pale shaft of light, and under his heavy fringed lashes at moments his level gaze encountered hers with a slow narrowing of lids—as though there was more than one game in progress, more than one stake being played for under the dull rose glow of the clustered lights.

The collar of diamonds and aquamarines shimmered like the reflection of shadowy lightning across her throat. A single splendid jewel glowed on her left hand as her fingers flashed among the cards for the makeup.

"A hundred aces," broke in Plank's heavy voice as he played the last trick and picked up the scoring card and pencil.

Once Marion, overintent, touched a card in the dummy when she should have played from her own hand, and Sylvia would have let it pass had not Plank calmly noted the penalty.

"Oh, dear! It's too much like business," sighed Sylvia. "Can't we play for the sake of the sport? I don't think it good sportsmanship to profit by a blunder."

"Rule," observed Marion laconically. "'Ware barbed wire if you want the brush."

"I myself never was crazy for the brush," murmured Sylvia.

Grace whispered maliciously, "But you've got it, with the mask and pads," and her mischievous head barely tipped backward in the direction of Quarrier.

"Especially the mask," returned Sylvia under her breath and laid on the table the last card of a Yarborough.

Toward midnight Sylvia, absorbed in her dummy, fancied she heard the electric bell ringing at the front door. Later, having barely made the add, she was turning to look at the major when, beyond him, she saw Leroy Mortimer enter the room, sullen, pasty skinned, but perfectly sober and well groomed.

"You are a trifle late," observed Sylvia carelessly. Grace Ferrall and Marion ignored him. Plank bade him good evening in a low voice.

The people at the other table, having completed their rubber, looked around at Mortimer in disagreeable surprise.

"I'll cut in if you want me. If you don't, say so," observed Mortimer.

It was plain that they did not, so he settled himself in an armchair with an ugly glance at his wife and an insolent one at Quarrier, and the game went on in silence. Leila and the major still losing heavily under the sneering gaze of Mortimer.

At last, "Who's carrying you?" he broke out, exasperated, and in the shocked silence Leila, very white, made a movement to rise, but Quarrier laid his long finger across her arm, pressing her backward.

"You don't know what you're saying," he remarked, looking coldly at Mortimer.

Plank laid down his cards, rose and walked over to Mortimer.

"May I have a word with you?" he asked bluntly.

"You may. And I'll help myself to a word or two with you," retorted Mortimer, following Plank out of the room, down the stairs to the lighted reception room, where they wheeled, confronting one another.

"What is the matter?" demanded Plank. "At the club they told me you were asleep in the card room. I didn't tell Leila. What is wrong?"

"I'm—I'm dead broke," said Mortimer harshly. "Billy Fleetwood took my paper. Can you help me out? It's due tomorrow."

Plank looked at him gravely, but made no answer.

"Can you?" repeated Mortimer violently. "Haven't I done enough for you? Haven't I done enough for everybody? Is anybody going to show me any consideration? Look at Quarrier's manner to me just now! And this very day I did him a service that all his millions can't repay. And there you stand, too, staring at me as though I were some importuning shabby genteel hinting around for an opening to touch you. Yes, you do! And this very day I have done for you the most vital thing—the most sacred favor one man can do for another"—

He halted, stammered something incoherent, his battered eyes wet with tears. The man was a wreck—nerves, stamina, mind on the very verge of collapse.

"I'll help you, of course," said Plank, eying him. "Go home now and sleep. I tell you I'll help you in the morning. Don't give way. Have you no grit? Pull up sharp, I tell you!"

But Mortimer had fallen into a chair, his ravaged face cradled in his hands. He began to ramble and even to laugh weakly, passing his puffy, shaking hands across his eyes.

"It's good of you, Beverly. I appreciate it. But I've been good to you. You're all to the good, my boy! Understand? All to the good. I fixed it. I did it for you. You can have your innings now. You can have her when you want her, I tell you."

"What do you mean?" said Plank menacingly.

"Mean! I mean what I told you that day at Black Fells, when we were riding. I told you you had a chance to win out. Now the chance has come—same's I told you. Start in, and by the time you're ready to say 'When?' she'll be there with the bottle."

"I don't think you are perfectly sane yet," said Plank slowly.

"Let it go at that, then," sniggered Mortimer, struggling to his feet. "Bring Leila back. I'm all in. I'm going home. You'll be around in the morning. Won't you?"

"Yes," said Plank. "Have you got a cab?"

Mortimer had one. The glass and iron doors clanged behind him, and Plank, waiting a moment, sighed, raised his head and, encountering the curious gaze of a servant, trudged off upstairs again.

The game had ended at both tables. Quarrier and Agatha stood by the window together, conversing in low voices. Belwether, at a desk, sat muttering and fussing with a check book. The others were in Sylvia's apartments.

A few moments later Kemp Ferrall arrived in the best of spirits, very much inclined to consider the night as still young, but his enthusiasm met with no response, and presently he departed with his wife and Marion in their big car.

Leila, in her wraps, emerged in a few moments, looking at Plank out of serious eyes, and they made their brief adieus and went away in Plank's brougham.

When Agatha's maid arrived Quarrier also started to take his leave, but Sylvia, seated at a card table, idly arranging the cards in geometrical designs and fanciful arabesques, looked up at him, saying:

"I wanted to say something to you, Howard."

Agatha passed them, going into Sylvia's room for her wraps, and Quarrier turned to Sylvia.

"Well?" he said, with the slightest hint of impatience.

"Can't you stay a minute?" asked Sylvia, surprised.

"Agatha is going in the motor with me. Is it anything important?"

She considered him without replying. She had never before detected that manner, that hardness in a voice always so even in quality.

"What is it?" he repeated.

She thought a moment, putting aside for the time his manner, which she could not comprehend. Then:

"I wanted to ask you a question—a rather ignorant one perhaps. It's about your Amalgamated Electric company. May I ask it, Howard?"

After a second's stare, "Certainly," he said.

"It's only this: If the other people—the Intercounty, I mean—are slowly ruining Amalgamated, why don't you stop it?"

Quarrier's eyes narrowed. "Oh! And who have you been discussing the matter with?"

"Mr. Plank," she said simply. "I asked him. He shook his head and said I'd better ask you. And I do ask you."

For a moment he stood mute. Then his lips began to shrink back over his beautiful teeth in one of his rare laughs.

"I'll be very glad to explain it some day," he said, but there was no mirth in his voice or eyes, only the snickering lip wrinkling the pallor.

"Will you not answer now?" she asked.

"No, not now. But I desire you to understand it some day—some day before November. And one or two other matters that it is necessary for you to understand. I want to explain them, Sylvia, in such a manner that you will never be likely to forget them. And I mean to. For they are never out of my mind, and I wish them to be as ineffaceably impressed on yours. Good night."

He took her limp hand almost briskly, released it and stepped down the stairs as Agatha entered, cloaked, to say good night.

They kissed at parting—"life embracing death" as Mortimer had sneered on a similar occasion. Then Sylvia, alone, stood in her bedroom, hands linked behind her, her lovely head bent, groping with the very ghosts of thought which eluded her, fleeing, vanishing, reappearing, to peep out at her only to fade into nothing ere she could follow where they flitted through the dark labyrinths of memory.

The major, craning his neck in the bay window, saw Agatha and Quarrier enter the big yellow motor and disappear behind the limousine. And it worried him horribly, because he knew perfectly well that Quarrier had lied to him about a jeweled collar precisely like the collar worn by Agatha Caithness, and what to do or say to anybody on the subject was for the first time in his life utterly beyond his garrulous ability.

Another matter. He had violated his word and had been caught at it by his prospective nephew-in-law—broken his pledged word not to sell his Amalgamated Electric holdings, and had done it. Yet how could Plank dominate unless another also had done what he had done? And it made him a little more comfortable to know he was sharing the fault with somebody—probably with Siward, whom he now had the luxury of despising for the very thing he himself had done.

"Drunkard!" he muttered to himself. "He's in the gutter at last!"

And he repeated it unctuously, almost reconciled to his own shortcoming, because it was the first time, as far as he knew, that a Belwether might legitimately enjoy the pleasures of holding the word of a Siward in contempt.

Sylvia had dismissed her maid, the old feeling of distaste for the touch of another had returned since the last mad, crushed embrace in Siward's arms had become a memory. Now, blue eyes dreaming under the bright masses of her loosened hair, she sat watching the last glimmer amid the ashes whitening on the hearth, thinking of Siward and of what had been between them and of what could never be—never, never be!

One red spark among the ashes—her ambition, deathless amid the ashes of life! When that, too, went out life must be extinct.

What he had roused in her had died when he went away. It could never awake again unless he returned to awaken it. And he never would. He would never come again.

One brief interlude of love, of passion, in her life could neither tint nor taint the cool, normal sequence of her days. All that life held for a woman of her caste—all save that—was hers when she stretched out her hand for it—hers by right of succession, of descent; hers by warrant unquestioned, by the unuttered text of the ukase to be launched if necessary, by that very, very old lady, drowsing, enthroned, as the endless pageant wound like a jeweled river at her feet.

So Siward could never come again, sauntering toward her through the sunlight, smiling his absent smile. She caught her breath painfully, straightening up. A single ash fell in the fire. The last spark went out.

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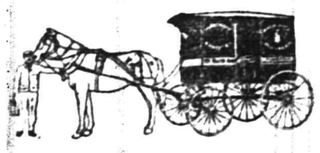

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Bowling and General Sports

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS TRIMS Y.M.C.A. SECOND FIVE, 46-27

Surpassed in team work and shooting, the second team of the Y. M. C. A. went down to defeat before the Washington Heights five in a one-sided game at the association gymnasium last night. The final score was 46-27, and the visitors lad 24-19 at the end of the first half. For the Washington Heights five, Henshaw and Wells did the best work, while Jacot excelled for the local five. The Plainfielders were awarded a point in the first half for being interfered with while shooting a basket. The summaries follow:

Washington Heights. Plainfield, 2d.
Myers . . Joseph, Manning, Woodland
left forward.
Wells . . . . . Bentley
right forward.
Buchanan . . . . . Jacot
centre.
Calahan . . . . . Hoagland
left guard.
Henshaw . . . . . Utzinger
right guard.

Baskets from the floor: Henshaw, 8; Wells, 6; Jacot, 5; Calahan, 4; Myers, 3; Manning, 2; Bentley, Hoagland, Utzinger, Buchanan. Goals from fouls: Jacot, 6; Henshaw, 2; Referee, Charles B. Morse. Twenty minute halves.

Y.M.C.A. FIVE TRIUMPHS OVER TRENTON TEAM, 38-29

Team work triumphed at the Y. M C. A. last night, when the local association basketball five won a well-played game from the Trenton Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 38-29. Thompson, at right forward, who received many of the passes in the team play, scored eighteen of the points on baskets from the floor. Collier made good on eight chances from the foul line. For the visitors, Van Dyke, at centre, made seventeen points, six from the floor.

The first half was marked by close guarding on the part of both teams, the Plainfielders having the lead, 10-8, when the whistle blew. In the second period, the local five braced up in team work and forged ahead. The line-up and summaries:

PLAINFIELD. TRENTON.
Gilmore, Rumsey . . . . . Nevius
left forward
Thompson . . . . . Slack (capt.)
right forward
Collier . . . . . Van Dyke
centre
Gavett (capt.) . . . . . Paddock
left guard
Miner . . . . . Whitehead
right guard

Baskets from the floor, Thompson, 9; Van Dyke, 6; Miner, 3; Whitehead, 2; Nevius, 2; Gilmore, Collier, Gavett, Paddock, Slack. Goals from fouls, Collier, 8; Van Dyke, 5. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Twenty-minute halves.

BOWLING.

The Lafayette and Napoleon bowling teams will meet in the tourney series at Campbell's alleys tonight. The line-up will be as follows: Lafayettes, Louis Skelly, captain; John Wirth, Tunis Hewitt, Fred Hillman and James Edwards. Napoleons, Frank Willett, captain; John Conklin, Willie Mullen, George Vanderbilt and Edward Toense. The wise-ones have doped out a good match.

Parks Against Roselle Tonight.

The Roselle Casino five will visit the Park Club tonight and endeavor to take the series from the local five in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament. It is doubtful, however, as the Parks have struck a winning pace that will be hard to stop. This will be the last match in the tournament on the local alleys.

—At Neuman Brothers', fine, large, fancy prunes, evaporated peeled peaches, apricots and pitted cherries. A new lot just received.

—The new residence being built by William A. Connor at Hillside and Prospect avenues, is approaching completion. The exterior is a reproduction of the home of Henry M. Longfellow at Cambridge, Mass.

—Bert Lubeck, messenger boy at Estil's, accompanied Manager Will F. Williams, to New York, yesterday. It was his first trip to the great city and he had a "great day," seeing the sights. He was looking for cedar trees to line the sidewalks in Cedar street and as for horses and wagons, he says he "saw more in one day yesterday than you would see in Plainfield in a year."

MINISTER'S SON ELOPES LEAVING A WIFE BEHIND

Satisfied that her husband, Ralph L. Salter, son of the Rev. R. Newton Salter, pastor of the Unionville Chapel, at Unionville, who left home last Friday, has eloped with a young woman, who lived in Orange, Mrs. Salter has decided to give up her home in Burnett street, Maplewood, and rent her house.

Mrs. Salter is reconciled to the action of her husband and says she will make no attempt to find him.

The announcement of his disappearance shocked Maplewood and South Orange, because Salter was thought to be a hard-working and home loving young man.

Mrs. Salter said last night that the Rev. Mr. Salter, father of her husband, admitted that his son was guilty of a great wrong and sided with her. He proposes to look out for her and her child. The action of the son caused the father great worriment.

The Rev. Mr. Salter, at his daughter-in-law's house last night, said he hoped his son would turn up in a few days.

"It is a sad blow to us all," he said, "and I can't understand why he acted as he did. He did a good business and had a happy home. We have not taken any steps to find him as yet."

Salter, according to his wife, had paid to get a divorce from her, and he had employed Edward S. Black, of Newark, as counsel, to try to have his wife consent to a divorce. After failing, he left home Friday. Mrs. Salter, upon hearing of her husband wanting to leave her, employed Assemblyman William P. Martin as counsel to look after her interests and safeguard against any action that her husband might take.

Before her marriage Mrs. Salter was Miss Charlotte Crowell. She is a graduate of Columbia High School, South Orange, and is well known in both South Orange village and Township, having lived in Maplewood all her life.

Before leaving home Friday Salter told his wife that he had sold his business to John A. Hedman. He gave his house to his wife and also left his automobile at home.

PETER EGENOLF RESIGNS AS STATE COMMITTEEMAN.

Peter Egenolf, of Elizabeth, accompanied by his wife, sailed from New York at noon today on the Frederick der Grosse for Europe, where they will remain till June or July. They were to have sailed last Saturday, but the steamer was delayed in arriving by the storm of last Friday and did not dock till Saturday evening.

Before leaving, Mr. Egenolf forwarded his resignation as a member of the Democratic State Committee from Union county to William K. Devereaux, secretary of that body. He had been a member of the Democratic county committee for several years, but last fall did not stand for re-election and his membership ceased with the beginning of 1908.

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SENN CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK

After two previous adjournments, the hearing of Oliver R. Senn, cashier of the local U. S. express office, charged with embezzlement, was again put over when called in the city court this afternoon. Francis J. Blatz and W. A. Coddington, counsel for Senn, argued that important witnesses living at Lakewood could not be secured at present and they asked a week's adjournment. Agent Wilson R. Fredericks, who preferred the charge, objected to any further delay but Judge Runyon granted the plea.

Senn was released yesterday in $500 cash bail, the amount being furnished by John Lynch, the liveryman. The defendant maintains that he is innocent of the charge and that he can prove it at the proper time. Senn's wife also maintains that he is not guilty and has been tireless in her devotion to him since his arrest.

SHE WAS TAKING IT EASY.

Misunderstanding Made Holiday for Teachers and Scholars.

One December day of last year I stopped at a district school house on Long Island to make some inquiries of the teacher, and I found her engaged on some sewing and the dozen scholars playing around out doors. In reply to my queries she explained:

"The school board has some little misunderstanding between themselves, and until it is settled we are taking things easy."

"Is the misunderstanding serious?" I asked.

"Not so very. I taught the children that the island of Jamaica was in the Caribbean sea, and the moderator has an idea that it's in the Caspian. He has gone up to Brooklyn to find out. I taught the children that the world revolves on its axis once in 24 hours. One of the directors thinks I am an hour off, and he's gone up to Brooklyn to see about it. I taught the children that the Amazon river was in South America, but the other director thinks it's in China, and has gone up to Brooklyn to see about it."

"And you are letting things go while they satisfy themselves?"

"Yes. I did start in to teach the children during the interval that if a farmer sold two cows for $30 apiece and two sheep for four dollars each, he got $68 in all for what he sold, but a tin peddler came along and advised me not to get into any trouble while waiting, and so we are holding a sort of picnic. You keep right on this road to get to Saybrook."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Crown Prince Retrenches.

Crown Prince Gustavus of Sweden has had his private stables cut off to correct a deficit of $125,000 in his private budget.

Future Banishment of Disease.

I am certain it is safe to prophesy that the time will come when hospitals for infectious diseases will be empty and not wanted. I also look forward to the time when it will be as anomalous for persons to died of scarlet fever, typhoid, cholera, and diphtheria as it will for a man to die of a wolf's bite in England. Very little, however, can be done by the legislature, but everything by the progress of medical science, and in a much larger degree by the intelligence of the people—Sir Frederick Treves, in Leslie's Magazine.

Didn't Want to Make Trouble.

When Bobbie went to see his grandmother he was much interested in whatever went on in the kitchen. One day she said to him: "I'm going to make you a nice little pie in a saucer, all for yourself. Don't you think I'm pretty good to take so much trouble?" Bobbie pondered. "Grandma," he said at length, "mother told me not to be a bother, and if it's goin' to be any trouble you can just as well make my pie reg'lar size."—Harper's.

Signed the Pledge.

Gunner—"How in the world did Mrs. Bender reform her husband from tippling?" Guyer—"By a magnifying globe full of goldfish." Gunner—"Magnifying globe?" Guyer—"Yes. Bender came home one night, spied the globe and vowed he was about to be swallowed by a school of whales. The next morning he felt so ashamed he signed the pledge."

Young Horan Missing.

The police blotter at local headquarters states that W. F. Horan, of 507 Belvidere avenue, had sent word during the night that his twenty-four year old son is missing. The young man left in company with two other young men yesterday and was last seen boarding a trolley car at Scotch Plains for Westfield. Mr. Horan also reported that his wife's diamond earrings are missing.

Painting Borough Water Carts.

The North Plainfield street sprinkling carts, which are being kept for the winter in the shed at the rear of borough fire headquarters, are being painted today. George Mead is doing the work.

—Mrs. Mary B. Hill and daughter, of Westervelt avenue, have gone to Saratoga, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hill's brother, John L. Barbour, who died of pneumonia yesterday.

CARLETON'S RECITAL FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

To those who are interested in the welfare of The Day Nursery and also to all music lovers, the announcement that W. T. Carleton, the well-known operatic baritone, will give a recital in aid of the fund of that institution, cannot fail to enlist the support of the public, especially as the proceeds will be devoted to the necessary installation of a furnace and heating plant for the Nursery.

The recital will take place at the Casino, Tuesday night, February 11, and the affair promises to be a success socially, financially and from an artistic point of view. The program will consist of English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish songs and selections from "The Barrack Room Ballads," of Rudyard Kipling with music settings by Gerard Cobb and Walter Damrosch.

A unique feature of the evening will be the introduction of short talks apropos of the songs, composers and periods, thus avoiding the possible monotony of continuous song.

The Washington (D. C.) Post in writing of a recent recital by Mr. Carleton for the Army and Navy League has this to say: "Mr. Carleton's interpretation of all the songs showed the true artist that he is. He was in good voice and his efforts at times were thrilling. His rendition of 'Danny Deever' in which he was dramatic and intensely realistic, would make him famous had he never been so before." Tickets for the recital may be secured of Major Maze Edwards at the Casino.

PERSONAL.

Miss Isabel Smith, of Flemington, who has been spending several days with relatives here, has returned.

Mrs. Henry Van Name, of Madison avenue, has been the guest of relatives on Staten Island.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schenck, of West End avenue, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss May Harrington, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Georgia Eick, of East Third street.

Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, of Washington avenue, who has been spending some weeks in Elmira, N. Y., has returned to her home.

Ormond Van Nest, of Mariners place, who recently underwent an operation, is very much improved and is able to go out again.

J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the borough, has returned from Camden, where he attended a meeting of the finance committee of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Somerset Council, No. 102, Jr. O. U. A. M., will re-instate one member and initiate two at its meeting Friday night. Several propositions will be received at the meeting next week.

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Co. K. Team Carries Off the Williams Trophy and Sergeant N. H. Hort Gets Salter Medal.

At the presentation of military trophies at the review of the Second Regiment held at Trenton last night when the Second Regiment was reviewed by Brigadier-General Dennis F. Collins, members of Company K. came in a share of the honors in the award of the John Rogers Williams cup for rifle shooting, and Sergeant Nathaniel Hort, a member of the team which competed for the cup, was awarded the Salter medal for marksmanship for the year. The members of the team winning the Williams cup were Sergeants N. H. Hort, G. L. Apgar, A. R. Tranchand, C. H. Bilyeu and A. R Phillips. Lieutenant A. I. Littell was the team captain. Major William B. Martin, of Elizabeth, formerly captain of Co. K, was awarded a Columbia trophy medal for regimental team shooting, and also received the National Rifle Association medal for marksmanship.

The local company got lots of applause by their showing in the review. But four of the members were unable to go to Trenton for the review, and of the 225 men enrolled in the Second Battalion, which the local company belongs, 219 men were in line. The Plainfield military left town on the special train at 7:45 last night and were served with luncheon at the P. and R. station while waiting to be transported to this city on the return trip.

The review was witnessed by 6,000 people, who gathered early at the armory to witness the ceremonies. Music for the review was furnished by Winkler's Second Regiment Band, and as each company passed General Collins in review, it was roundly applauded. Immediately after the review came the presentation of the medals and team trophies, and General Collins, who made the presentations, had a short laudatory speech to make with each award. Following the presentations, there was a regimental parade in line of masses. The various companies were then dismissed, and an informal dance was held at the armory. The prograin of exercises and the awards follow:

8:25 p. m., first call.

8:45 p. m., adjutant's call, formation of battalions.

8:50 p. m., adjutant's call, formation of regiment. Review of regimen' by Brigadier General Dennis F. Collins. Presentation of long and faithful service medals—Twenty-five years, Captain Robert W. Watson, Company H; twenty years, Captain Otis A. Glazebrook, chaplain; Captain John A. DeRoche, Company G, and Color Sergeant Rockhill Hart; fifteen years, Second Lieutenant Joseph S. Thompson, Company G, and Corporal George W. Slack, Company F.

Presentation of Columbia trophy medals, regimental team, 1907—Major William B. Martin, Captain John W. Stevens, Company B; Lieutenant Charles F. Silvester, Company L; Quartermaster Sergeant Marcus S. Farr, Company L; Sergeant James R. Dabb, Company C, and Corporal George W. P. Silvester, Company L.

Presentation of Collins medal for marksmanship, 1907; won by Quartermaster Sergeant Marcus S. Farr, Company L.

Presentation of National Rifle Association medal for marksmanship, 1907; won by Major William B. Martin.

Presentation of Mack trophy for marksmanship, 1907; won by Corporal Elston H. Bergen, Jr., Company L.

Presentation of Salter medal for marksmanship, 1907; won by Sergeant Nathaniel Hort, Company K.

Presentation of John Rogers Williams Cup, 1907; won by Company K team. Team captain, Lieutenant A. I. Littell, Sergeants N. H. Hort, G. L. Apgar, A. R. Tranchand, C. H. Bilyeu and A. R. Phillips.

Presentation of regimental trophy for marksmanship, 1907; won by Company L, Captain Elston H. Bergen, commanding.

Presentation of regimental trophy for highest percentage of duty, 1907; won by Company A. Captain Walter A. Morton, commanding.

Missionary Meeting at St. Stephens'.

A missionary meeting will be held at St. Stephens' church, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the church. Archdeacon Claiborne, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will speak of his work among the poor Mountain Whites and Deaconess Drant, of the Hawaiian Islands, will tell of Bishop Restarick's work there. A general conference will be held afterward at the parish house. The public is invited.

Clarence Bilyeu, Arthur Phillips, Alfred Tranchand,
George Apgar, Albert I. Littell, Nathaniel Hort.

Co. K.'s Crack Rifle Team.

BENEFITS UNION COUNTY

Senator Frelinghuysen's Proposed Amendment to Auto Law Will Bring Revenue.

IT MEANS $7,000 A YEAR.

Freeholders Receive Assurances of Support For Change to Present Law.

Director Benjamin King and S. P. T. Wilbur, comprising the legislative committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders, held a conference with State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, father of New Jersey's automobile law, at Trenton, this week, with a view to securing an amendment to the proposed new law which will be of greater benefit to Union county.

Under the provisions of the present auto law Union county received last year approximately about $166 from the tax imposed and fines collected on two miles of State aid road in the county, and as there are about sixty miles of the finest roads in the State in this county, the freeholders believe that the amount from the State should be larger.

As a result of the conference Senator Frelinghuysen has caused to be inserted a clause including county roads, as well as what is known as State aid roads. If this is adopted, Union county should get between $6,000 and $7,000, which is considered a fairer proportion. State Senators E. R. Ackerman and Edmund W. Wakelee were also consulted by the Union county freeholders and they expressed opinions favorable to the proposed amendment, believing it to be a good thing in the interest of the various counties who expend thousands of dollars to maintain good roads. It is expected that the county representatives will do all in their power to have the proposed amendment become a law.

EVEN EXTRA DIVIDENDS.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the City National Bank, Plainfield, New Jersey, held January 28, 1908, the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. was declared on the capital stock of the bank. This makes $339,750 that stockholders have received in dividends since the bank was organized, and leaves a surplus and undivided profits of $222,000. With deposits of over $1,500,000, this shows an extremely strong and prosperous institution. The officers of the said bank are now Mr. L. K. Hyde, President, Mr. William P. Smith, Vice President, Mr. William F. Arnold, Cashier, and Mr. A. E. Crone, Assistant Cashier.

Major Edwards at Atlantic City.

Major Maze Edwards and Mrs. Edwards arrived at Atlantic City on Tuesday after a safe and comfortable trip over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and letters received by friends here indicate that the change of air will prove beneficial to the major, who has practically been an invalid since his accident at Block Island, last summer. He and his wife were accompanied by two attendants in addition to his faithful trained nurse and every comfort and convenience are being accorded them. The major says that the King of England could not possibly be given greater consideration and he hopes to make rapid recovery from his long enforced confinement.

Will Winter in California.

In company with members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wright and J. Dunbar Wright, of New York; Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, of Central avenue, left yesterday for California, where they propose to pass the remainder of the winter.

MARTINE AS AN 'ALSO RAN'

Addressing West Hudson Board of Trade He Pleads Guilty to Perennial Defeat.

STOKES ALSO A SPEAKER.

Parker, Hamill, Fielder and Sullivan Others to Respond to Toasts—Kenney Presides.

Amid the strains of music and in surroundings that displaced the cold winds of winter with the palms of the South, members of the West Hudson Board of Trade enjoyed last night the fourth annual banquet of the organization in the Council chamber of the Town Hall at Harrison. The speakers were former Governor Edward Casper Stokes, James E. Martine, Congressmen R. Wayne Parker and James A. Hamill, State Senator James F. Fielder and Assemblyman Mark A. Sullivan. Edward Kenny, Assemblyman from Hudson county and formerly Mayor of East Newark, was toastmaster.

Former Governor Stokes was the first speaker. He was introduced as "one of Jersey's most distinguished sons," and the applause which followed his introduction was almost an ovation. His theme was "Our Country," and for twenty minutes he told of the undeveloped resources of America, and drew an attractive picture of the future of the republic.

Mr. Martine was introduced as "a man who had been a candidate for almost every office in the State, but hadn't succeeded in getting into any of them."

After the laugh which followed this remark had subsided Mr. Martine pleaded guilty to the impeachment and went into some detail to explain just what offices he had run for.

"I have been a candidate for Governor," declared the well-known Democrat, "for Congressman, for State Senator and for Assemblyman, but somehow I never could get elected. Although I failed in all my races, I am glad I was a candidate. I am also glad that I am an American citizen. My father was a native of France; my mother was born in Germany; I am an American. And Americans are the best people on God's footstool."

Mr. Martine told of visits to distant sections of the country where he had found products of North Jersey's factories. He told of the celebrated trip of the Oregon, of Spanish war renown, to the Philippines, and said that after her long cruise was completed, after she had turned back and came home, Admiral Dewey was able to report, when she reached American waters, that the ship was fit for duty without repair. Most of the machinery on that ship, he said, was made in North Jersey.

After the applause following Mr. Martine's effort had died away, Toastmaster Kenny qualified his previous remarks by saying that the only reason why the "farmer orator" had never been elected to any office was that the offices for which he had run were altogether too small for him.

DEMOCRATS DINE TONIGHT.

Auxiliary State Committee to Entertain at New Auditorium.

A dinner, at which Democrats of note will be present is to be held tonight in the New Auditorium in Newark by the Auxiliary Democratic State Committee of New Jersey.

Among the most prominent persons invited are Congressman Swager Shirley, of Kentucky; Congressman Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Congressman Homer Cummings, of Connecticut; Chairman Robert S. Hudspeth, of the State Democratic Committee; James E. Martine, and Frank S. Katzenbach, Democratic candidate for Governor in the recent election.

EXONERATES HIS DOGS

Scotch Plains Pastor Says They are Not to Blame for His Resignation.

REPLIES TO DEACON HAND.

The Dominie Says His Canines Have Not Interfered With His Pastoral Work.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith, whose sudden resignation as pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, one of the oldest in that denomination, denied today that he had been more partial to his dogs than to his flock, which is the cause of his severance of ties with the congregation in that village. The genial pastor had read in The Daily Press last night the statement made by Deacon David Hand, who as his friend deplored the fact that the dominie spent so much time caring for his valuable canines and he was quick to enter an emphatic denial.

"Up to the present time," said the witty Scotchman to a Daily Press representative, "I have refrained from making any comment on my resignation, which was tendered several weeks ago. But I appeal to you to deny the assertion of some of my congregation that I ever allowed my fondness for my dogs to interfere with my pastoral work. It is true that I love these dogs and I don't care for a man who has no fondness for dumb creatures of such intelligence. The care of those dogs of mine has taken up but an hour of my time on the average each day.

"The real fact is that I was obliged to neglect my work for a short time on account of illness as you yourself know. Several attacks of the grip last winter and one of pleurisy recently undermined my health. My trustees knew of this. I want to say that I do not wish to hurt the feeling of any one of my parishioners or to prolong newspaper controversy but I must deny now that my dogs have interfered with my work as a clergyman."

The pastor is a gifted man and it is said that he has already received a flattering call to another congregation.

JURY GIVES VERDICT AGAINST THE P.S.C.

The third trial of the case of the Plainfield Cab Company against the Public Service Corporation engaged attention at the District Court for practically the entire morning today. The parties to the action agreed to proceed with a jury of ten men and after the evidence was presented the jurors were out but seven minutes when they returned with a verdict of $300 for the plaintiff, the same amount given at a previous trial.

The suit was brought against the P. S. C. to recover $300 damages following an accident on Arlington avenue on May 30 last, when a trolley sprinkler collided with a rig belonging to the company. The horse was severely injured and under medical treatment for six weeks at an expense of $39 and the carriage was damaged to the extent of $16.

Former Judge William A. Coldington represented the plaintiff, while Lawyer Guerin, of Newark, defended the Public Service Corporation. The jurors were George O. Stevens, C. W. Runyon, Alfred T. Raymond, John Auten, Ellsworth C. Westcott, John G. Bicknell, J. F. Haskard, W. R. Mellick, Jeremiah Cash and A. F. Marsh. There was some talk that the P. S. C. might appeal the case, but it is hardly thought likely that it will.

Jail Sentence After Warnings.

Despite her pleadings for leniency, Mrs. Michael DeCourcey, of East Second street, was sentenced to jail for thirty days by Judge Runyon, this morning. She had been in court on a previous occasion for disorderly conduct at her home and had been warned repeatedly by the police that neighbors complained of her actions. Patrolman Smith was sent to the house yesterday in response to a call and found Mrs. DeCourcey screeching like a maniac. The officer said she had been drinking.

Men's Club Meeting.

At a meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church, last night, Dr. C. E. Herring, F. O. Dunning and J. H. Manning were appointed delegates to the convention of Men's Clubs at Philadelphia on February 12. It was decided to hold the club's annual dinner on February 18 and Dr. N. W. Currie and George Ballantyne were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

CLEVER FORGER CAUGHT

Police Capture Slick Young Man Who Has Evidently Operated in Other Cities.

WORKED AN OLD GAME HERE.

Secured $95 on a False Check and Landed in a Cell Trying to Get an Additional Hundred.

Emboldened by his success at securing $95 on a forged check, a young man who gives his name as William Browning and who claims to reside in New York, was captured by Detective-Sergeant John Flynn, yesterday afternoon, as he was in the act of getting an additional $100 in the same way. Both amounts were drawn on the account of W. F. Wilson, manager of a grocery store at Clinton avenue and West Front street, and his signature had been copied so cleverly that the officials of the First National Bank had no hesitancy in paying the money. The arrest is considered one of the most important made in the city in a long time as the prisoner has evidently been working the same game in other cities.

Browning was arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning but at the request of Chief Kiely, who is desirous of learning more about him, he was remanded until tomorrow.

The scheme planned and carried out by the forger is one familiar to the police of all cities and meets with success more often than failure. Browning appeared at Wilson's store Tuesday afternoon and asked the proprietor if he would be kind enough to give him a check for $2.78 in return for that amount of money, explaining that he wished to mail that sum to a relative. The grocerymen granted the favor and in this way his signature and a specimen of his writing was secured.

Browning then got hold of a First National Bank blank check and wrote out an order for $95, payable to "cash," with Wilson's name appended. He did not go to the bank himself, however, but followed out the plan that is always used in which leads the police to believe that he had an accomplice who got away. He hailed Edwin Galbraith, a boy living in the West End, at Third and Liberty streets, and asked him if he would go to the bank and cash a check for him, stating that he would wait at the corner. The promise of a generous tip for his trouble induced Galbraith to comply.

The boy started off and at this point is where the accomplice appears. The second man keeps some distance away and as the messenger proceeds to the bank, he is "shadowed" every step, the watcher following closely at his heels and standing back of him when the check is presented. If the cashier believes that something is wrong and detains the messenger or calls the police, the shadower slips out quietly, hurries to where his pal is waiting and gives the alarm.

This is probably what was done Tuesday, but Cashier Currin paid the $95 without any thought that the signature was not genuine. Galbraith went back to Liberty and Third streets and handed over the money, never doubting for an instant but what the proceeding was all in good faith. Browning must have concluded that the game was so easy in Plainfield that he decided to get some more easy money and yesterday noon made out another check for $100. This one he gave to James Casey, the young son of John F. Casey, of West Third street, and also wrote a note to the bank people supposedly from Wilson, asking that the cash be given the boy, as everything was all right.

Browning's instructions to the messenger were that he would wait for him at Central avenue and Third street. The $100 was given as readily as the previous amount had been but as near as the police can figure out, Casey lost the shadower on the way to the bank by going through Linke's alley from Second to Front streets. He also spent some time in an errand for his mother so that when he returned to the corner, there was no one to meet him. It is supposed that the accomplice had preceded him and stated that something was wrong.

The boy lives a block away and he went home with the money, explaining to his mother and brother, John Casey, Jr., how he came to get it. As he was explaining about it he happened to glance out of the window and there saw at Central and Third the man who had given him the check talking and gesticulating with another man. The whole transaction struck John Casey as being somewhat peculiar and he called the bank people on the telephone, asking if they were positive that the Wilson check was all right. He told what had happened and an official then summoned the police.

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FAVOR A $1,500 LICENSE

That May Be Fee in this City for Right to Sell Liquor Next Year.

NO RAISE JUST AT PRESENT.

Common Council Also Decides to Advertise Proposed Contract With P. S. C. for Light.

At the suggestion of Mayor C. J. Fisk, the members of the Common Council met in his office last night to consider several matters of importance to come up at the February meeting. Among the things discussed was the electric light contract and that in reference to the question of raising the liquor license fee. It was practically decided, however, not to make any change in the license fee this year and it will remain at $1,000 as at present.

The agitation as to increasing the fee was brought about through Governor Fort's recommendation for a more strict compliance with the excise laws. Some of the members were in favor of raising the license to $1,500 or $1,200, at least, but after the conference it was thought wise not to make any change just now. The liquor question in Plainfield, it is conceded, is handled in a very satisfactory manner and that there is no place in the State where there is so little trouble from this source as here. As to the possibility of increasing the number of licensed places in the city, nothing can be said until the Common Council knows how many applications are to be received at the February meeting. It is understood that it will be the policy of the Council not to increase the present member.

The question of the proposed electric light contract was discussed at some length and it was decided that the light committee report the contract at the meeting of the Common Council Monday night, with the recommendation that it be printed for the benefit of anyone who desires to know its provisions and that a date, not later than two weeks, be fixed as a time when a public hearing can be granted to any one wishing to present their views.

The committee is satisfied that it has made the best contract possible with the Public Service Corporation, but rather than have anyone say that ample opportunity was not given to discuss its provisions the members feel that a public hearing should be arranged and one and all invited to attend.

The eyes of the entire State have rested on Plainfield and its high license experiment for six years. Local citizens proudly boast that it has been successful; that a higher standard of citizenship is maintained, and that in consequence the city is a model one as far as municipal government and local pride is concerned.

Mayor Fisk would not be quoted as to his views in regard to this matter, nor would he discuss the result of the conference last night further than to say that the matter was only informally discussed and no set action was taken. "It's all in the air at present," he declared in his terse but polite way.

The Bishops' law and the Werts law both fixed the minimum fees at $100 in districts of less than three thousand population, $150 in three thousand to ten thousand and $200 for over ten thousand. There is no maximum fee, the court or other licensing power using its discretion in this respect. No city in the State has as high a fee as Plainfield. After paying the $1,000 fee for a license, the liquor dealer must close every night at 11 o'clock, music is strictly forbidden and the entire cafe must be exposed to plain view from the street when the place is closed. This has been the rule for years. In one ward—the 3d—there is no saloon, while in the 1st there are six, all within a radius of a few blocks. Believing that thirteen licensed places for this city are too many, one will probably lose its license this year. The plan is to raise the fee, so as to further reduce the number of drinking places here.

The tendency to increase license fees in various parts of the State is growing. Governor Fort's recommendations in his message for the strict enforcement of the Bishops' law has given the movement impetus in many of the counties, with the exception of Essex, Hudson and Passaic.

Mrs. French Critically Ill.

Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street, who has been quite ill, shows no sign of improvement and her condition is such as to give her family and friends much anxiety.

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CEDARBROOK MOURNING

The "Peerless One" Unable to Visit Sacred Spot Where Friend "Jim" Lives.

HIS ENGAGEMENTS ELSEWHERE

Farmer-Orator Martine Will Meet "Boy Orator of the Platte" At Camden On Monday Afternoon.

It is now quite certain that William Jennings Bryan will not be able to enter the gates of Cedar Brook farm on the occasion of his promised visit to New Jersey early next month, despite the fact that he is the most welcome visitor to that historic and much advertised spot where the famous farmer-orator and devout Democrat, Jumes Edgar Martine, lives. The "Peerless One" is booked to speak at Camden on Sunday night before a Y. M. C. A. audience. Martine will meet him in that city and will accompany him on Monday to New York city, where the Nebraskan will rest until the following night when he will speak at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the New York Civic Forum.

William Jennings Bryan.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Bryan will talk on foreign missions at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he will address the Young Men's Hebrew Association, at Ninety-fourth street and Lexington avenue, in that city, and at night he will be the guest of the Economic Club, of New York.

On Thursday, under the guidance of the New Jersey Progressive Democratic League, Mr. Bryan with Mr. Martine will address three meetings in Jersey City, will drop in for a few minutes at a dinner in Passaic, and at night will make a speech at a mass meeting in Newark.

On Friday night he will speak in Schenectady, and before winding up his trip at Buffalo on February 12 he will speak at Plattsburg and Malone and will lecture in Montreal, Canada.

F. J. BLATZ ENTERTAINS THE PAD AND PENCIL CLUB.

In celebration of the organization's anniversary, Counsellor Francis J. Blatz entertained the Pad and Pencil Club at his home on Somerset street, last night. An elaborate dinner served at 10 o'clock was a feature of the affair and afforded the host an opportunity to earn the title of "Prince of Entertainers." Covers were laid for twelve.

Following the dinner an informal program of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. The Pad and Pencil Club is composed of local newspapermen and has several honorary members of whom Mr. Blatz is one.

Frank DeCamp a Groom.

Frank DeCamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCamp, of Linden avenue, and Miss Sarah Cott, of Newark, were quietly married in Grace church parish house last night. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson. The only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, who acted as attendants. Mr. and Mrs. DeCamp will make their home on Somerset street.

Fought at Industrial Home.

Patrick Donovan and Michael Sweeney, inmates of the Industrial Home, became involved in a quarrel there just after the supper hour, last night, and in attacking each other demolished the greater part of the furniture in the reading room. Superintendent Ten Eyck was unable to stop them and had to call the police but by the time they arrived the men had badly battered each others heads and faces. They were locked up for the night and this morning both were sent to jail for sixty days.

At New Brunswick Saturday.

The Hope Y. M. C. basketball team will play the New Brunswick High School five at New Brunswick Saturday night.

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We take inventory the last day of the month and in order to clean up stocks thoroughly we have gone through every department and have thrown out all short ends, remnants, odd sizes, broken lots, etc. These will be placed on bargain tables and disposed of regardless of cost this week.

LADIES' FINE COATS At HALF PRICE.

We have secured another lot of high grade coats—Manufacturers' Samples—that we will sell this week at half price. This sale is the talk of the town. Never before has there been such values offered in this or any other city. $10.00 and $12.00 FINE CLOTH COATS, SATIN LINED, $5.98 and $6.98

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HAND BAGS—Ladies' Hand Bags, in a variety of styles, $1.00 value for ..... .65

GLOVES—Ladies' and Children's Knit Gloves, plain and fancy; 35c value, for ..... .25

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The mission circle at this place was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna P. Du Mont at North Branch Depot. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Mary Van Fleet; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Long; secretary, Miss Carrie Lane; treasurer, Miss Anna P. Du Mont; assistant treasurer, Miss A. S. Moore.

The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the North Branch Reformed church will hold a sociable this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton.

Mrs. Green, of Ringoes, has returned to her home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Starr, at Neshanic.

Misses Fannie and Dora Powelson, of Burnt Mills, are visiting their uncle, William B. Powelson, at Pluckemin, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Van Nest, of Belle Mead, have been visiting Mr. Van Nest's brother, H. V. D. Van Nest, at Neshanic.

Frederick McCullough, of North Branch Depot, has been spending some time with friends in Dunellen and Elizabeth.

Mrs. James Woods is very ill at her home at Pluckemin from an attack of grip.

William Compton, of Pluckemin, is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Samuel Pyatt is detained at home with a sprained ankle, caused by a hasty descent from the hay loft at the barn on her property, in an effort to reach the house quickly and extinguish a small blaze accidentally started by her daughter.

Over two hundred invitations have been sent out by the Climax Athletic Club for the February dance which will be held in Washington Hall on Friday. The dances given by this club are growing in popularity.

Munroe Pyatt has resumed his position as foreman for the South Plainfield Milling Company, which again is running full time.

Miss Lydia Faulks has returned from a long stay with Mrs. Snowden, of New Durham, who is recovering from a sereve illness.

William Faulks, whose condition has given his friends much anxiety of late, is now rapidly improving.

H. J. Manning has returned from Trenton, where he took part in the review of the State guard.

Adolph Steengraph has been disposing of his poultry, including several prize birds.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carman, Jr., and children, of New Brunswick, are being entertained at the home of Mr. Carman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carman, Jr., in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. George O. Crandon, of Brooklyn, was entertained Monday at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. C. B. Hawk, of Allentown, was recently entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. George M. Hall, of Bound Brook.

After spending several days with friends at Roycefield, M. D. Bennett has returned to his home in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, Sr., of Bound Brook, lately had as their guest Mrs. E. S. Thomas, of Jersey City.

Mrs. C. N. Wilson, of South Bound Brook, has been entertaining Mrs. T. E. Currin, of Plainfield.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Mary Ellen Holcombe, of Ross street, died at the Somerset Hospital last night from paralysis. Miss Holcombe was found ill in the snow Saturday by a neighbor and never fully regained consciousness.

Delegations from Crescent Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Flemington, and others from Neshanic and Bound Brook paid a fraternal visit to their Somerville brethren Monday night.

Mrs. Oscar Brown, of Elizabeth, has been spending this week here with Miss Tillie Craig.

Mrs. E. S. Alose, of Bound Brook, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Nevins, of Cliff street.

Miss Mary Anderson is visiting relatives at Morristown.

BASKING RIDGE.

The Shakespeare Club will meet this evening with Miss Katherine Reeve at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Mrs. James Freeman and daughter will leave tomorrow for a month's stay with relatives in Jersey City.

Miss Margaret Childs spent last week with relatives in New York city.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, in Trenton.

Miss Edna Dilts, of Plainfield, is a guest here of Miss Blanche Peebles.

Allen Driscoll has been visiting in Princeton this week.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Bertha Frentz, wife of Charles Frentz, who died Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of William B. Noble, the service being in charge of Rev. William Mulford, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church. The home was filled with the friends of the deceased who had known her for a number of years, and loved her for her many admirable qualities. The floral offerings were many and included a number of set pieces. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery, the pall bearers being Henry, George and Augustus Frentz, three brother-in-laws; W. B. Noble, George H. Johnston and W. W. Mills, of Plainfield.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, met Wednesday night in the library rooms and after routine business the newly-elected officers were installed by District Deputy Barr, of Jersey City, after which speech-making was enjoyed. The officers for the year are as follows: Regent, M. C. Stewart; past regent, W. H. Carter; vice-regent, Frederick Boe; secretary, Edward L. Hand; treasurer, John Bornman; collector, W. B. Nobb; orator, Harry Werner; guide, W. S. Corry; chaplain, W. R. Buckley, warden, Samuel Hollingsworth; sentry, James B. Guttridge.

Briant Johnston, Frank Carona and Christopher Keuhn left yesterday, it is said, for the South. None of them acquainted their families with their intention and the only information they have of their whereabouts is that the trio had told several of their friends that they were saving up their money for a trip south.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded at the county clerk's office at Elizabeth: Louisa Frazee et al. to Eva J. Hocke, lots 1-2, block 2, "Map of A. DeBaud," Fanwood, $1,190; Samuel Newman et ux. to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. lots 53-54, block 6, "Map of Mountain View property," Fanwood, $1.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school enjoyed another of its series of winter socials in the parlors of the church last night. A pleasing program of music and stereopticon views, "Trip to India," was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Theodore Glazier, Jr., who operates a fat rending factory at Alton, and who is the defendant in an action brought against him by the residents of that place, has secured about forty witnesses to substantiate his claim that his factory is not a nuisance.

The fair committee of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company and the Public Library met last night in the library rooms for the purpose of arranging details for the fair to be held on the 21st and 22d of February.

The women of the village who are interested in the public library and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, have organized and will do their share toward making the two days' fair, February 21-22, a success.

The contract case of Gallagher vs. Cook in Justice Clark's court has been dismissed. Summons have also been issued in this court in the landlord and tenant case of Moore vs. Fitzgerald, returnable January 30.

H. C. Smith, who recently sold his candy and cigar business to Ernest Clark, has gone to Boston, Mass., where he expects to engage in business.

David R. Clark, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, has returned to his home in Newark.

Augustus L. Frentz has left for a stay of several months with his brother in Georgia.

Edward Heath has resigned his position with Timothy McCarthy, of Westfield.

Miss Cora Miller is spending several weeks with relatives at Trenton.

George A. Clark is quite ill at his home with pneumonia.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The committee on building and repairs of the New Market Board of Education will report at the next meeting of the board on the advisability of erecting a school house at Kerwin's Corner, Piscataway township. Investigation by the members of the board has shown that thirty-nine pupils are daily transported from the vicinity of Kerwin's Corner to the New Market school. The New Market school is crowded as a result of having these children in the various classes, and it is understood that the school committee will report favorably on the erection of a school building at Kerwin's Corner.

Parishioners of the Methodist church will gather at the church parlors on Washington's Birthday for dinner, to be served under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Dinner will be served from 12 until 2 o'clock, and many of the families are planning to prepare no dinner at home, but will come to the church on that day for the mid-day meal.

The condition of William Cummings, the colored man who was found unconscious by Marshal Owen Mohan, Sunday, shows him to be in no danger. The man was discovered four hours after he had been attacked by hoboes lying on a pile of coals dumped from an engine. He is at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is suffering from painful burns.

Ice dealers are rejoicing over the cold snap and are hoping for its continuance to a sufficient thickness to warrant cutting. The snap last night brought a drop of thirty-one degrees, with a minimum official temperature of four degrees at shortly before 7 o'clock this morning. There is now excellent skating on New Market pand.

The funeral of Mrs. William H. Taylor, who died Monday, was held yesterday afternoon from Taylor's Hotel. Rev. Frank Fletcher officiated and the service was a simple one. The interment will be made in the cemetery at Montville, Morris county, where Mrs. Taylor was born.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet this afternoon.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. J. Shreve on Grove street. An interesting program has been prepared.

Gen. Daggett, an officer of the Civil War, will speak in Plainfield on Thursday night, February 20, in the interest of the W. C. T. U., and will also defend the action of abolishing the army canteen.

Somerset Council, No. 102, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have initiation tonight.

—A leap year social will be given at the home of Mrs. Sallie Thorton, of West Third street, tonight.

Miss Eleanor Moffett, of Westfield, has been visiting her friend, Miss Addie Fisher, at Sunnyside.

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and last week's showing wasn't half bad, you'll admit, if you were here—but many new things came in since. These were all added to the list, and nothing has been withdrawn, for we want this to be a WHITE SALE to be remembered.

It's the beginning of a campaign with better merchandise at "little" prices for those who appreciate such—and who don't like to save on their purchasing. Of course we could never do that and give trading stamps, too, they cost 3½ per cent. on every dollar's worth of goods sold—and this business must be conducted with a Conservative Expense, to give you the greatest possible value.

You will decide with us when you see just how we are beginning this year's campaign for more of your patronage. The White sale is just the first step toward it.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE SAVINGS:

EMBROIDERY SALE AT 25c YARD.

Seventy pieces fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, values up to 69c a yard, consisting of match sets in assorted widths, flouncings, and wide shirt waist bands, all of the finest grades of swisses and nainsooks, and are worth up to 69c a yard. You can see these on display in our window, on sale beginning Wednesday morning, at, yd. **25c**

INDIA LINONS.

12c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard **9c**

15c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard **12½c**

18c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **14c**

22½c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **18c**

27½ quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **23c**

PERSIAN LAWNS.

15c quality Persian Lawns at 12½c
18c quality Persian Lawns at 15c
22½c quality Persian Lawns at 18c
29c quality Persian Lawns at 24c
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GOWNS.

50c V neck, low neck and high neck gowns, plain and embroidery trimmed, values 59c.

59c Cambric gowns, embroidery trimmed, high and V neck, value 69c.

89c Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed in good quality Nainsook embroidery, high and V neck, value $1.00.

98c Long Cloth Gowns, splendid quality, embroidery trimmed, high, low and V neck, good $1.25 value.

1.25 Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed in embroidery and lace, of good quality materials, value $1.50.

CORSET COVERS

39c Several styles of Corset Covers at this price. Every one a good 50c value; all are marked 39c; trimmed with fillet and Val. lace, also embroidery edges and cluny laces. You certainly should not miss this lot.

50c A splendid assortment of Corset Covers, trimmed in Val. lace, fillet lace and embroidery combined; these are worth 65c.

SKIRTS.

89c Cambric Skirts, with 6 inch embroidery flounce; value $1.00.

98c A splendid collection of Lace and Embroidery trimmed skirts; every one worth $1.25.

1.49 Skirts with deep embroidery flounce; also trimmed in lace edge and inserting; values $1.98.

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FRIDAY'S SPECIAL FEATURE.

500 Gray Enamel Tea Kettles with enameled covers; flat bottoms; from a dependable Newark factory; regularly sold at 98c; priced for tomorrow's selling at only **49c**

Wash Boilers—Made of XXXX tin; very strong; weight 11 lbs; length 24 inches, width 13 inches, height 13 inches; oval shape; strictly perfect; regularly $2.98; Friday's pre-inventory price **$1.19**

Cylinder Stoves—No. 8 Cylinder of smooth sheet iron; brick lined fire pot; cheap at $3.79; our regular price; you may buy them, tomorrow, at **$2.98**

Garbage Cans—Galvanized; full size, with sanitary fitting cover; regular 59c kind; special at **39c**

Chafing Dishes—A large assortment of nickel-plated chafing dishes; a few copper finish; best designs and workmanship; values running from $5.63 to $19.05; your choice of any in the lot tomorrow, only **$3.98**

Steel Hand Saws—Sargent & Co. make; our entire stock on hand offered tomorrow (one day only) at **30 per cent.** below usual prices—a chance no carpenter can afford to miss be he a home mechanic or a professional workman.

Family Scales—100 Columbia Family Scales with platform top; will weigh up to 25 lbs.; very useful in every kitchen; regularly 98c; priced for Friday's selling at only **69c**

Sleeve Boards—Covered with heavy felt; regular 19c kind; in Friday's sale at **10c**

Hair Dust Brushes—with handles; good quality; just the right size; regularly 39c, special priced **21c**

Mesco Dry Batteries—Always sold at 17c; priced for those who come on Friday at **12c**

Parlor Stoves—All our Parlor Stoves excepting Cylinder and Oak Stoves, will be offered tomorrow (Friday only) at exactly half their regular prices.

A big line to choose from; various sizes, designs and finishes; all good stoves, all fairly priced originally—all cut to just half for those who buy tomorrow.

DINNER SETS $12.98—WORTH AT LEAST $15.98

Most stores would sell dinner sets like these for about $20. Our regular price is $15.98. Tomorrow we will sell up to fifty sets at only **$12.98**

These dinner sets contain 100 pieces of fine, thin German China, all beautifully decorated, including soup tureen.

SALE OF SAMPLE COMBS.

You never heard of a better offering than this—we have just purchased the sample lines of a manufacturer who has been supplying us with some of our finest back combs—combs that have won the admiration of our patrons who saw many of the identical styles in our stock at Christmas time—combs bought so cheaply that we are able to make a price on them that should sell them out in an hour.

Those who have seen the combs on exhibition will doubtless be here first in the morning for the big bargains.

There are two lots—one the cheaper kinds; another of the very high-grade ones, and there are only two prices.

One lot includes **Back Combs** in Shell, Amber, Black and Gray; set with various colored and white stones; high and low effects; not one in the lot worth less than 50c; choice of any at **25c**

Lot 2 includes some of the **most beautiful combs** we have ever seen, in Amber and Shell, set beautifully with rhinestones and otherwise ornamented, some most elaborate, others dainty—all very pretty; the values run from $3 to $15 (many in the neighborhood of $10); all to go at the extraordinary price of **$2.00**

STATE'S CHANCELLOR, THE HON. MAHLON PITNEY

Mahlon Pitney, the new Chancellor of New Jersey, who was named by Governor Fort on Wednesday last and immediately confirmed, is the son of Vice Chancellor Henry C. Pitney, who recently resigned and who was exceptionally honored by the Bor of New Jersey upon his retirement. Like his father, he lives in in Morristown, and his family has resided in Morris County for generations. Two brothers of the Chancellor are also lawyers, John O. H., of Newark, and Henry C. Jr., of Morristown.

Mahlon Pitney was graduated from Princeton College in 1879, in the same class with Robert H. McCarter, Woodrow Wilson and other able men. He began the practice of law in Dover, and contracted a close friendship with the late George Richards, a wealthy mine owner, who proved his devoted friend and advanced his career at every opportunity. Attractive personally, clear-headed and energetc, Mr. Pitney early became interestede in politics as a epublican. The Congressional district was Democratic, but when nominated for the office of Representative he carried it triumphantly and was re-elected two years later. Before finishing his term as Representative he was elected (in 1898) to the State Senate from Morris county, and served three years, in 1901 being President. Before the expiration of this term he was made Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He was urged by many as a candidate for the United States Senate and also suggested as nominee for Governor. He will be 50 years old on the 5th of February. In Congress he was a close friend and admirer of Speaker Thomas B. Reed, and was among the leaders of the House. In the State Senate his leadership was still more notable, and in the Supreme Court his force and industry, as well as his legal learning, gave him prominence far beyond the ordinary. His appointment as Chancellor seems to win the applause of the bench, the bar and the public alike.

The Court of Chancery in New Jersey is, as now framed, one of the oldest courts in the world. It is composed of a Chancellor and seven Vice Chancellors, who are named by the Chancellor. The term of office of the Chancellor is seven years and the salary is $1,000 a year. The jurisdiction of the court is in equity cases, but the term covers a wide field, and *it is difficult to say what it does not* include in the way of business litigation. The court was established early in the colony of New Jersey, patterned after the Court of Chancery of England. The functions of Governor and Chancellor were united under the State Constitution until 1844, when they were separated, the office of Chancellor being then made an independent judicial office. As the business increased, the Chancellor was authorized to appoint Vice Chancellors, who hear cases, their decisions, however, requiring the approval of the Chancellor. The Chancellor is the highest judicial officer of the State, and he presides over the Court of Errors and Appeals. He does not, however, sit in appeals from the Chancery Court.

A large part of the duty of the Chancellor is of an executive character. Besides signing all final decrees, he has charge of all the large estates in Chancery, and signs all orders for their disposition and the checks for these amounts. He divides the work of hearing cases among the Vice Chancellors, taking for himself those he thinks he can consider in connection with his other duties. Nearly all the great corporate ligitation comes into this court. England combined the equity business with the common law business, in the High Court of Justice, several years ago. The States of this country which had a separate Court of Equity did the same, and New Jersey's Court remains now unique. It is popular and its retention is favored by most lawyers. The Chancellors of the State since the office became separated from that of the Governor, have all been noted lawyers. They have been as follows: 1845-1852, Oliver S. Halstead; 1852-1860, Benjamin Williamson; 1860-1866, Henry W. Green; 1866-1873, Abraham O. Zabriskie; 1873-1887, Theodore Runyon; 1887-1900, Alexander T. McGill; 1900-1907, William J. Magie; 1908, Mahlon Pitney.

Chancellor Pitney was sworn into office on Thursday, his nomination having been confirmed by the Senate at once, without reference. As there had been a vacancy in the office for a week, he proceeded at once with the duties of his office.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting his sister at Orange, has returned home.

Miss Ida Backer, of Whitehouse, has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. U. Spencer, of Somerset street, has been visiting her son, Alexander G. Spencer, at Rahway.

Allen E. Beals, formerly on the reportorial staff of The Daily Press and now New Jersey editor of The New York Tribune, called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Mary J. Tygaard, of South avenue, was was injured as the result of an explosion in a gas stove at her home, last week, was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

PLAINS TEAM DECIDES ON INDEPENDENT BALL

The Scotch Plains baseball team, which finished second in the Inter-City League, last season, has decided to play independent ball next season, withdrawing from the league. This decision was reached after several conferences among the members of the team and fans. The local fans are loyal to a degree to a team, but they demand a game on the home grounds every Saturday, or at least three Saturdays during the month. This was impossible while the team was a member of the amateur league.

Last season the local sporting public went at times three weeks without a game at home, the schedule as arranged taking the team out of town. The result was that local interest reached a low ebb and failed to support the club as it should. Manager Albert has decided that those who support the team are entitled to consideration and has acceded to their demands for more home games.

The season's schedule is already being arranged. The team will include many of last year's lineup, together with several new faces, which will strengthen the weak spots. By playing independent ball the management believes it will be placed in a better position to strengthen the team if the interest warrants it. The restrictions of the league would not allow this last year and Manager Frentz was handicapped at times in getting a team of listed men together. The club is planning to hold a dance in the near future and in addition an entertainment will probably be arranged in the spring for the purpose of putting the treasury in good condition.

BASEBALL.

The New York Nationals are to have a new trainer this season, and two or three trainers will be tried out on the spring trip.

"Harry Pulliam can resign the office of president of the National League if he wants to," says the distinguished Mr. Herrmann, of Cincinnati. "I don't care a rap what he does." And Pulliam probably doesn't care a rap whether Herrmann cares a rap.

Arthur Irwin has signed a contract to coach the University of Pennsylvania baseball team this season.

Since John Ganzel has been made manager of the Reds a number of wise sayings relating to how to handle men are credited to him, which are a cross between platitudes and warmed over epigrams.

Training camps for the big league teams this spring will be as follows: American League—New York, Atlanta; Philadelphia, New Orleans; Chicago, Los Angeles; Cleveland, Macon and New Orleans; Detroit, Little Rock and Hot Springs; St. Louis, Shreveport; Washington, Galveston; Boston, Little Rock. National League—New York, Marlin Springs, Tex.; Chicago, Vicksburg and Wes; Baden; Pittsburg, Hot Springs; Brooklyn, Jacksonville; Cincinnati, St. Augustine; Boston, Augusta; St. Louis, Houston; Philadelphia, Savannah.

Baseball sharps who remember the Brotherhood war in 1890 are particularly interested in the Pulliam controversy just now if only because of the attitude of James H. O'Rourke, of Bridgeport. In 1890 O'Rourke was one of the most rabid Brotherhood leaders, who said that the players of the National League were in the right when they deserted their employers and jumped the reserve rule in their contracts to form the Players League. But time works wonders, for O'Rourke is now the advocate of a blacklist rule which would banish all players who jumped contracts two years ago to the Tri-State League, which was as much of an outlaw league organization as was the Players League eighteen years ago. O'Rourke is a "magnate" now, which has probably caused him to change his views as to the "downtrodden baseball slave."

GOLF.

There was a notable gathering of golfers at the annual meeting Tuesday of the New Jersey State Golf Association held at the office of Leighton Calkins, the president. The discussion of a course for the championship was the chief business and it was finally left to the executive committee. There were applications for the championships from the Atlantic City Country Club and the Englewood Golf Club, while delegates from the Canoe Brook Country Club, Yountakah Country Club and the Hackensack Golf Club said their clubs would be glad to have the tournament in the summer or fall. The Hackensack representative said that a tournament in May or June would be too early for his club.

At that season of the year there are a couple of holes on the Hackensack links, so it was stated, that would not be in proper condition for tournament play. The delegates then voted to hold the championship on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 4, 5 and 6. Although Atlantic City and Englewood are the only applicants thus far it is by no means certain that the final choice will rest between these two.

In the opinion of some it would be difficult to secure a large field in the event of the tournament being awarded to Atlantic City for the reason that golfers, most of whom live in the vicinity of New York, would not care to travel that far. With regard to Englewood's application opposition was also raised on the ground that the club in question had held the tournament twice already.

Leighton Calkins, the president, was unanimously re-elected, the secretary being instructed to cast one ballot. In accordance with custom the members of the new executive committee will be selected by the president.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of about $350, which is in excess of any previous showing. There was some talk of reducing the dues of the clubs from $15 to $10, but the prevailing opinion was that it was far preferable to have a balance than a deficit, so the subject was dropped. It was voted to continue the year book, which the association issued for the first time last season.

Among those on hand was John W. Griggs, former Attorney-General and a member of the North Jersey Country Club. It was by all odds the best attended annual meeting in the history of the organization. The clubs were represented as follows:

Baltusrol Golf Club, E. N. Todd. Canoe Brook Country Club, F. A. Wright; Essex County Country Club, Charles W. O'Connor; Englewood Golf Club, H. V. Keep; Hackensack Golf Club, E. Palmer; Montclair Golf Club, H. H. Spies; North Jersey Country Club, John W. Griggs and J. W. Sharp; Plainfield Country Club, Leighton Calkins and J. Whitney Baker; Yountakah Country Club, Percy Jackson.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Eddie Foy in the big English musical comedy success, "The Orchid," comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night. In his support the Messrs. Shubert have provided a company of unusual ability numbering sixty, and among them are such well-known musical comedy entertainers as Flavia Arcaro, Rose Botti, Florence Martin, Ada Gordon, Marietta di Dio, Jean Salisbury, La Petite Adelaide, William Cameron, George C. Boniface, Jr., Knute Erickson, Roy Atwell and David Bennett. Besides these players who take the leading characters there is a pony ballet of sprightly and excellent dancers who have been provided with several numbers that will be novel and a chorus that is far above the average in beauty and singing ability. The scenic investiture is one of great beauty, the plot of the piece allowing ample scope for magnificent settings, while the costuming is one of the most elaborate of the season of "big things." In the character of Artie Choke, head gardner and man-of-all-work at Lady Barwick's Horticultural College, in England, the comedian is fitted with a role that might have been made to order for his peculiarly droll style of comedy. He is the centre of matrimonial mix-ups and tangles that involve four sets of lovers and carry them all from England to Nice, France, where they arrive in the height of the great flower show and carnival. Artie is celebrated for his rare chrysanthemums, and, with some knowedge of orchids, has found one of a rare species in an old pile of rubbish at the college. This flower is the cause of the coming together of the various characters in the play and the plot is a continuous application of persons and purposes. The comedy is distinctly typical and topical and the lines and dialogue provided by the author, James T. Tanner, are bright and snappy. The lyrics are from the pens of Adrian Ross and Percy Greenbank, and the music is by Ivan Caryll and Lionel Monckton, who are known as the composers of many successes. In the American version several new song numbers, dances and ensembles have been interpolated.

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MISS M. DE F. ANDERSON TO BE HEARD IN CASINO

The fourth and last Chamber Music Concert under the direction of Joseph McIntyre, pianist, will be given at the Casino, Thursday night, February 6, and it will be a notable event in musical circles because of the fact that Mr. McIntyre has secured as the assisting artist, Miss Marguerite de Forest Anderson, the famous flute player. Music critics do not hesitate to say that she is undoubtedly the best in her profession and Plainfielders will be fortunate in hearing her.

Miss Marguerite de Forest Anderson.

Miss Anderson made her debut at Queen's Hall, Longon, with Henry Wood's orchestra, and her reception was most flattering. Since then she has enjoyed one continuous triumph in the world of music. One honor she cherishes greatly is that accorded her by Chaminade, who composed "Concertstuck," especially for her.

Among the foreign newspaper comments concerning her work are the following: "Her tone is sweet. Applause ruled long and loud," London Telegraph. "Her playing of Mozart's beautiful Concerto in G was brilliant and sympathetic. She not only possesses complete mastery over her instrument, but she is also a musician of excellent taste," London Globe.

Miss Anderson was born at Hagerstown, Md., and belongs to an old Southern family. From her earliest childhood she displayed a great love and aptitude for music, the first instrument she was able to play being an organ. Later she entered the Boston Conservatory of Music. Owing to an accident she was obliged to give up music until a few years ago, when she took up the flute. She studied with Eugene Weiner in New York and then with Albert Fransella in London. Upon her appearance here next week she will play the selection written for her by Chaminade.

Rev. John B. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wildwood, has resigned to accept a position as field secretary of the State Law and Order League.

Artesian instead of filtered water is favored by Burlington's Council, which last month blocked the report of the water commissioners, recommending a pressure-chemical filtration plant, and a vote favorable to the installation of wells on Burlington Island is expected at the next meeting of the body. With the exception of the water commissioners the city is practically unanimous in favor of well water.

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BRYAN VISIT A CHALLENGE

His Invasion of Jersey a Notice That He Will Not Be Pushed Aside.

JIM MARTINE AS A DELEGATE.

Plainfielder May Go As Such to Denven Convention—Talks of Bryan's Program and Chances.

James E. Martine, confidant and friend of William J. Bryan, his spokesman in New Jersey, who is as near to the Nebraskan as any man in the East, talked to a reporter at his home in Cedar Brook of the coming visit of Bryan to this State, of his aspirations to the Presidency, of his platform, if nominaed, and of his chances of winning should he become the Democratic nominee for the highest office in the land.

Although it is not stated here on the authority of Mr. Martine, the visit of Bryan to the "enemy's country," as he called this section in 1896, is a direct challenge to the Old Guard, which is still in control of the councils of the Democratic party in New Jersey. None of the leaders of the party who have been in the saddle these many yars look with unadulterated enthusiasm on the coming invasion by the former apostle of free silver. Thus, some of them have been lately making a show of strewing flowers in his path, but it is only a show. Former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., is believed to favor the nomination of Woodrow Wilson at Denver next summer, not because he loves Wilson, but because he does not want Bryan. The little boss of Hudson county, "Bob" Davis, an ardent supporter of Bryan for the nomination in 1900, has hired the Majestic theatre in Jersey City for Bryan's reception, but his actual choice for the nomination is Lieutenant-Governor Chanler, of New York. The Chanler and Astor millions would come in handy to buy red fire and other accessories of a Presidential campaign, and political bosses are not blind to the virtue of a barrel in a struggle for votes.

And it is in Hudson and Essex that Bryan will first preach his gospel on his forthcoming tour, also in Passaic, the county of William B. Gourley, until recently, by virtue of the Old Guard, chairman of the Democratic State Committee. This program is as good as serving notice that he will not be put out of the race by men who, in the vocabulary of Bryan, are "reactionaries."

Martine as Delegate.

Two friends of Bryan, Senator William C. Gebhardt, of Hunterdon county, and Mr. Martine, are now mentioned as possible delegates-at-large from New Jersey to the Democratic National Convention. There is no doubt for whom their votes will be cast, if they are selected. Mr. Martine was a delegate-at-large eight years ago, to Kansas City. He has been asked to make the effort to be a delegate again this year, but he will not put himself in the position of seeking the place. He takes the stand that there are many in the Democratic party as entitled to the honor as he, and he will not try to prevent any of them from being chosen. He would like to see Gebhardt one of the big four.

Martine thinks Bryan can be nominated without the votes of New Jersey and is not nursing any hope that the Nebraskan will have the support of the State in case there should be a contest.

There is to be a dinner at Newark tomorrow night, given by the State Democratic Auxiliary Committee to Robert S. Hudspeth, State chairman. Wide circulation has been given a story that anti-Bryan sentiment will be voiced and that there will be in effect a movement by the guests to head off the Bryan propaganda. If this should happen, there will be some fun. Mr. Martine is going to the dinner, and though not one of the scheduled speakers, he will be heard from if anything is said derogatory to Bryan.

Sure Bryan Will Be Named.

"It is as clear as noonday," he said last evening, "that Bryan will be nominated at Denver and no political leader can claim credit for astuteness who opposes him."

"Do you think he can be elected, if nominated?" was asked.

"Assuredly I do. Conditions are ripe for it. A depression always operates against the party in power. The present industrial disturbance has dissipated the idea that a Republican administration and prosperity are synchronous, and also the notion that a high tariff is necessary to the welfare of the nation. Providence seems to have deserted the Republican party."

"What will Mr. Bryan's platform be?"

"Mainly, I think, demand for stricter regulation of the great public utilities—not government-ownership, however. Also tariff revision and the correction of the abuses that the tariff has made possible. There is a demand for tariff reform and the Republicans are apparently committed to a stand-pat policy."

Mr. Bryan will speak in Philadelphia before a political club Saturday evening, and will lecture before a religious organization on "The Prince of Peace," in Camden, on Sunday. During the next two days he will make two speeches in New York, one in Carnegie Hall before the Civic Forum, when his subject will be "Thou Shalt Not Steal;" one before the Economic Club on "Finance." He will speak at Jersey City in the Majestic theatre on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, then go to Passaic, where he will make an address at 5 o'clock. His last speech that night will be at the Coliseum in Springfield avenue, Newark.

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CLEVER FORGER CAUGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

Detective-Sergeant Flynn hurried out and as he turned into Third street from Madison avenue, a well-dressed young man coming toward him, turned suddenly and cut across to the opposite side of the street. His action aroused the suspicions of the officer, although he had no description of the fellow who gave the check, and he proceeded after him. Flynn caught up with the stranger at Third street and Arlington avenue and catching him by the arm, said:

"I guess you'd better come with me."

The young fellow feigned astonishment, protesting that he failed to understand why he should be stopped. Flynn paid no attention to his demands for an explanation but took him to the Casey home where the boy positively identified him as the man who gave him the check. Browning was quickly locked up and a hurried search of the neighborhood was made for the man he had been talking with but he was not located.

When the prisoner was searched at headquarters a check of the Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, was found in his pocket. It called for a payment of $2.78 to William Smith over the signature of Thomas Harron. The figures being the same as those in the original Wilson check it is apparent that Browning secured the Harron signature in the same way. He was identified by the groceryman and the cashier at the store.

The prisoner is a young man, apparently about twenty-eight years old, and looks anything but a crook. He is quite good looking and his clothes are of good material and stylishly cut. When taken back to his cell after the formal remanding, he pulled a quarter from his pocket and handed it to another prisoner who was waiting to be taken to the county jail.

The State tuberculosis exhibit now at Atlantic City will reach Glassboro February 8 for a week's stay.

A gun club has been organized at Peddle Institute, Hightstown, and frequent blue-rock shoots are being held.

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JAIL FOR THE MOTORIST WHOSE AUTO KILLED MAN

Dr. Walter H. Morris, a dentist of Newark, who was driving the automobile that killed Marcus J. Jacobs, a theatrical manager, in that city on September 26 last, was sentenced to eighteen months in the Essex County penitentiary, yesterday by Judge Ten Eyck in the Quarter Sessions Court, Newark. Immediately after the sentence Morris was taken away to begin serving his term.

Prior to the passing of sentence, Samuel Kalisch, counsel for Morris, made a plea for clemency on the ground that the case was one of manslaughter in the lowest degree. He contended that the fact that it was an automobile was exactly the same as if it had been a trolley car that was responsible for Jacobs' death. In passing sentence, Judge Ten Eyck said:

"It is true, as your counsel has stated, that there was no criminal intent on your part, but you were guilty of gross negligence and reckless disregard for the safety of people on the public street. A more extreme case of recklessness could hardly occur.

"The death of Mr. Jacobs, a highly respected man, under the circumstances, shocked the whole community. After you had indulged in drinking intoxicating liquors with your companions, you drove your high-power automobile at great speed through Broad street in the centre of the city at about 4:30 p. m., when the street was crowded with people.

"Mr. Jacobs had just stepped off a trolley car and was about to go to the sidewalk when your car struck him while you were going at high speed and without giving any warning signal. You knew he had been struck and probably seriously injured, but continued at high speed down Broad street and out of the city, doing further damage later on.

"It was not until several days later that you concluded to surrender yourself to the authorities. Such conduct was not only the extreme of disregard for the safety of others and a cowardly violation of the laws of decency, but your recklessness supplied the place of criminal intent required to constitute a criminal action, and makes you responsible under the criminal law for manslaughter.

"Both as a penalty to you and as a warning to others using the highways that gross recklessness resulting in injury to others will be adequately punished it is the duty of the court to inflict a [illegible] this case."

Morris is being sued by the Jacobs estate civilly for $100,000 damages, and by Louis Shapiro, a peddler, whose wagon his car demolished in the course of flight, for $5,000.

HUMAN BROTHERHOOD AND ITS POSSIBILITIES.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Jewish Free Synagogue of New York city, in an address before the Men's Club of the Westfield Congregational church Tuesday night, said that he believed that the United States was a country ordained by God as an experimental ground to prove the possibilities of human brotherhood. Dr. Wise's subject was "Why Not Brothers?" and he showed how the idea of human brotherhood was being worked in every phase of political, social, religious, national and international life. He said it was to be regretted that the idea of favoritism had been carried into religion.

The Hebrew, he said, was not a God chosen race. He preferred to think of his race as a God choosing people. No religion, he said, was the religion. Every religion contained some great truth, but was not the sum of all truth. While the Bible was undoubtedly an unspeakably precious book, it was a human book and the work of human hands, and the higher criticism had gone to show that truth seeking investigation of this mightiest of human influences revealed the fallibility of the human mind. Dr. Wise said the church of America was at last coming to realize that unless it worked resistlessly for righteousness it would certainly be lost.

He said that Rudyard Kipling's attack upon the church, in which he compared it to a holy regiment not yet called into service, should stir all Christiandom to righteous indignation. The speaker dwelt upon the phases of international life, which he termed the new internationalism as contrasted with the old spirit of imperialism. He declared that the recent action of the United States government in releasing China from paying the large balance of the indemnity owing from the "Boxer" rebellion was one of the most notable events of the century and showed clearly the disposition of this country to uphold the ideals of brotherhood.

He condemned the anti-Japanese war feeling and said that it was only the sporadic outburst of a class against a country which was by right and historic tradition the United States' natural ally. It would be the abomination of abominations if this country were led into a fratricidal war, he said.

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BOOMING LOCAL OPTION

Burke Says Measure Will Be Introduced in Legislature Early Next Week.

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Resolution For Its Support Adopted At Congregational Church—Speakers Confident of Victory.

Confidence in a victory for the local option bill to be introduced into the State Legislature next week, marked an enthusiastic speech by Professor William Burke, brother of J. Frank Burke, of the Local Option League, at a meeting held under the auspices of the Congregational church Men's Club at the church last night. In speaking of the bill in the course of his remarks before the meeting, Professor Burke said:

"The local option bill will be introduced into the State Legislature next Monday or Tuesday. The bill is in the same form as the one unsuccessfully introduced last year, with the exception of the omission of the county feature. It already has the pledged support of twenty-two of the assemblymen. The liquor men of the State have pledged $30,000 for the defeat of the Bishops' bill, but they are waking up too late. The movement for local option has gained such an impetus that I believe it cannot be checked."

The meeting was in charge of Clarence B. LaRue, secretary of the local option league in the State, and the following resolution, framed and presented by him, was unanimously adopted in the meeting:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it is desirable for the higher interests of the people of the State of New Jersey that the Legislature pass at this session some form of a local option bill, and that the clerk of this church be requested to communicate this resolution to our Senators and Assemblymen, and express the hope that they will use their influence in favor of such a bill."

In his address outlining excise legislation, past, present and future, Mr. LaRue, after tracing the growth of the license movement and the various measures for the control of the sale of liquor in the State since 1846, when the first licenses were granted, in the latter part of his remarks, Mr. LaRue had some hot shot reference to members of Legislature and Assembly, mentioning Senator Colby especially. In reference to the bill, the speaker said:

"The section in regard to the removal of screens is the most important feature of the bill, since its chief purpose is to secure the enforcement of the Sunday laws. Some have the erroneous impression that the Bishops' bill is a Sunday closing measure. The fact is that almost from time immemorial Sunday liquor selling has been unlawful in this State and the screen clause in the bill is merely designated to aid in the enforcement of existing law.

"In the gubernatorial election campaign last fall, the Sunday beer question seemed to be the paramount issue. It was hard for the advocates of advanced temperance legislation to distinguish friend from foe. Even Senator Colby, who had hitherto stood in the forefront of reform, was willing to allow the recession of our time-honored Sunday law and the consequent violation of the fourth commandment.

"The election of Governor Fort, however, has insured the retention of the Bishops' bill upon our statute books, and the path is now clear for the next step in advance, namely, the enactment of the local option bill. The good citizens of our State, as they read of the beneficial results of the local option law in other States, are becoming tired of riding in the caboose on the train of temperance reform, and the demand for local option, or home rule, on the issuance of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor is fast growing more and more emphatic and imperative."

In concluding his address, Mr. LaRue read an extract from a letter from Rev. F. W. Johnson, D. D., superintendent of the good citizenship and Sabbath observance department of the State Christian Endeavor Union, outlining an active campaign against the rum interests in the State and stating that about a hundred mass meetings of Endeavor Unions had been planned to secure the endorsement of the bill.

Other speakers at the meeting were I. B. Hill, of Westervelt avenue, and James E. Church, of the State International Sunday-school Association. Mr. Hill spoke relative to the successful introduction of the local option law in Massachusetts. Characterizing local option as "the sanest and most practical method of dealing with the liquor problem, Mr. Church spoke of the growth of the movement in New Jersey, especially among church workers.

W. J. Bryan to Speak.

William Jennings Bryan has made arrangements to appear before the house committee on election of the President, Vice President and members of Congress today at Washington and speak in behalf of Perry Belmont's scheme for publicity of cam-

COMPOSITION AS AN ART

Dr. M. P. E. Groszmann's Theme in Addressing Teachers of Local Schools.

AIM TO EXPRESS IMPRESSIONS.

Lecturer, Claiming Individuality, Should Predominate in Written Work, Gives Last Talk of Course at P. H. S.

Defining written composition as "the expression of impressions," Professor Maximillian P. E. Grozmann, of Watchung Crest, lectured on "Oral and Written Composition" before the teachers of the local schools at the Plainfield High School auditorium yesterday afternoon. This lecture is the last one of the course which has extended over a period of several months, and was to have been given at the school two weeks ago.

Dr. Groszmann dwelt especially upon the purpose of composition as taught in the local schools. He stated that such composition should not be merely a language exercise, but should aim to develop individuality in recording the impressions. It is absolutely necessary for the pupil to have something to express—experiences, thoughts, aspirations or feelings, and such composition is a help toward making thought and feeling a more definite reaction of expression upon impression.

The method of composition instruction was also developed at length by the lecturer. He warned teachers against forcing expression before its time, for he said that children are naturally mainly receptive in temperament and reticent in expression, showing that even in adults the deepest feelings are often restricted to the most conventional forms of utterance. Dr. Groszmann urged that in the schools oral practise proceed all written work, and that the pupil should in all cases possible be urged to tell of his experiences before writing them out. He suggested dictation to the teacher as a means of securing this natural, individual style. Written work, Dr. Groszmann claimed, would have a gradual transition, determined by the choice of themes. Letter writing should be the first form cultivated, and throughout the work, the aim should be to secure the thought and individual expression of the idea rather than technical correctness of form. There should be frequent exercises in finding and arranging the material and a careful study of style, expression and terminology should be a prominent part of the classroom work.

As to the choice of themes, Dr. Groszmann said that subjects and the form of treatment should as far as possible correspond with the successive interests of the children, aiming at individualism. There are two classes of compositions, the statements of fact, giving training to the powers of observation and record, as also judgment and argumentation, and creative and imaginative work, to which the first division of composition naturally leads. This should consist of individual conceptions of fact and fancy, and here, the speaker said, lies the power of developing the child's dramatic instinct.

In conclusion, the lecturer said that composition is an art, and is in itself a form of culture. Self-expression leads to self-knowledge, but there are limitations to individuals and not every topic is capable of a ready solution by every individual.

LEADER ROBT. DAVIS WILL WELCOME BRYAN.

Robert Davis On Committee to Care For His In Jersey City.

James E. Hennessey, chairman of the Hudson County Democratic Committee, has appointed the following to look after William Jennings Bryan when he goes to Jersey City on February 6: Robert Davis, County Registrar James C. Clarke, Town Clerk John P. McMahon, of West Hoboken; Street Commissioner Patrick Griffin, of Hoboken; former Mayor Egbert Seymour, of Bayonne, and James E. Hennessey.

Majestic Theatre, opposite the City Hall, in Jersey City, has been engaged by the committee for the afternoon of February 6, and Mr. Bryan will speak there. Mayor Wittpenn has accepted the invitation of Mr. Hennessey to welcome the Nebraskan to Jersey City, and introduce him to the audience. These two will make the only speeches, according to the present program.

GIBBONS CONFERS PALLIUM.

Archbishop O'Connell Invested in Boston Cathedral.

With all the solemnity of prayer, the splendor of pageantry and the effects of music which make up the ancient rites of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, Archbishop William B. O'Connell, of the Boston archdiocese, was yesterday invested by Cardinal Gibbons with the sacred pallium. The ceremonies were held in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington street, Boston, before a gathering of clergy and laity which filled the great edifice completely.

Among those in attendance was the Right Rev. John Joseph O'Connor, bishop of Newark.

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Senator Ackerman.

Union county will play an important part in the Legislature at Trenton this year. Senator Ackerman, who is one of the leaders in the upper house, has been honored by appointment on important committees. He has three chairmanships—on Corporations, on Finance and Riparian Rights—and is second on Appropriations, and a member of the joint committee on State Hospital and the Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases. Senator Ackerman, who was chairman of the committee to prepare a civil service bill, has given much of his time recently in the performance of that duty, and the bill will be among the first introduced. Assemblyman Moxon is a member of the Judiciary Committee, chairman of the Municipal Corporations Committee, a member of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and is chairman of the joint committee on the New Jersey Reformatory. Assemblyman Pierce is a member of the Borough Commissions Committee and also a member of the joint committee on the Home for Feeble Minded Women. Assemblyman Kirstein is a member of the Bill Revision Committee, chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Claims, a member of the joint committee on Printing and on the joint committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.—Rahway Advocate.

—Policyholders of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., and all students of this most important department of public finance will be deeply interested in the annual statement of this company just made public and found elsewhere in these columns. New Jersey may well be proud of an institution that shows such stability and progress while many other companies in other states report shrinkage and losses. In these stringent times as well as days of "high finance" it is most gratifying to read a clear statement that shows both an increase of business and of reserves and a decrease in the expense rate. Such a company is worthy of the widest patronage.

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KILBRIDE—In this city, January 28, 1908, Dennis Kilbride, in his 51st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 658 West Fourth street, Friday, January 31, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 1 29 2

BIRD—At his late residence, 237 East Fifth street, on Wednesday, January 29, 1908, George Bird, aged 79 years.

Funeral private 1 29 2

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Help Wanted.

PAINTERS wanted; good mechanics. Pearson, 1018 East Front St. 1 28 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; three in family. 678 West Seventh street. 1 28 3

WANTED—White cook and laundress. Mrs. Cox, 967 Madison avenue. 1 28 tf

WANTED—A competent man and wife to do general housework, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung avenue. 1 29 tf

COOK wanted; good plain cook, white; no washing. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 29 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 29 tf

WANTED—Young (white) girl to do light housework; go home nights for first month. Call 818 Webster place. 1 30 2

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 1 30 6

WANTED—Experienced waist and skirt hands. Mrs. Brown, 124 Watchung avenue, after 6 o'clock. 1 30 3

Miscellaneous.

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955. 1 27 1m

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STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

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$1,000 TO LOAN, bond and mortgage. Address "Security," care Press. 1 28 3

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN on bond and mortgage $3,000, also $3,500, on satisfactory risks. J. F. MacDonald, 149 North avenue. 1 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street

Lost and Found.

LOST—White goat from Rahway road. Return to Geo. M. Bakon. 1 30 2

LOST—Gold watch and silk fob. Finder please return to 916 Putnam avenue and receive reward. 1 28 tf

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$25,000, paying 12 per cent. net, elegant Brooklyn apartment house, finest location, near stores and city hall; might take Plainfield in exchange. What can you offer. Address Apartment, Press office. 1 18 1m

Situations Wanted.

COOK and waitress want places together. Call 35 Manning avenue. 1 30 3

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GOOD Cook and waiters. Call at 423 West Fourth street. 1 29 5

EIGHT first-class cooks, colored, want positions. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street. Phone 1321-W. 1 28 3

TWO colored girls wants positions, one to assist at general housework, the other as laundress, for Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 530 West Fourth street. 1 27 4

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For Rent.

FLAT TO LET, 33 SOMERSET STREET. S. ROTHBERG, 206 WEST FRONT STREET.

ROOME to let. Inquire 413 John street. All improvements. 1 30 3

BARN to let. Call 506 West Fifth street. 1 29 3

FOR RENT—Five-room flat, improvements; $16. Apply Water Co., 175 North Ave. 1 30 2

LODGE Rooms to rent, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Address Board of Trustees, Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, 118 East Front street. 1 28 5

TO LET—Four large rooms, with moderate improvements. 442 West Fourth street. 1 28 5

CAPITOL Green Bone and Vegetable Cutters; price $3.75; circulars. G. Sanford, 808 South 12th street, Newark, N. J. 1 29 4

FOR RENT—Houses at $45, $35, $30 and $15 per month. Lots for sale. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 1 28 5

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

NEW HOUSE—Terrill road, $10 per month. Charles Ball, Scotch Plains. 1 18 12

TO LET—Apartments in the Stirling; 2 rooms and bath. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 1 16 tf

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

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DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

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FOR SALE—Beautiful oak sideboard, ice box, extension table, chairs, dresser, bed, cylinder stove, range and other furniture. 329 Prescott place. 1 29 3

FOR SALE—7-room house, barn; lot 50x200; price $2,300. Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen, N. J. 1 29 2

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AUTOMOBILE Tournabout, cost about $1,000; mechanically good as new; Lethea top; extra seat for two; fully equipped; price $300. Address XX, The Daily Press. 1 28 tf

FOR SALE—White Rocks, White Leghornes and Buff Orpington Cockrels and a few Barred Rock pullets and cockrels; also eggs for hatching from above breeds. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue. Telephone 451-J. 1 28 6

FOR SALE—8-room house; all latest improvements; $3,200. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 1 28 5

CLIENT desires to sell lot, near Hope chapel, at bargain. C. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 1 28 3

THREE lots for sale; two on Leland avenue near George street; one near Westfield Golf Club; cash or on easy monthly installments. Apply Leslie M. Cobbs, 146 East Fifth street. 1 21 12

TEDDY BEARS for sale from 50c up. 24 Chatham street. 1 13 1m

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

EGGS for setting from Buff, Black and White Orpingtons, from our winners at New York and Boston, from $5 setting. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield. George J. May, manager. 1 2 1m

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—7 or 8 room house; centrally located; all improvements; state terms. Address Cameron, care of Press. 1 29 tf

WANTED—Platform wagon in first-class condition. Apply M. A. Rose, 301 Watchung ave. 1 28 3

WANTED—Good work horse from 7 to 8 years old; weight 1,200 to 1,600 pounds. Apply Dr. Pocock. 1 28 4

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WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 2: "Humility in successful service." "Him that hath a high look and a proud heart will I not suffer."—Ps. ci, 5.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Passages for reference—John vi. 14, 15; Luke x. 17-22; Ps. ci.

Haughtiness seeks only to serve self. Humility helps others. There can be no real helpfulness to others without a goodly measure of humility. It is eminently a social quality as distinguished from the merely selfish.

There has been undue stress in recent times placed on self seeking. In physical science much has been made of the struggle for existence, with *great emphasis on the food question* and the survival of the fittest, meaning the strongest fighter. This has colored all our thinking and doing until commercial and industrial life has degenerated largely into a mere fight to see how much each one can accumulate of things.

The social elements in our makeup have received little attention. Our social dependence has largely been lost sight of. Our indebtedness to others has received scant recognition. This one sidedness in our thinking has produced its natural fruit in a lack of social responsiveness in our emotional nature and corresponding failure in social living. It displays itself in lack of courtesy in public places and disregard of others' convenience in private life and refusal to others of their just dues in business and in government.

The root of it all is overestimate of self. Too much attention has been concentrated on our own opinions, our own feelings and desires and having our own way. We have lost sight of the important fact that no one can develop his true life except in unison with the lives of all others around him, giving to each the same rights claimed for self.

But this just estimate of ourselves as related to others can never really take hold of our thinking and feeling and become effective in our action unless based on the other fundamental fact that we are each and every one bound up in this dependence in society by our relation to God. If we only consider ourselves in comparison with others, we end in a false estimate and never get to see things in their true relation.

When we consider that we are not only placed in life by God individually, but we are placed by Him in society and all we have is to be used in harmony with all that all other people have and we are here to work together, not as owners, but as God's tenants, who shall give an account to him of the use we make of all our powers, it sobers us and takes the conceit out of us.

What we have was given us of God. We have no occasion for pride, then, in who and what we are. We shall be held strictly to account for what use we have made of our powers and opportunities. We are not here for our own pleasure, but to work out God's purposes in the world in connection with the rest of humankind. That also humbles us.

Then when we do help others it is not as a matter of condescension on our part at all. That savors of pride and conceit. We feel our dependence on God and also our privilege to help Him, and it makes us feel little, but glad that we are workers with Him and of some little assistance in His plans. In such humility we find success in His service and bless Him for the opportunity.

Preparing For Heaven.

The good are preparing for heaven. No one goes home on earth who cares nothing for home, takes no thought for it, does not plan with ardent longing for the homecoming. The very life good people live on earth is a preparation for heaven and an unfitting of them for any other future. Each soul will go "to his own place." There is a legend of an Indian chieftain who, migrating with his tribe, journeyed over high mountains and through dismal swamps and at last, having reached a valley fair to behold and good to dwell in, threw down his burdens, exclaiming, "Alabama!" meaning "Here we rest." The true Christian is journeying toward the real "Alabama," the valley home of the redeemed, where they lay down their burdens and rest. "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." There is such a "home of the soul."—Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, D. D.

Best of Chances.

The best chance in the world to be something and to do something is in the Christian life. There never are too many people trying in the first place. There is room not only at the top, but at the bottom and all the way up. There are constant promotion and sure reward. Nobody is ever turned away, and nobody ever gets too old to hold his place. It is a career that brings out all the best possibilities and satisfies the highest ambitions of the worker.—Forward.

The Near Kingdom.

Whenever we do one a kindness,
How near to the kingdom we seem!
What a light from it streams through our blindness
Till we walk for a time in its gleam!

When the soul swells in smiles of pure pleasure,
Perchance at the child by the way,
And we would we could give without measure,
Heaven opens about us that day.

When with pain of another's disaster
The pitiful heart is half riven
And the tears follow faster and faster,
Those tears are the dew out of heaven.

Whenever the love of our neighbor
And the love of our Lord work together,
For a moment we cease from our labor
And we breathe in the heavenly weather!
—Harriet Prescott Spofford in Christian Endeavor World.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 2, 1908.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—The real heart of Christian Endeavor.—Col. iii. 1-4; 1-5; iv. 1-6. (Consecration meeting. Christian Endeavor day.)

Twenty-seven years ago today, the Christian Endeavor movement made its beginning in a "day of small things," but under the blessing of God it has grown until today it is world wide in its extent and influence. No statistics collected by man and no vision of the human imagination could tell the story of the achievements of these twenty-seven years. Only the records of eternity will be able to reveal the number of souls saved, the number of saved souls vitalized into Christian zeal and activity and the tremendous influence that Christian Endeavor has wielded in extending and deepening the broadest Christian fellowship and heartiest co-operation in Christian activities. What device of man could number the kind deeds done, the kind words spoken, or could recall the visits to the sick, the imprisoned, to the outcast, in the name of Jesus Christ by the millions of young people the world over who have marched under the banner of Christian Endeavor? To attempt the impossible would be absurd. Therefore let us humbly thank God for His goodness and blessing and ascribe to Him all glory and honor for these years of opportunity and achievement.

At such a time our thoughts necessarily turn to some phase of Christian Endeavor, and what more appropriate than that suggested by the topic "The Heart of Christian Endeavor?" For he who would understand the progress of these twenty-seven years and catch new inspiration from the past for the present and future must comprehend the secret source of its power and influence. Nor do we need to look in vain for an answer to such an inquiry. The heart of Christian Endeavor is Jesus Christ. He has been and is today the supreme and central figure from whom Christian Endeavor has received its inspiration and energy. The throb of His heart as He lived among men that He might do them good and as He died upon the cross that He might save them for God and heaven has been the dynamic force in Christian Endeavor from the day of its birth. Who can doubt it? Christian Endeavor was organized for Christ and in and through Christ for His church. The first sentence of the Christian Endeavor pledge reveals the heart of the whole movement—"Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him." There lies its heart, the secret source of its power and its influence, and in no better way can this Christian Endeavor anniversary be celebrated than by the reconsecration of every Christian Endeavorer to Christ.

But sincere consecration to Christ must manifest itself in a Christ life or in the exemplifying of the Christ spirit in our lives. The aim of Christian Endeavor throughout all these years has been to inculcate this spirit of Christ into the hearts of all believers and to inspire its manifestation in their lives. And our aim today should be of a similar character. We should strive more and more to cultivate and to emulate the spirit of Christ, which is a spirit of prayer, of fellowship, of holiness and of service. If we do this we shall be Christian Endeavorers indeed; if we fail in it we may have the name of Endeavorers, but not its heart.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxxix. 1-4; xcii. 1, 2; Matt. v. 16; John v. 39; Matt. xxv. 31-46; John xv. 1-15; xvii. 9-23; Acts i. 1-11; I Cor. xv. 58; Gal. vi. 1-10; Eph. vi. 14-18; Phil. ii. 1-12.

Pennsylvania's Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[Official.]

The annual meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Wednesday, January 1, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The oaths of office of the new members of the board, viz., George B. Cladek and John H. Stephan, were duly filed in the office of the county clerk as required by law.

The roll was called by cities, towns and townships as follows:

Clark Township—Benjamin King.
Cranford—E. K. Adams.
Elizabeth City—Thomas J. Pierson, J. Logan Fay, Robert C. Maurer, John J. Donahue.
Fanwood Township—John Robison.
Linden—Henry Krouse.
Mountainside—Elston Darby.
New Providence Township—Bradford Jones.
Plainfield City—S. P. T. Wilbur, J. Hervey Doane.
Rahway City—George B. Cladek, John H. Stephan.
Springfield Township—Peter H. Meisel.
Summit City—William H. Swain, John N. Cady.
Union Township—Noah Woodruff.
Town of Westfield—Charles A. Smith, Joseph Perry.

All members were present except Freeholder Doane of Plainfield.

The clerk stated that the first business was the election of director, and called for nominations.

Freeholder Cady in a brief speech nominated Benjamin King for Director of the Board, which was seconded by Freeholder Woodruff.

The clerk appointed Freeholders Swain and Robinson as tellers.

There were no further nominations, and it was ordered that the ballot be cast by the clerk, who thereupon cast the ballot for Benjamin King for Director of the board and he was declared elected for the legal term by the unanimous vote of the board.

Director King was escorted to the chair by the tellers, and briefly returned his thanks to the members of the board for the honor conferred upon him, stating that there was no matter of particular importance to which he desired to call attention at this time.

Custodian Hulskamper then placed upon the Director's desk a handsome boquet of flowers from the minority members of the board, and which was duly acknowledged.

By Freeholder Cady: Resolved, That the salary of the county physician be fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Robinson then nominated Doctor F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, for county physician, which was seconded by Freeholder Cladek. There were no other nominations, and the clerk on motion thereupon cast the ballot for Doctor Westcott for county physician, and he was declared so elected for the legal term.

By Freeholder Adams: Resolved, That the salary of the county road inspector be fixed at seventy-five dollars per month, which said salary shall include all travelling expenses.

Freeholder Wilbur moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Smith nominated Jas. W. Fink for county road inspector, which was seconded by Freeholder Krouse.

Freeholder Pierson nominated Owen Farrelly, which was seconded by Freeholder Swain.

Upon ballot being taken James W. Fink received ten votes and Owen Farrelly received nine votes.

There being no choice the Director ordered a second ballot which resulted as follows:

James W. Fink received ten votes and Owen Farrelly received nine votes.

Freeholder Wilbur moved that the election of county road inspector be laid over until the next regular meeting of the board, which was so ordered without dissent.

Freeholder Krouse: Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Director to look after the interests of this county at the session of the next Legislature.

On motion of Freeholder Cladek the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Krouse, Wilbur and Woodruff.

By Freeholder Swain: Resolved, That the Director be and is hereby constituted a member of all committees.

On motion of Freeholder Smith the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Woodruff: Resolved, That the rules of the last board be adopted as the rules of this board, excepting that the first regular meeting for the month of January, 1908, shall occur on Thursday, January 9, and thereafter on the first Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered by this board, and except that the auditing committee shall consist of three members instead of five members.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, which was so ordered without dissent.

By Freeholder Robison: Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders be published in the following papers at the compensation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum.

Elizabeth Daily Journal, The Elizabeth Evening Times, Elizabeth Revue, Courier-News and Daily Press, of Plainfield, Summit Record and Summit Herald, of Summit, Westfield Leader and Union County Standard, of Westfield, Cranford Citizen and Cranford Chronicle, of Cranford, New Providence News of New Providence, New Jersey Advocate and Union Democrat, of Rahway, provided said minutes are printed within thee urrent month.

Freeholder Wilbur moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director then announced the appointment of the following standand special committees for the ensuing year, to wit:

Collector's Bond—Doane, Maurer, Stephan.
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Lunacy—Meisel, Smith, Fay.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Krouse, Cady, Woodruff.
Auditing—Cady, Wilbur, Woodruff.
Jail—Adams, Doane, Fay.
Stationery—Smith, Meisel, Swain.
Settle with Sheriff—Ribison, Perry, Donahue.
Miscellaneous Accounts and Agreements—Meisel, Darby, Jones.
Legal Questions—Perry, Donahue, Maurer.
Appropriations — Adams, Darby, Krouse, Fay, Maurer.
County Roads—Adams, Krouse, Wilbur, Cladek, Pierson.
Elizabeth Drawbridge — Pierson, Wilbur, Adams.
Rahway Drawbridge—Perry, Cladek, Doane.
Settle with Surragote — Smith, Doane, Jones.
Sinking Fund — Director King, Cady, Cladek.
Special Elizabeth Drawbridge—Krouse, Cady, Robison, Pierson, Donahue.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, January 9, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

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"Oh, the vanity of you, Stephen Siward! The vanity! Ashamed to let

Gumble.

me see you when you are not your complete and magnificently attractive self! Silly, I shall see you! I shall drive down on the first sunny morning and sit outside in my victoria until you can't stand the temptation another instant. I'm going to do it. You cannot stop me. Nobody can stop me. I desire to do it, and that is sufficient, I think, for everybody concerned. If the sun is out tomorrow I shall be out too! I am so tired of not seeing you! Let central listen! I don't care. I don't care what I am saying. I've endured it so long—I— There's no use! I am too tired of it, and I want to see you. Can't we see each other without—without—thinking about things that are settled once and for all?"

"I can't," he said.

"Then you'd better learn to! The idea of you telling me you had lost your nerve! You've got to get it back—and help me find mine! Yes, it's gone, gone, gone! I lost it in the rain somewhere today. Does the scent of the rain come in at your window? Do you remember— There, I can't say it! Goodby, goodby! You must get well, and I must too. Goodby!"

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The fruit of her imprudence was happiness—an excited happiness, which lasted for a day. The rain lasted, too, for another day, then turned to snow, choking the city with such a fall as had not been seen since the great blizzard.

Sylvia, at her escritoire, chin cradled in her hollowed hand, sat listlessly inspecting her mail.

She turned her head, looking wearily across the room at the brightly burning fire beside which Mrs. Ferrall sat, nibbling mint paste, very serious over one of those books that "everybody was reading."

"What is the matter?" demanded Mrs. Ferrall, withdrawing her finger from the pages and plumping the closed book down on her knee.

"I have been imprudent," said Sylvia in a low voice.

"You mean"—Mrs. Ferrall looked at her keenly—"that he has been here?"

"No. I telephoned him, and I asked him to drive with me."

"Oh, Sylvia, what nonsense! Why on earth do you stir yourself up by that sort of silliness at this late date? What use is it? Can't you let him alone? Are you Stephen Siward's keeper?"

"I felt as though I were for awhile. He is ill."

"With an illness that, thank God, you are not going to nurse through life. Don't look at me that way, dear. I'm obliged to speak harshly; I'm obliged to harden my heart to such a monstrous idea."

"Grace, I cannot endure"—

"You must! Are you trying to drug your silly self with romance so you won't recognize truth when you see it? There was no earthly reason for you to talk to Stephen. No disinterested impulse moved you. It was a sheer perverse, sentimental restlessness, the delicate, meddlesome deviltry of your race. And if that poison is in you it's well for you to know it."

"It is in me," said Sylvia, staring at the fire.

"It is in me," said Sylvia.

"Then you know what to do for it."

"No, I don't."

"Well, I do," said Grace decisively, "and the sooner you marry Howard and intrench yourself behind your pride the better off you'll be. That's where, fortunately enough, you differ from your ancestors. You are unable to understand marital treachery. Otherwise you'd make it lively for us all."

"that I could not be treacherous to anybody. But I am wondering—I am asking myself just what constitutes treachery to myself. I was in love with him. You knew it."

"You liked him," insisted Grace patiently.

"No; loved him. I know. Dear, your theories are sound in a general way, but what is a girl going to do about it when she loves a man? Could you tell me?"

"If you marry him," said Mrs. Ferrall quietly, "your life will become a hell."

"Yes. But would it make life any easier for him?" asked Sylvia.

"How—to know that you had been dragged down?"

"No; I mean could I do anything for him."

"No woman ever did. That is a sentimental falsehood of the emotional. No woman ever did help a man in that way. Sylvia, if love were the only question and if you do truly love him, I—well, I suppose I'd be fool enough to advise you to be a fool. Even then you'd be sorry. You know what your future may be. You know what you are fitted for. What can you do without Howard? In this town your role would be a very minor one without Howard's money, and you know it."

"Yes, I know it."

"And your sacrifice could not help that doomed boy."

Sylvia nodded assent.

"Then is there any choice? Is there any question of what to do?"

Sylvia looked out into the winter sky, through the tops of snowy trees. Everywhere the stark, deathly rigidity of winter! Under it, frozen, lay the rain that had scented the air. Under her ambition lay the ghosts of yesterday.

"No," she said, "there is no question of choice. I know what must be."

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For a week or more the snow continued. Colder, gloomier weather set in, and the impending menace of Ash Wednesday redoubled the social pace, culminating in the Westervelt ball on the eve of the forty days, and Sylvia had not yet seen Siward or spoken to him again across the wilderness of streets and men.

In the first relaxation of Lent she had instinctively welcomed an opportunity for spiritual consolation and a chance to take her spiritual bearings, not because of bodily fatigue, for in the splendor of her youthful vigor she did not know what that meant.

To St. Berold's she went in cure of her soul. She was fond of Father Curtis, who, if he were every inch a priest, was also every foot of his six feet a man—simple, good and brave.

However, she found little opportunity, save at her brief confession, for a word with Father Curtis. It was fashionable to adore Father Curtis, and for that reason she shrank from venturing any demand upon his time, and nobody else at St. Berold's appealed to her.

Agatha Caithness was there a great deal, looking like a saint in her subdued plumage and very devout, dodging nothing, neither confession nor Quarrier's occasionally lifted eyes, though their gaze, meeting, seemed lost in dreamy devotion or drowned in the contemplation of the spiritual and remote.

Plank came docilely from his Dutch Reformed church to sit beside Leila. As for Mortimer, once a vestryman, he never came at all. There was a new set of men among whom he had recently drifted, to the unfeigned disgust of gentlemen like Major Belwether—"club" men in the commoner and more sinister interpretation of the word.

Mortimer stayed out at night very frequently now; also he appeared to make his money go further or was luckier at his "card killings," because he seldom attempted to bully Leila, being apparently content with his allowance.

Once or twice Plank saw him with an unusually attractive girl belonging to a world very far removed from Leila's. Somebody said she was an actress when she did anything at all—one Lydia Vyse, somewhat celebrated for an audacity not too delicate. But Plank was no more interested than any man who can't afford to endanger his prospects by a closer acquaintance with that sort of pretty woman.

Meanwhile Mortimer kept away from home, wife and church, and Plank frequented them, so the two men did not meet very often, and the less they met the less they found to say to one another.

Though the opera was over, theaters unfashionable, formal functions suspended and dances ended, the pace still continued at a discreet and decorous trot, and those who had not fled to California or Palm Beach remained to pray and play bridge with an unction most edifying.

And all this while Sylvia had not seen Siward.

Sylvia was changing. The characteristic amiability, the sensitive reserve, the sweet composure which the world had always counted on in her, had become exceptions and no longer the rules which governed the caprice and impulse always latent. An indifference so pointed as to verge on insolence amazed her intimates at times. A sudden, flushed impatience startled the habitues of her shrine. There was a new, unseeing hardness in her eyes, in her attitude the faintest hint of cynicism. For the first time a slight sense of fear tinctured the general admiration.

In public her indifference and growing impatience with Quarrier had not reached the verge of bad taste, but in private she was scarcely at pains to conceal her weariness and inattention. That he noticed it was evident even to her, who carelessly ignored the consequences of her new attitude.

At the Mi-careme dance given by the Slowa Hunt, Quarrier, who was M. F. H., led the cotillon with agreeable precision and impersonal accuracy, favoring her at intervals. She returned to town next morning with Grace Ferrall, irritable, sulky, furious with herself. All hot with self contempt, she lay back in the comfortably upholstered corner of the brougham, staring straight before her, sullen red mouth unresponsive to the occasional inconsequent questions of Grace Ferrall.

"After awhile," observed Grace, "people will begin to talk about the discontented beauty of your face."

Sylvia's eyebrows bent still farther inward.

"A fretful face, but rather pretty," commented Grace maliciously. "It won't do, dear. Your role is dignified comedy. Oh, dear! Oh, my!" She stifled a yawn behind her faultlessly gloved hand. "Oh, dear, how I do yawn! And Lent only half over! Sylvia, what are you staring at? Oh, I see."

They had driven south to Washington square, where Mrs. Ferrall had desired to leave a note, and were now returning. Sylvia had leaned forward to look at Siward's house, but with Mrs. Ferrall's first word she sank back, curiously expressionless and white, for she had seen a woman entering the front door and had recognized her as Marion Page.

"Well, of all indiscretions!" breathed Grace, looking helplessly at Sylvia.

"She has courage," said Sylvia, very white.

"Courage! Do you mean foolhardiness?"

"No; courage—the courage I lacked. I knew he was too ill to leave his room, and I lacked the courage to go and see him."

"You mean alone?"

"Certainly alone."

"You dare tell me you ever contemplated"—

"Oh, yes. I think I should have done it yet, but—but Marion"—

Suddenly she bent forward, resting her face in her hands, and between the fingers a bright drop ran, glimmered and fell.

CHAPTER TWELVE

SIWARD at his desk, over which the May sunshine streamed, his crutches laid against his chair, sat poring over the piles of papers left there by Beverly Plank some days before with a curt recommendation that he master their contents.

The curious persistence of youth in his features seemed unaccountable in view of the heavy marks imprinted there. In every movement, every turn of his head, there still remained much of that indefinable attractiveness which had always characterized his race—much of the unconscious charm usually known as breeding.

In men of Mortimer's fiber dissipation produced coarser symptoms—distended veins and sagging flesh—where in Siward it seemed to bruise and harden, driving the color of blood out of him and leaving the pallor of marble and the bluish shadows of it staining the hollows. Only the eyes had begun to change radically; something in them had been quenched.

That he could never hope to become immune he had learned at last when he had returned, physically wholesome, from his long course of training under a famous Irish specialist on the Hudson.

He had been a fool. He had imagined that he could control himself and practice the moderation that other men practiced when they chose. The puerile restraint annoyed him; his implied inability to master himself humiliated him, the more so because secretly he was horribly afraid in the remote depths of his heart.

Exactly how it happened he did not remember except that he had gone downtown on business and had lunched with several men. There was claret. Later he remembered another cafe farther uptown and another more brilliantly lighted. Gumble had found him again, this time in the area, and this time the same ankle, not yet strong, had been broken.

Through the waning winter days as he lay brooding in bitterness, realizing that it was all to do over again, Plank's shy visits became gradually part of the routine. But it was many days before Siward perceived in the big, lumbering, pink fisted man anything to attract him beyond the faintly amused curiosity of one man for another who is in process of establishing himself as the first of a race.

As for reciprocation in other forms except the most superficial or of permitting a personal note to sound ever so discreetly, Siward tolerated no such idea. Even the tentative advances of Plank hinting on willingness and perhaps ability to help Siward in the Amalgamated tangle were pleasantly ignored. Unpaid services rendered by men like Plank were impossible; any obligation to Plank was utterly out of the question. Meanwhile they began to like one another—at least Siward often found himself looking forward with pleasure to a visit from Plank. There had never been any question of the latter's attitude toward Siward.

Plank began to frequent the house, but never informally. It is doubtful whether he could have practiced informality in that house event at Siward's invitation.

One very bad night Plank came to the house and was admitted by Gumble. Wands, the second man, stood behind the aged butler. Both were apparently frightened.

That something was amiss appeared plainly enough, and Plank, instinctively producing a card, dropped it on a table and turned to go. It may have been that the old butler recognized the innate delicacy of the motive or it may have been a sudden confidence born of the necessities of the case, for he asked Plank to see his young master.

It was a bad night outside, and it was a bad night for Siward. The master vice had him by the throat. He sat there clutching the arms of his chair, his broken leg in its plaster casing extended in front of him, and when he saw Plank enter he glared at him.

Hour after hour the two men sat there, the one white with rage, but helpless; the other stolid, inert, deaf to demands for intercession with the arch vice, dumb under pleadings for a compromise. He refused to interfere with the butler, and Siward insulted him. He refused to go and find the decanters himself, and Siward deliberately cursed him.

Once toward morning Siward feigned sleep, and Plank, heavy head on his breast, feigned it too. Then Siward bent over stealthily and opened a drawer in his desk, and Plank was on his feet like a flash, jerking the morphine from Siward's fingers.

The doctor arrived at daylight, responding to Plank's summons by telephone, and Plank went away with the morphine and Siward's revolver bulging in the side pockets of his dinner coat.

He did not come again for a week. A short note from Siward started him toward lower Fifth avenue.

There was little said when he came into the room.

"Hello, Plank! Glad to see you."

"Hello! Are you all right?"

"All right. Much obliged for pulling me through. Wish you'd pull me through this Amalgamated Electric knothole, too, some day."

"Do—do you mean it?" ventured Plank, turning red with delight.

"Mean it? Indeed I do—if you do. Sit here. Ring for whatever you want, or perhaps you'd better go down to the sideboard. I'm not to be trusted with the odor in the room just yet."

"I don't care for anything," said Plank.

"Whenever you please, then. You know the house, and you don't mind my being unceremonious, do you?"

"No," said Plank.

"Good!" rejoined Siward, laughing. "I expect the same friendly lack of ceremony from you."

But that for Plank was impossible. All he could do was to care the more for Siward without crossing the border line so suddenly made free. All he could do was to sit there, rolling and unrolling his gloves into wads with his clumsy, highly colored hands, and gaze consciously at everything in the room except Siward.

On that day at Plank's shy suggestion they talked over Siward's business affairs for the first time. After that day, and for many days, the subject became the keynote to their intercourse, and Siward at last understood that this man desired to do him a service absolutely and purely from a disinterested liking for him and as an expression of that liking; also he was unexpectedly made aware of Plank's serenely unerring business sagacity.

As for the quid pro quo, Siward had insisted from the first on a business arrangement. The treachery of Major Belwether through sheer fright had knocked the keystone from the syndicate, and the dam which made the golden pool possible collapsed, showering Plank's brokers, who worked patiently with buckets and mops.

The double treachery of Quarrier was now perfectly apparent to Plank. Siward, true to his word, held his stock in the face of ruin. Kemp Ferrall, furious with the major and beginning to suspect Quarrier, came to Plank for consultation.

Then the defense formed under Plank. Legal machinery was set in motion, meeting followed meeting, until Harrington cynically showed his hand and Quarrier smiled his rare smile, and the fight against Intercounty was on in the open, preceded by a furious clamor of charge and countercharge in the columns of the daily press.

That Quarrier had been guilty of something or other was the vague impression of that great news reading public, which, stunned by the reiteration of figures in the millions, turns to the simpler pleasures of a murder trial. Besides, whatever Quarrier had done was no doubt done within the chalk marked courts of the game, though probably his shoes may have become a little dusty.

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Siward, at his desk, the May sunshine pouring over him, sat conning the heaps of typewritten sheets, striving to see between the lines some sign of fortune for his investments. Gumble knocked presently. Siward raised his perplexed eyes.

"Miss Page, sir."

"Oh!" said Siward doubtfully. Then, "Ask Miss Page to come up."

Marion strolled in a moment later, exchanged a vigorous hand shake with Siward, pulled up a chair and dropped into it. She was in riding habit and boots, faultlessly groomed, as usual, her smooth pale hair sleek in its thick knot, collar and tie immaculate as her gloves.

"Well," she said, "any news of your ankle, Stephen?"

"I inquired about my ankle," said Siward, amused, "and they tell me it is better, thank you."

"Sit a horse pretty soon?" she asked, dropping one leg over the other and balancing the riding crop across her knee.

"Not for awhile. You have a fine day for a gallop, Marion," looking askance at the sunshine filtering through the first green leaves of the tree outside his window.

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For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only), 1.27, 2.44 (3.42 Lakewood only), (5.53 Lakewood only, Saturdays only) p. m. Sundays—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.46 a. m., 1.45 p. m.

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INCOME

Premiums	$ 16,664,430.13
Interest and Rents	4,998,167.43
Profit and Loss (Balance)	5,094.72
Total income	$ 21,667,692.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Death Claims	$ 5,407,700.11
Endowments	1,405,051.16
Annuities	168,434.70
Surrendered Policies	1,915,032.15
Dividends	2,239,455.23
Total Paid Policyholders	$ 11,135,673.35
Taxes, Fees and Licenses	472,480.36
Insurance Expenses (excluding Taxes)	2,366,084.77
Investment Expenses (excluding Taxes)	206,139.39
Premiums on Bonds Purchased	126,417.98
Total Disbursements	$ 14,306,795.85

Excess of Income over Disbursements added to Policyholders' Fund $7,360,896.43

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 1,243,330.33
Loans on Collateral	1,183,550.00
Bonds, Par Value	30,385,090.71
Real Estate Mortgages	53,859,708.33
Real Estate	3,661,921.85
Loans on Policies	18,786,254.64
Interest due and accrued, and other assets	3,466,638.02
Total Assets	$112,586,493.88

LIABILITIES

Reserve Fund	$103,381,043.60
Other Liabilities	1,353,170.43
	$104,734,214.03
Dividends Payable in 1908†	2,476,094.65
Unapportioned Surplus (Par Values)	5,376,185.20
	$112,586,493.88
Market Values Bonds under par value*	680,695.22

†This item has hitherto been included in the General Surplus

*The market Values of Bonds Owned are the Values as of December 31, 1907.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Issued and Revived in 1907	24,246	Policies, Insuring	$ 58,285,839.00
In force December 31, 1907	191,632	" "	450,980,183.00
Increase in ipsurance in force during year	11,255	" "	28,779,277.00

Paid to and Invested for Policyholders in 1907 in excess of Premiums Paid by Policyholders, $2,199,341.43.

Ratio Expenses and Taxes to Total Income: 1905, 15.4%; 1906, 14.8%; 1907, 14.1%.

The expenses incurred in obtaining the new insurance of the year amounted to only 81 per cent. of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.

The Total Insurance Expenses of the Company for 1907 amounted to only 73 per cent. of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.

Net Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Assets (Par Values): 1905, 4.61%; 1906, 4.65%; 1907, 4.69%.

A full report of the year's business will be mailed upon request to the Home Office or to any agent.

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT A TURKEY SUPPER

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, the annual turkey supper was given last night in the church parlors, after which Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardiner, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, gave a delightful illustrated lecture on "A Cruise to Palestine," which he made a few years ago.

Last night's affair was a success, the novel feature being that the members of the club cooked, prepared and served the dinner. The menu was one of the best, comprising oysters on the half shell, tomato soup, turkey, potatoes, cranberry sauce, olives, pickles, boiled onions, pie, ice cream, coffee, crackers and cheese. The men did themselves proud in their efforts and they were the recipient of much praise from the large number of people who patronized the supper.

Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock and then Dr. Gardnier gave his lecture. With the assistance of John Neagle, he displayed a large number of views taken by the doctor while travelling through Palestine and they were among the best shown here. They comprised points of the greatest interest in the Holy Land and Dr. Gardiner's explanatory remarks held the closest attention of all. He recited a number of personal incidents which combined to make the talk one of unusual pleasure. Dr. Gardiner remarked at the outset that he proposed to show Palestine in its true light and not picture it as a place where the majority of the natives go about in purple and fine linen. He said that never before in his life had he seen so many people of the poorer class. His talk in reference to scenes and incidents in the life of Christ were particularly good.

The general committee from the club which planned the supper, comprised William C. Hubbard, chairman; Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, John Cottrell, O. S. Rogers and A. L. Titsworth, and those on the supper committee were Dr. O. B. Whitford, William H. Rogers, Ira N. West, Lewis T. Titsworth, N. O. Moore, Jr., Charles Neagle and Frank J. Hubbard. Dr. Marcus L. Clawson was the head waiter and the others who served were Arthur Spicer, E. L. Jarvis, R. C. Burdick, Theodore Davis, Charles Neagle, Arthur Titsworth, Fred Bakker, Asa F. Randolph, Nathan Wardner and Rolland Davis. Arthur L. Titsworth was the cashier.

The entertainment committee comprised John B. Cottrell, Charles P. Titsworth and Theodore G. Davis. Between the time of serving supper and the entertainment Charles P. Titsworth sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. F. J. Hubbard.

DEEDS AND CONTRACTS.

A Number of Local Interest Filed at Elizabeth.

The following local real estate changes have been recorded at Elizabeth:

Morris Levine et al. to Floret Wormser, southeasterly side West Third street, corner Lee place, Plainfield $1

David T. Kenney et ux. to Lemuel B. Woolston, southeasterly side West Third street, corner Vacuum Cleaner Co., Plainfield $1

Lemuel B. Woolston et al. to David T. Kenney, northeasterly side of North avenue, corner J. P. Taylor, Plainfield $1

Lemuel B. Woolston et al. to David T. Kenney, East Second street, 389 feet northeasterly of Park avenue, Plainfield $1

William H. Abbott et ux. to Annie R. Wilson, northerly side Watchung avenue, corner G. M. Holstein, Plainfield $1

Improved B. and L. Association to Manning F. Gano, lots 18-19, block B, "Map of Rockview Heights," Plainfield $246

Clara A. Stelle to John M. Nicholson, easterly side Union street, near its junction with Stelle avenue, Plainfield $650

Alice F. Martin et al. to Clara L. Wyer, southerly side Moffat avenue, corner Marion avenue, Plainfield, $1

Eldora B. Doty et al. to Charlotte M. Huff, lots 12-13, block B, "Map of Rockview Heights," Plainfield, $1

William H. Lawrence, sheriff, to Dorsey W. Hyde, easterly side Woodland avenue, corner A. Onderdonk, Plainfield $2,500

Julia A. Sanger to Joseph G. Sanger, northeasterly line of Julia A. Sangear, corner West Eighth street, Plainfield $4,000

This contract has also been filed:

William Morrison with Clarence Line, entire work new building, Westervelt avenue, Plainfield $4,400

SAW UNCLE DEAD; NIECE DIES.

She Fainted As He Was Carried Into the House—His Homecoming.

Holland Nickelson, an oyster shipper, who had been ill of typhoid fever at Savannah, Ga., arrived at Port Norris, his native city, Tuesday, and as he stepped from the train he sank to the platform and died before medical aid could be summoned. He was removed to the home of his brother near the railroad station.

As he was carried into the house his niece, Miss Mildred Blanche Nickelson, was stricken at the sight of the dead body and died a few hours later.

Good Circus Acts.

Plans for the Y. M. C. A. circus to be held next month are now well under way and the performers are holding regular practices. G. L. Listman has completed arrangements to have a team of six Turners out from New York for stunts on the horse, parallel and high bar. These will be in the show February 12, and the tumbling team from New York University will be performers the same night. O. H. Munger, formerly of this city, will give a weight lifting exhibition and William Briggs will have his three trained dogs to perform.

Board of Agriculture Meets.

The Union County Board of Agriculture met in the Common Council rooms this afternoon and listened to addresses by Theodore Ball, of Mountainside, and E. P. Beebe, of Elizabeth, on the subject of "Fruit and Shade Trees." They were followed by a discussion. Judge Collins, of Westfield, president, occupied the chair. This was the first time in ten years that the board met in Plainfield.

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DUNELLEN MARSHAL OUT

Owen Mohan, Incensed at Mayor Swackhammer Tenders His Resignation.

JANITOR WAGNER ALSO RESIGNS

Janitor of Borough Building Says There's Too Much Bossing In Dunellen Now.

Incensed by the action of Mayor Harry Swackhammer, of Dunellen, who, he claims, refused to allow William Cummings, the young colored man found unconscious and badly burned at the railroad round-house Sunday morning to be brought to the borough building for a physician's care, Chief Marshal Owen Mohan, of the Dunellen police force, has tendered his resignation to be acted upon at the meeting of the Dunellen Council Monday night. John Wagner, janitor of the borough building, who is in charge of the cells, will also resign from his job. In speaking about the proposed action, he is reported to have said: "There's too much bossing in this one-man government, and I'm going to get out right now."

Marshal Mohan has served as Chief Marshal of the Dunellen police for the past five years, and is considered the most efficient officer in this section of Middlesex county. He was in Dunellen Sunday morning, when a note was handed to him from Michael Ready, in charge of the Dunellen round-house, stating that Cummings had been found unconscious on a pile of glowing cinders near the railroad track. Mohan gave orders to have the man, whom he believed to be fatally injured, brought to Dunellen and taken to the borough building, and was arranging to have a physician summoned when Mayor Swackhammer interfered. It is reported that he told Mohan, that the man must not be brought into Dunellen, for he had been found outside of the borough limits. Mohan claimed that he only desired "first aid" to the burned man, and would summon the ambulance to come to the borough building and take him to Muhlenberg Hospital. The Mayor refused to allow this, it is said, and Mohan was finally compelled to summon a wagon and have Cummings removed to Plainfield without bringing him to Dunellen.

Marshal Mohan was much incensed over what he calls the "inhuman cruelty" of the man and tendered his resignation, refusing, it is reported, to serve the borough with "such a man as its chief executive."

FOUR DEGREES ABOVE; YES. IT WAS COLD

The forecasted cold wave caused the mercury to flee for the zero mark last night and put an end to the thaw which followed the snowstorm of Friday. The temperature dropped thirty-one degrees between noon yesterday and 7 o'clock this morning. The maximum official temperature yesterday was thirty-five degrees at noon, and at 8 o'clock last night, the mercury dropped to eighteen. The cold grew more intense during the night, and the lowest official figure was four degrees, where the mercury stood at 7 o'clock this morning.

There is about two inches of ice on the local ponds, and the ice dealers believe that this cold snap will be their chance to cut the winter's ice crop and are preparing to begin cutting. The cold wave made it hard to get the school rooms warm in the local schools, and four of the six classes of the sixth grade in the Whittier School were dismissed at 9:30 today, when the thermometers in the building registered fifty degrees. The sessions were continued in the other two classes, which are on the sunny side of the building. In some of the other schools, the temperature was low in certain rooms, but in no other case was it necessary to dismiss school. The weather report states that it will be slightly warmer tomorrow, with fresh winds from the north, shifting to north-east.

Examinations Begin.

The mid-year examinations at the Plainfield High School began this morning, when the subjects of the first and second periods of the school day were given. The tests began at 8:30 o'clock and at 11 o'clock the pupils were given a five minute recess before the examinations on second period subjects began. At this time the school attendance was taken and all the pupils had to report in their places. None but those having examinations had to remain. The examinations will last three days.

—A large assortment of evaporated fruits at Neuman Brothers. Special prices for orders of five pounds or more. The quality is guaranteed.

Mrs. E. A. Gross and Mrs. Thomas Cogan, of West Seventh street, sail tomorrow on the Steamer Morro Castle for Nassau, Bahama Islands, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, February 5, at 11 o'clock.

At the executive meeting of the Union county W. C. T. U., held at Westfield on Tuesday, plans for the spring meeting to be held at Elizabeth, were discussed. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president, was in charge of the meeting.

TO BRIDGE NEWARK BAY.

New Measure in Congress to Link Bayonne and Elizabeth.

Another effort to provide for the construction of a bridge across Newark Bay between Bayonne and Elizabeth is to be made. Congressman Eugene W. Leake has introduced a bill in the House for that purpose. The measure has been referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. This is the third or fourth bill which has been introduced in Congress to link the two cities by means of a public span.

For years the Bayonne Board of Trade and many prominent citizens worked to secure such a bridge and delegations went to Washington and urged the Senators and Congressmen to act favorably upon the project, but it all came to naught.

Congressman Leake's bill provides that the Boards of Freeholders of Hudson and Union counties, or the legally constituted authorities of Bayonne and Elizabeth, may be authorized by the Legislature to construct a bridge. It provides that the new bridge shall be at least 2,000 feet from any other bridge, and shall be built for a distance of at least 3,000 feet over the deep water portion of any bay upon permanent stone piers at least 150 feet apart. There shall be one or more draws with two openings at least 100 feet each in the clear.

The bill further provides that the bridge shall be a public highway, and no steam railroad shall be laid thereon. The rates to toll shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, and after twenty years no tolls for ordinary road travel shall be charged. Railroad companies using the bridge shall pay a reasonable compensation.

PLINY FISK'S GARAGE AND CAR DESTROYED.

Fire destroyed the large garage Tuesday of Pliny Fisk, a brother of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who recently built a million-dollar mansion on Milton Point, on the Sound. In the garage at the time were Martin Muller, the chauffeur, and William Arnold. They were working on Mr. Fisk's touring car, when suddenly a gasolene tank exploded and both were thrown some distance. The building took fire and was burned to the ground, in spite of the efforts of the Rye and Milton Point fire departments.

The chauffeur was badly burned, but, despite his injuries, endeavored to drag the machine from the burning structure. The other man escaped by jumping through a window. The machine and several carriages in the building were burned. The explosion blew out the front doors and windows of the garage.

The chauffeur was removed to the Port Chester Hospital. The loss is about $10,000. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk are spending the winter at their town house in New York city.

SALTER AND THE WOMAN ARE BOUND FOR TEXAS.

Ralph N. Salter, of Maplewood, who disappeared last Friday at the same time as Maud Tappan, of 29 Patterson street, Orange, sent a letter dated South Orange, January 27, to the girl's mother in which he said:

"Don't be alarmed. I will take good care of Maud." The letter also states that they will go to South America and be married as soon as he obtains a divorce from his wife.

Miss Tappan was bookkeeper for Salter, who conducted an electrical business in South Orange, which he sold a few days before his flight. The Rev. R. Newton Salter, pastor of the Unionville chapel at Union, is his brother.

Edward S. Black, when interviewed, said that allegations to the effect that he had counseled Mrs. Salter to obtain a divorce were false. He said he told Salter he had no grounds for divorce from Mrs. Salter.

UNUSUAL PRAYER IN HOUSE.

Chaplain Asks Deliverance from Bigots and Jingoes.

The most unusual incident of applauding the prayer of the chaplain occurred in the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday. The chaplain barely had concluded when hand-clapping was heard from various directions. The prayer ran:

"Good Lord, deliver us, we beseech Thee, from the jingo, the demagogue, the bigot and all other undesirable citizens, and give us instead the patriot, statesman, the broad-minded, generous-hearted manly man, that Thy kingdom may come and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, for Christ's sake, amen."

Dr. Maxson Speaks at Vineland.

Superintendent M. Maxson, of the Plainfield public schools, spoke at Vineland this afternoon before the teachers of the public schools there. His topic was "The True Basis of Discipline." Tonight he will speak at a meeting of the pupil' parents. His topic will be "Home and School Education."

Funeral of E. Edward Burroughs.

The funeral of T. Edward Burroughs was held Tuesday night at the home of his father, John Burroughs, of East Sixth street. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, assisted by Rev. W. I. Stearns, of Westfield. Burial was at Westfield yesterday morning.

Rev. S. F. Gaskill, pastor of the M. E. church at Williamstown, is critically ill with pneumonia.

A mad dog which ran through Harberton Monday night, biting every dog it came across, was shot by Constable Leach yesterday. Fifteen dogs which had been bitten, also were killed yesterday.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon.

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Soft Clams in shell, half pk - - 20c

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GOLFERS' ROLL OF HONOR

The Plainfield Country Club's Complete List of Winners Officially Announced.

FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON.

Julius E. Erickson, Golf Committee Chairman, Finishes A Hard Task In Compiling An Accurate List.

Julius E. Erickson, who acted as chairman of the Golf Committee of the Plainfield Country Club, last season, has completed a list of the winners of the many events. The schedule with without doubt the strongest and best in the history of the organization, and many notable scores were made on the course. The results in the men's competitions follow:

Opening day cup, May 4. Winner: Class A, H. W. Beebe, 92—10, 82; winner, Class B, C. C. Burke, Sr., 96—16, 80. Golf Committee cup, Class A, Saturdays, May 4 to October 26, excepting June 15, 18 holes, medal play, handicap. Winner, F. O. Reinhart, 16 7.10 points. Green Committee cup, Class B, same conditions as Golf Committee cup; winner, C. C. Burke, Sr., 24 1.3 points. May cup, Class B. May 4, qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play, handicap; winner, C. C. Burke, Sr., 2 up. May cup, Class A, May 18, qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play, scratch; winner, W. Lester Glenney. May Consolation cup, Class A, second four qualifying in May cup, 18 holes, match play, scratch; winner, C. B. Morgan, 4 up and 3 to play.

Team match with Yale University, May 25; winner, Yale, 26 to 0. Decoration Day cups, May 30, 18 holes, medal play, handicap; winner, Class A, S. D. Lounsbery, 86—8, 78; winner, Class B, A. H. Chamberlain, 100—27, 73. Selected score cup, May 30, 36 holes, medal play, handicap, best selected 18 holes to win; winner, G. E. Cathcart, 80—10, 70. Scratch cup, each Saturday afternoon, June 1 to August 31, excepting June 15; winner, W. Lester Glenney, 6 up and 4 to play.

June cup, June 1, qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play, handicap, four lowest net scores in Class A and four lowest net scores in Class B to qualify for match play; winner, H. D. Hibbard, 1 up. Four ball foursome cups, June 22, 18 holes, medal play, handicap; winners, R. S. Rowland and H. W. Beebe, 73—2, 71.

Club championship, July 4, a. m., qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play, scratch, eight to qualify. First round, match play, July 4, p. m., semi-finals, July 6; finals, July 13; winner, W. Lester Glenney, 3 up and 2 to play; runner-up, C. B. Morgan. Consolation cup, second eight in qualifying round, club championship, 18 holes, match play, scratch; winner, M. J. Dumont, 5 up and 4 to play.

Third eight cup; third eight in qualifying round club championship, 18 holes, match play, scratch; winner, L. A. Chase, 4 up and 2 to play. Qualifying round, club championship, July 4, prizes for three lowest gross scores; winners, Robert Abbott, 72, best scores; W. Lester Glenney, 77, second best score; F. O. Reinhart and C. B. Morgan, 79, third best score, (tie).

Independence Day cup, July 4, 18 holes, medal play, handicap; winner, Class A, E. E. Iremonger, 88—13—75; winner, Class B, L. L. Tweedy, 91—18, 73. Driving competition, July 4, three drives, only those within bounds counting; winner, R. S. Rowland, total 649 yards. Labor Day cup, September 2, 36 holes, medal play; winner, Class A, D. H. Barrows, 154—2, 156; winner, Class B, A. G. Henderson, 196—30, 166.

Autumn cups, each Saturday afternoon in September, 18 holes, medal play, handicap; winner, Class A, E. T. Willson, 1 up; winner, Class B, L. H. Gates, 1 up, 20 holes. Four ball foursome cup, September 14, 18 holes, medal play, handicap; winners, L. A. Chase and E. T. Willson, 81—9, 72; H. D. Hibbard and C. A. Stover, 75—3, 72, (tie). On play-off, L. A. Chase and E. T. Willson won, 88—9, 79.

Golf Committee consolation cup; winner, F. C. Talmadge, 7 up and 5 to play. Green Committee consolation cup; winner, W. L. C. Glenney, 1 up, 20 holes. Election Day cups, November 5, 18 holes, medal play, handicap; winner, Class A, E. B. Shoemaker, 80—9, 71; winner, Class B, W. L. C. Glenney, 102—23, 79. Cross Country golf cups, Thanksgiving Day, 9 holes, medal play, handicap; winners, D. H. Barrows and M. J. Dumont, 39—2, 37.

The lowest gross score in competition was 72, made by Robert Abbott, on July 4, in qualifying round of club championship. The next lowest was 73, made by F. O. Reinhart, playing in the National Golf Association tournament, June 15, also in competition for Golf Committee cup, on August 31. The professional record was 67, made by Martin O'Loughlin.

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COOK SEEKS RECOVERY OF MORTGAGE MONEY

A bill has been filed in the Court of Chancery at Trenton by Robert H. Cook, of this city, against William Culberson, of Dunellen, and others in which the complainant asks that certain property of which he is the mortgagee be sold and that he be paid an amount alleged to be due out of the proceeds.

Cook alleges that he loaned Culberson $900 two years ago on North avenue property in Dunellen, it being expressly agreed that should there be default in interest the whole sum would at once come due. Cook states that the property was subsequently sold by Culberson to Bayard Dunkle and that the latter afterwards transferred it to Mrs. Emma R. Naylor, of this city, but that the last deed is unrecorded. The interest on the mortgage it appears has never been paid.

CLAIMS ON ANGLEMAN AMOUNT TO $2,890.80

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., George W. V. Moy and W. A. Coddington, counsels for petitioning creditors in the case of William H. Angleman, the Somerset street butcher and grocer, who left town suddenly in December, have presented claims against him as an absconding debtor amounting to $2,890.80, according to the schedule filed in the United States Supreme Court. The creditors are all Plainfield people and Simeon A. Cruikshank's personal loan of $2,000 heads the list of claims. The other claimants are Swift & Co., $291.38; Louis S. Hersh & Co., $207.27; Edwin J. Gillies, $149.76; Dunham & Co., $138.92, and Ralph I. Tolles, $103.47.

The schedule also shows that the assets in the hands of the receiver, Isaac P. Runyon, amount to $1,318.92. This is itemized as follows: follows: Plainfield Building and Loan Association, $280.47; money received from auditor in attachment, $16.50; money in Plainfield Trust Co., $22; stock and fixtures in butcher store, $600; outstanding accounts, $400.

An order by Judge Lanning requires the appearance of Angleman before William V. Steele, a referee in bankruptcy, at Somerville and all further hearing will be had before him.

SALOONKEEPERS QUESTION RIGHT OF MAYOR'S ACT.

Some of the saloon and hotel keepers of the city are questioning the legal right of Mayor Charles J. Fisk to distribute among them a list of certain men to whom he requested them not to sell intoxicating liquors. The list comprises the names of forty-three persons, one of whom is dead. The majority are colored men and Italians. It was understood that these men are employed by the city, having been thrown out of their regular positions through a depression in business.

The liquor dealers were summoned to Mayor Fisk's office Wednesday night, when the latter stated that there was much suffering among the poor classes and in his efforts to relieve this condition he had given employment in city work to some of the heads of families. His attention had been called to the fact that some of the men so helped had been spending their earnings for liquor, and he asked the dealers to promise not to sell intoxicants to these men under present conditions.

The dispensers of liquids assured Mr. Fisk that they would co-oporate with him in his efforts to relieve the poor classes of the condition he cited and they also agreed to exercise more care in the sale of liquor to young men.

ZERO WEATHER THIS MORNING.

At 4 o'clock this morning the official temperature was zero. This was the minimum of the last twenty-four hours and the lowest recorded for the winter.

Oriental Closed Up.

The Oriental Bank in New York city failed to open its doors for business this morning. Just before 10 o'clock a director of the bank admitted that it would not open. At that time the line of depositors outside the paying teller's window had increased to nearly a hundred persons, and the police were adopting the system of giving out tickets as they did during the run on the Knickerbocker and other trust companies in October.

Charles Hummer will speak at the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be good music.

—Big clearing sale at Levy Bros.' starts Saturday. ***

GETS MISSING DAUGHTER

Sixteen Year Old Somerville Girl Recovered in New York by Mother.

HER LETTER FURNISHED CLUE.

Two Men Are Arrested and Girl Is Brought Back Home—Lured by Bright Lights.

Sixteen-year-old Florence Perkins' dreams of the "Gay White Way" were rudely jarred when her mother and a Gerry Society officer broke into the apartment at West Twenty-third street, New York, and found the girl. Two men were arrested and arraigned in Jefferson Market Court today.

The discovery of the girl followed a mother's unyielding search and extraordinary luck after four sleepless days and nights. Florence lived with her mother in Somerville. Last Saturday she left the house to visit some friends in another part of the town. When she did not return Monday the mother's uneasiness grew to distraction. She searched every nook and corner in the town and wrote to all her relatives, but none knew of Florence.

Yesterday she again visited a girl friend or her daughter in Somerville. As she stood at the door, a letter-carrier brought a letter. She recognized her daughter's handwriting. Seizing the note, the mother tore it open and read:

"Please write me at once how dear old mother is. I'm awfully anxious to know. Does she miss me? Hurry a reply. Am having a dandy time here Write me No. 148 West Twenty-third street, care Mr. Kotzel."

Warning the daughter's friend not to speak, the mother took the first train to New York, told the Gerry Society, and found her child.

Miss Perkins was turned over to the custody of the Gerry Society. Kotzel said he was married and that he lived at No. 41 Clayton street, Boston. He said he had met the Perkins girl in a skating rink in Boston. Newton's home is in Nassau, N. H., and he is working here and occupying adjoining rooms to those of Kotzel. Both are twenty years old and employed in uptown hotels.

ANDREW N. DUNSTER IS DEAD AT SOMERVILLE.

Andrew N. Dunster, a well-known liveryman of Somerville, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon. He was as well as usual in the early part of the day, but was seized with pains in his heart and died before night. He was sixty-five years of age, and was a native of Bernardsville and the son of Oliver Dunster, of Bernardsville.

He went to Somerville in 1888, and has always been identified with the livery business. He married as his first wife Susan Stevens, who died in 1871. He subsequently married Elizabeth Tillman, of Raritan, who survives him with two sons, George J., of Newark, and Charles, of Brooklyn. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, and the interment will be at Basking Ridge. Mr. Dunster was a member of the Red Men, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Pocahontas Lodge, and Golden Eagles of Somerville.

For Membership Competition.

The membership contest of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will start tonight, when all the members of the department have been called out to meet Boys' Secretary L. A. Soule. The 120 members of the department have been divided into three sections, the "reds," "whites" and "blues." The competition is to decide which of these three divisions of the boys can secure the most new members to the association. As often as ten new members are secured, there will be an informal "feed" at the association, at which the section which has secured the least members will act as hosts to the other two sections.

Y. W. C. A. Gym Exhibition.

The first public gymnastic exhibition of the physical training classes of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight. Admission will be by ticket and the gymnastic exercises will include drills and floor work. Following the class exhibition, there will be a basketball game between the Tuesday evening class of the association and the North Plainfield High School class. The teams will line up as follows: Tuesday Evening Class—The Misses Delaney, Becker, Fedderman, Partridge and Mrs. Runyon. N. P. H. S. Girls—The Misses Cooley, Daley, Hart, Egelhart and Ackor.

Mr. McKelvey at Hope Chapel.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, was in charge of the mid-week service at Hope chapel last night, in the absence of Rev. L. R. Howard.

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ATTACK ON DR. BUCKLEY

Editor of Christian Advocate, Who has Many Friends here, Accused of Disloyalty.

HE MAY HAVE TO STAND TRIAL.

Sequel to the Bowne Trial—He Is One of the Most Prominent Methodists in America.

The Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, well known in this city, and who is one of the most prominent figures in American Methodism, is facing charges of alleged disloyalty and scandal, which have been brought against him by the Rev. George A. Cooke, of Brandon, Vt. Dr. James R. Joy, of North Plainfield, is associate editor of Dr. Buckley's paper.

If Dr. Buckley is adjudged guilty by the commission of nine Brooklyn ministers now sitting as a preliminary court at the Hanson Place Methodist church, in Brooklyn, he will be formally tried before the New York conference at its meeting next May.

The preliminary hearing began yesterday. Dr. Buckley's home is in Morristown, but he was formerly pastor of the Hansom Place church, and has remained in the jurisdiction of the South Brooklyn district, which places his case under the supervision of the Rev. C. S. Wing, presiding elder of that district.

Yesterday hearing was behind closed doors and all details of the proceedings were kept from the public. It was learned, however, that the real cause of the trouble was found in Dr. Buckley's defense of Professor B. A. Bowne, of Boston University at his trial for heresy, four years ago. As in the present instance, the Rev. George A. Cocke was the accuser. In the course of a long and somewhat sensational trial, Dr. Buckley had occasion to take exception to some of the Rev. Mr. Cooke's statements.

When Dr. Buckley got through with the witnesses and finished with the accuser, there was nothing left of the charges against Professor Bowne, and he was cleared. It is said that the Rev. Mr. Cooke has never forgiven Dr. Buckley for some of the shafts of wit that he let fly at the trial and that he has based his charges against Dr. Buckley on the exceptions which the latter took against his conduct at that time.

Another, and it is said by Dr. Buckley's friends, the chief cause of Dr. Cooke's dislike of Editor Buckley, was the refusal of the latter to allow an advertisement of Dr. Cooke's pamphlet on the "Integrity of Our Episcopacy" to appear in the Christian Advocate. The sub-titles of the pamphlet, which has been published in Brandon, Vt., and is on sale at 10 cents a copy, are "Some Suggestions to the General Conference of 1908" and "Revealing a Crisis in the Affairs of Methodism." The pamphlet is described by a prominent Methodist clergyman as being filled with "Criticisms of the church, of the officers of the church and of its institutions."

The same minister said today that Dr. Buckley's refusal to admit an advertisement of the pamphlet to the Christian Advocate was one charge which the preliminary court had under consideration.

It was said yesterday that the trial would probably end tonight. It is not thought likely that the case will be sent to the conference.

MRS. P. M. FRENCH DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah J. French, widow of Phineas M. French, and one of the oldest and best known residents of the borough, died at her home on Somerset street early this afternoon. She had been ill about one month and her condition for the past few days had been such that the family had been expecting the end.

W. R. Sweeny President.

William R. Sweeny, formerly of this city, but now of Trenton, has just been re-elected president of the Compania Meturlurgica Argentina, which company is the owner of several silver and lead ore smelting plants in the Argentine Republic. Hon. Benito Villuneaua, vice president of the Argentine Republic, and Hon. Pedro O. Luro, of the House of Congress of Argentine Republic, are directors of this company and are the South American trustees for the company. There are many men of large interests who are connected with this company, which is subsidiary to the Inter-American Mining and Smelting Company, of which Mr. Sweeny is also president and which company holds its annual election in Washington next month.

Roosevelt's Special Message.

President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress today in which he asks for more power. A proposed employer's liability was his text.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

HEAVY BAIL FOR FORGER

Waived Examination and is Held in $4,000 Bonds for Grand Jury.

PRISONER MAINTAINS SILENCE.

Refuses to Tell Anything About Himself Beyond the Fact that He Is Married and Lives in New York.

William Browning, the young man who forged the name of W. F. Wilson to two checks and had both cashed by the First National Bank, was arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court, this morning. Specific charges were preferred against him by David M. Runyon, cashier at the banking house, and the magistrate explained to the prisoner what his rights in the matter were, no counsel having been engaged by him. Browning replied that he would waive examination and was accordingly committed to the county jail to wait the action of the Grand Jury, bail being fixed at $2,000 in each of the two complaints.

Since the forger has been at Police Headquarters, Chief Kiely has questioned him repeatedly and adopted all the ruses of his craft to learn his identity but without success. He has proved to be the most close-mouthed prisoner the local authorities have had to deal with in a long time and the fact that he has successfully met all their plans to get him to talk is open evidence that he is not a new man to the game. When first arrested by Detective-Sergeant John Flynn and positively identified by the boys he had secured to act as messengers to the bank, he refused to say anything beyond the fact that his name was Browning and that he lived at 274 West Seventy-third street, New York. Later he said he was twenty-nine years old, that he was married and had been working as a bartender but since then he has laughed at any interrogations.

Chief Kiely is convinced that he has an important man in Browning and has given his description to the police and detective bureaus in all the nearby cities. He has also been photographed and his pictures will be forwarded as soon as possible. The New York office of the Pinkerton agency, which handles all forgery and embezzlement cases for the American Bankers' Association, to which the First National belongs, informed the chief this morning that one of their detectives would come to Plainfield tonight and look the prisoner over.

AMATEUR NUMBERS TONIGHT.

More Aspiring Artists Will Try for Manager Cunnihan's Real Money.

The amateur numbers that have proven so popular at the New Plainfield theatre will again be given tonight in connection fith Salisbury's pictures. Manager Counihan has a large number of entries, several of them coming from aspirants at Bound Brook and Westfield, and a "barrel of fun" is looked for. The amateurs will appear at the close of the regular program.

The Salisbury pictures and illustrated songs have been given every afternoon and night this week and have been drawing good crowds regularly. The films are changed daily so that new subjects are always assured.

Juniors Adopt By-Laws.

The Past Councilors' Association, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in the rooms of Franklin Council, No. 41, last night, and made considerable progress in perfecting the organization by adopting by-laws. The officers are as follows: President, T. E. Currin, Jr.; vice-president, William Creveling; secretary, Clarkson Lowrie; treasurer, Dr. Rolland Tomlinson; sergeant-at-arms, Gilbert Sutphen Martin. The association decided to hold its next meeting Friday night, February 28.

To Lecture on Japan.

Rev. Frank A. Smith, of Haddonfield, will give an illustrated lecture on Japan before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church Monday evening, February 10. Dr. Smith made an extended tour of China and Japan last year under the auspices of missionary workers in this country. He lectured on China in this city at the Park Avenue Baptist church soon after his return.

Mrs. DeCourcey Released.

Through the intervention of friends, Judge Runyon has rescinded his sentence of thirty days in jail imposed on Mrs. Catherine DeCourcey and she was released from custody last night. Before securing her freedom, however, she agreed to enter a sanitarium and remain there until she can restrain herself from the use of stimulants.

—Big clearing sale at Levy Bros.' starts Saturday. ***

REFUSE TO RESTRAIN MANGANESE-MOSHER DEAL

In refusing the injunction sought by Samuel Rodman and wife, minority stockholders in the Manganese Steel Safe Company, of this city, Vice Chancellor Howell, who heard the case at Newark, has filed a lengthy opinion. The Rodmans wanted to have an agreement of fusion with the Mosler Safe Company prevented and also asked for a receiver for the Manganese Company, alleging it to be insolvent.

The complainants have filed an appeal and the case now goes to the Court of Errors and Appeals. An order has also been filed in the Chancery Court at Trenton that the cause be set down for hearing at the first day of the next term of the Chancery Court. Another notice has been filed that this case will be brought to a hearing on demurrer before Chancellor Pitney on February 4 at Trenton.

FLASHED REVOLVER IN LUNCH WAGON ARGUMENT

Thomas McGrath, white, and Joseph Parsons, colored, sought refuge from the cold last night by investing in a cup of coffee at an East Second street lunch wagon. They sat warming the revolving chairs after the beverage had been disposed of and in the course of conversation an argument arose over the payment for the Java. McGrath finally called Parsons a "four flusher" and what happened immediately afterward is somewhat mixed up.

McGrath claims that Parsons pulled a revolver from his pocket and threatened to do some lead pumping unless the accusation was withdrawn. Parsons says that he brought out the revolver but only to hand it to the lunch wagon proprietor so that he might not forget himself in making McGrath "eat his words." Other customers in the wheeled-restaurant are not positive how things went because the instant the weapon flashed in the light everyone remembered they had engagments elsewhere and leaped into the zero atmosphere without stopping for hats or overcoats.

Sergeant Overbaugh was in the near vicinity and when he saw the hurried exits from the wagon he took a look-in. He arrested McGrath and Parsons and also the pistol, which he found in the colored man's possession. The two men were arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning but their stories were so widely different the truth of the matter could not be arrived at. Parsons said the pistol had been given to him by James Bolton for safe-keeping and he could produce witnesses to prove that he did not threaten to use it. McGrath said he could bring just as many witnesses to prove that he did and the matter was put over until tomorrow morning to allow them to make good.

WEST END RESIDENTS AROUSED BY DOG POISONER.

The dog poisoner has been at work again in the West End. Yesterday two valuable dogs, one belonging to John Naylor and the other to Henry H. Hoffman, of West Front street, were given a mixture of poison and a short time afterward were found dead. Wallace Morton's valuable Scotch collie also received a dose of poison, but not a sufficient quantity to kill. Prompt treatment brought him around in a few hours. The residents have not the slightest clew as to who is doing the dastardly work, but they are on the lookout and if the guilty person is found he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

James Walsh Also Arrested.

James Walsh, who absorbed a lot of liquor in company with Thomas McGrath and Joseph Parsons, the two who got into a fracas in a local lunch wagon, was arrested by Marshals Pope and Kiernan on Somerset street at about the time his two companions were being locked up in city court cells. Walsh has a sixty day sentence hanging over him from Judge Runyon, and when he was brought to the borough police station, he thought he was at the headquarters this side of the brook and began to tearfully plead for leniency on that sentence. At his hearing before Recorder Dolliver this morning, he took the pledge for a year and sentence was suspended. He was arrested five times in the past year by the Plainfield cops, but this is the first time his name appears on the borough police blotter.

—Neuman Brothers store is headquarters for dried fruits. They have a large assortment of fancy prunes, peeled peaches, apricots and pitted cherries. Special prices quoted for five pound lots.

DEMOCRATS HAVE FEAST

Katzenbach, Hudspeth, Silzer and Others Address "The Faithful" at Banquet.

PLAINFIELDERS ARE PRESENT.

"Jim" Martine, Former Senator "Jim" Smith and Other Notables Attend the Banquet.

James E. Martine, Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., John P. Owens and others were included in the more than 400 New Jersey Democrats representing all of the State's counties from Sussex to Cape May, that gathered at the New Auditorium, Newark, last night, when the first gun of the national campaign was fired. The echo of the first shot will probably be heard throughout the busy months to follow.

It was understood by the speakers beforehand that Presidential timber should not be mentioned or even indirect reference made to the subject of candidates. The only semblance of a boom, was when Toastmaster Job H. Lippincott suggested that if Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., had experienced the bitterness of defeat as a candidate for Governor he might bring to the party national success as a candidate for Vice President. This was greeted with cheers. It was also declared by Mr. Lippincott that had the honest votes been honestly counted John Franklin Fort would have been defeated for Governor and Mr. Katzenbach, the Democratic nominee, elected

Among the first speakers were State Chairman Robert S. Hudspeth, who made a brief address by way of introducing Senator George S. Silzer. Mr. Katzenbach's topic was "Lessons of Defeat." The fifth speaker was Congressman Swagar Sherley, of the Louisville district of Kentucky. The brilliant young Southerner matched up with the "silver tongued orator of the Platte," as Mr. Hudspeth had designated Mr. Sheppard, a previous speaker. Mr. Sherley was much in the public eye a short time ago as one of the party which Secretary of War William H. Taft took to the Philippines. He, like his young Republican colleague, Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, met his "fate" on that trip and was married to a New York belle shortly after his return.

The men at the banquet table were cheered again and again by the enthusiastic gathering. Former United States Senator James Smith, Jr.; former Judge Hudspeth and others divided the honors with the guests from various parts of the State. Perhaps the greatest ovation was accorded Mr. Katzenbach. In the gallery and in the boxes were many women who are prominent in Newark and New Jersey social circle and they were the object of many a flowery tribute.

State Senator George S. Silzer, of New Brunswick, was enthusiastically cheered, when he arose to speak. "Democratic doctrine had been dressed up by some Republicans," Mr. Silzer declared in the course of his address, "and hailed as 'New Ideas.' Last year every reform called for by the Governor this year was passed by a Democratic House and defeated in a Republican Senate."

Congressman Sheppard was greeted with applause. He has a winning personality, and won the hearts of his hearers with the suggestion of the Southland that his pronounciation carried. During his speech he attacked the Dingley tariff bill in a vigorous manner, but Mr. Katzenbach expressed himself to the contrary, adding that Democracy has greater issues at stake.

James E. Martine was not among the list of speakers for the evening, and he was content to enjoy the dinner with the other guests and listen to the addresses by his fellow-Democrats.

Change in Teaching Staff.

Miss Maude L. Bateman, who has been a teacher in the sixth grammar grade at the Somerset Street school for the past four years, left this morning for New York city, and will give up teaching for the present at least. Her resignation as teacher has already been accepted by the Board of Education and Miss Sarah H. Brundage, of Wallkill, N. Y., took charge of Miss Bateman's class at the school for the first time this morning. Miss Brundage is a graduate of the New Paltz Normal school and comes to this city highly recommended.

Farragut a Guest.

Lieutenant Loyal Farragut, son of the late Admiral Farragut, a former resident of this city, after whom Farragut road is named, was one of the honorary guests at the Old Guard Ball given Wednesday night at the Waldorf Astoria, New York.

—Big clearing sale at Levy Bros.' starts Saturday. ***

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Last Week of the Great January Clearance Sale.

We take inventory the last day of the month and in order to clean up stocks thoroughly we have gone through every department and have thrown out all short ends, remnants, odd sizes, broken lots, etc. These will be placed on bargain tables and disposed of regardless of cost this week.

LADIES' FINE COATS At HALF PRICE.

We have secured another lot of high grade coats—Manufacturers' Samples—that we will sell this week at half price. This sale is the talk of the town. Never before has there been such values offered in this or any other city. $10.00 and $12.00 FINE CLOTH COATS, SATIN LINED, $5.98 and $6.98

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Caracul Coats and Fur lined Coats, that sold for $20 to $30. Now $10.00 and $15.00.

SHORT COATS—In Tiger Skin, Crushed Plush, Caracul and Cloth, sold from $15 to $30 each, prices now from $7.98 to $10

Come quick if you want best selection.

Remnants of Dress Goods & Silks

CONSISTING OF BROADCLOTH, CHEVIOTS, VENETIAN, SERGE, HENRIETTA, CASHMERE, MOHAIR, PANAMA, BATISTE, VOILE, FANCY MIXTURES, CHECKS, PLAIDS, HAIRLINE STRIPES, ETC., ETC.

SILKS.

CONSISTS OF TAFFETA, PEAU DE SOIE, JAP, CHINA, PEAU DE CYGNE, CREPE DE CHINE, STRIPES, CHECKS, PLAIDS, ETC., ETC. THESE LOTS RUN FROM 1 YARD TO 7 YARDS, AND WILL BE SOLD AT

HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Wash Goods Remnants.

CONSISTING OF GINGHAMS, LAWNS, PERCALES, CALICOS, BATISTE, OUTING FLANNEL, FLANNELETTES, COTTON, PLAIDS, CHECKS, SEERSUCKERS, ETC., ETC. THESE SHORT LENGTHS RANGING FROM 1 YARD TO 10 YARDS WILL BE SOLD AT

HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Domestic Remnants.

CONSISTING OF TABLE LINEN, TOWELING, FLANNEL, SHEETING, TICKING, MUSLINS, ODDS AND ENDS IN TOWELS, COMFORTABLES AND BLANKETS, ETC., ETC. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY, IT IS A MONEY SAVING EVENT.

EMBROIDERY SALE Continues.

Convent made Embroidery Beading, Edging, wide and narrow insertion, etc., etc., sale price, yard 9

Embroidery Flouncing, straight insertion and matched set, all kinds of designs, 1 to 24 inches wide; sale price, yard ..... .23

MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR—Shirts & Drawers, all sizes; sale price ..... .39

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS—Big range of patterns, $1.00 values; sale price ..... .75

HAND BAGS—Ladies' Hand Bags, in a variety of styles, $1.00 value for ..... .65

GLOVES—Ladies' and Children's Knit Gloves, plain and fancy; 35c value, for ..... .25

HATS—A lot of untrimmed hats, big range of colors and styles; price up to $2.49, for .69

TEAPOTS — Continuation of Teapot sale, Brown Stone Teapots, plain and fancy; values from 19c to 55c; sale price, 12c to ..... .38

COOPER MET USUAL SUCCESS IN PITTSBURG

Received Thanks from Hundreds While in the Smoky City.

The following article, taken from the Pittsburg Press, describes the results of L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, and the effect of his new preparation as told by people who had become convinced of the soundness of Cooper's theories with regard to the human stomach.

Cooper believes that the human stomach in civilized races has become greatly weakened. He claims that most ill health of the present generation is due to this fact. The article is as follows:

"L. T. Cooper is meeting with the same astonishing success in Pittsburg as in other cities. For the past few days many thousands of Pittsburg people have called at his headquarters to talk with him.

"Cooper's prophecy, made upon his arrival, to the effect that before he left Pittsburg thousands would realize that his theory is correct and would come and thank him for what his medicine had done, is rapidly being borne out.

"On Monday an astonishing number of people called to express their gratitude to Mr. Cooper. Judging from what some of these people had to say to a Press reporter, when interviewed, Cooper's claim that the human stomach is degenerate is distinctly verified.

"One of the most unusual statements was made by Mr. C. W. Woods, of 103 South Highland Street. He said: 'For four years my wife was in very poor health. She was weak and thin, with a hectic flush and cough. Physicians said she had consumption, and I was inclined to believe them. It certainly looked as though her days were numbered, and there appeared to be very little ground for hope.

"'Shortly after Mr. Cooper came to Pittsburg I began to hear of wonderful results that had been obtained by persons who had tried his medicine, so I got some for my wife. She had taken it only two days when she was relieved of a tapeworm 42 feet long. She began to improve immediately—has gained seven pounds since she began taking the medicine. She feels splendid and looks very much better. If any one doubts this statement I would be pleased to have them call at my house and verify it.'"

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New $1 Negligee Shirts, Spring 1908 Styles and Fabrics, at ..... .69

A New Year Surprise—We are always doing the enterprising and unexpected—and now astonish you with a sale of new, not-before-shown shirts that will be long remembered—spring shirts at about a third under regular value, before many stores are showing 1908 shirts at any price; fine percale, in neat stripes, figures and plaids; black-and-white, blue-and-white, detached cuffs, cut full and large; sizes 13½ to 17; the wise man will lay in a store for spring now—satisfaction to buy from new line even at regular prices—a boon for shirts worth $1.00, at 69c.

50c New Barathea Four-in-Hands at ..... .39

Two for 75c—Two-inch, reversible, 46 inches long; golden brown, green, garnet, pearl, black and white, made of fine grade of that famous good Barathea silk—fashionable four-in-hands, for street or dress, just another one of those famous bargains that designate this store best all 'round for men's wear—50c silk four-in-hands at 39c; **2 for 75c; one step right of entrance.**

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Laurence, for many years a summer resident of Westfield, died at De Land, Fla., Saturday. Mrs. Laurence leaves her husband and three children.

Garwood Council refuses to settle with Contractor J. W. Manhattan, claiming that he has not laid the sidewalk under his last contract as specified. In consequence he has brought suit against the borough for $500.

The Broad street and Central avenue railroad crossings in Westfield have been reported as dangerous crossings by the State Board Commission.

NORTH BRANCH.

The funeral of Henry A. Silcox, about thirty-five years old, was held Wednesday at the home of his father-in-law, T. F. Stryker, at Rocky Hill. He leaves a widow and a daughter, also a brother, Herbert C. Silcox, of Trenton, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Siegrist, of Ogontz, Pa.

Mrs. William E. Haver and Miss Mary Wieddutties, of North Branch Depot, have returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kline in Somerville.

Miss Margaret Bunn, of New Germantown, has been visiting her brother, Serring Bunn, at Lamington, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, of North Branch, have been entertaining their son, Merrill Higgins, of Plainfield.

J. V. Skillman, of North Branch, is spending a few days in Trenton with his mother, Mrs. E. P. Skillman.

Miss Hattie Kelley, of Whitehouse, is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. David Housel, at North Branch.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were agreeably surprised by a "pound" party on Wednesday evening. The company was pleasantly entertained with games and songs until the early hours of the morning. The following were among those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goff, Mrs. Sumner Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Zugbaum, Sadie and Charles Randolph, all of this village; Ellis Shive, of Phillipsburg, and Arthur Grey, of Oak Tree.

The new meat market, opened last week by J. J. Hannon and son, in this village, is looking resplendant in a new coat of paint and with its brilliant lights. The general appearance of the store and of the stock warrant the hope of a successful business for the enterprising proprietors.

Mrs. Theodore Van Pelt, of Grant avenue, Plainfield, many of whose friends and relatives reside here, who underwent a dangerous operation a few days ago, is still confined to her room and unable to see visitors.

Monroe Pyatt, of Samptown, was attacked suddenly on Wednesday by abdominal inflammation and is under the doctor's care. His condition was slightly improved last evening.

William Brown has just completed his studies at the Plainfield Business College and expects shortly to take a position as stenographer which he has in view.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. James T. Shepherd, of Flanders, is a guest at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

After spending several weeks with relatives in New York, Mrs. E. E. Bennett has returned to her home in Church street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Laing are entertaining Miss Alberta Bergen, of New York, at their home in Church street, Bound Brook.

Rynear Y. Sutphin, of New Brunswick, was recently entertained at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Sutphin, of Rocky Hill.

Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Conover, of Rocky Hill, are Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Van der Mel, of Fairfield.

Miss Nettie Hoagland, of West Second street, Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Elizabeth.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Albert Case, Miss Katherine Barcalow, Miss Koehler, the Misses Case, Miss Baldwin, Miss Wherley and Mrs. C. O. Bateman were in Trenton Wednesday night attending the review of the Second Regiment.

The funeral of Miss Mary Ellen Holcombe was held at her late home, Ross and Cliff streets, yesterday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. John D. Bartine, of West End avenue, left yesterday for a month's stay in Texas.

Misses Emma and Mary Labaw have returned from Boston, where they spent two weeks.

Miss Mary Anderson is a guest of her cousin, Miss Susie Anderson, in Morristown.

Mrs. Philip Case, of West Cliff street, has been spending this week in Trenton.

Miss Lena Van Cleef, of Trenton, has been a guest this week of Mrs. L. C. Mack.

Mrs. and Miss F. A. Pope are spending a month in the South.

Miss Mae Taylor has returned from a week's visit in Newark.

Alfred Rindspof, of Altamont place, is on a trip to Jamaica.

R. T. Messler is making a business trip through Pennsylvania.

Miss Grace Brokaw has been visiting this week in Newark.

J. T. Fritts has been visiting relatives in Newark.

RARITAN.

Mrs. Bryne, of Washington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Catherine Shearn, here.

Mrs. Henry Drake has been visiting her mother in Brooklyn this week.

Miss Alma Smith has been spending this week in Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Abraham Q. Cox is suffering from the grip at his home here.

C. C. Kenyon has returned from a trip to Honesdale, Pa.

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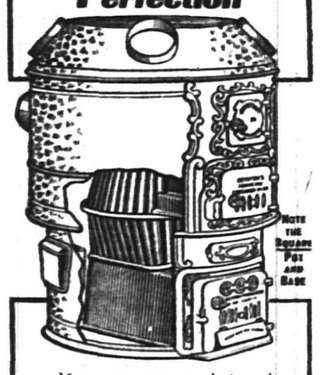

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It's the beginning of a campaign with better merchandise at "little" prices for those who appreciate such—and who don't like to save on their purchasing. Of course we could never do that and give trading stamps, too, they cost 3½ per cent. on every dollar's worth of goods sold—and this business must be conducted with a Conservative Expense, to give you the greatest possible value.

You will decide with us when you see just how we are beginning this year's campaign for more of your patronage. The White sale is just the first step toward it.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE SAVINGS:

EMBROIDERY SALE AT 25c YARD.

Seventy pieces fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, values up to 69c a yard, consisting of match sets in assorted widths, flouncings, and wide shirt waist bands, all of the finest grades of swisses and nainsooks, and are worth up to 69c a yard. You can see these on display in our window, on sale beginning Wednesday morning, at, yd. **25c**

INDIA LINONS.

12c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard **9c**

15c quality Bookfold India Linons, at yard **12½c**

18c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **14c**

22½c quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **18c**

27½ quality Bookfold India Linons, at, yard **23c**

PERSIAN LAWNS.

15c quality Persian Lawns at..... 12½c
18c quality Persian Lawns at..... 15c
22½c quality Persian Lawns at..... 18c
29c quality Persian Lawns at..... 24c
39c quality Persian Lawns at..... 33c
49c quality Persian Lawns at..... 39c

45 inch French Lawn, 19c quality at, yard **15c**

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No. 250 Imperial Long Cloth $1.75 quality; for piece of 12 yards, on sale at.. **1.39**

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GOWNS.

50c V neck, low neck and high neck gowns, plain and embroidery trimmed, values 59c.

59c Cambric gowns, embroidery trimmed, high and V neck, value 69c.

89c Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed in good quality Nainsook embroidery, high and V neck, value $1.00.

98c Long Cloth Gowns, splendid quality, embroidery trimmed, high, low and V neck, good $1.25 value.

1.25 Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed in embroidery and lace, of good quality materials, value $1.50.

CORSET COVERS

39c Several styles of Corset Covers at this price. Every one a good 50c value; all are marked 39c; trimmed with fillet and Val. lace, also embroidery edges and cluny laces. You certainly should not miss this lot.

50c A splendid assortment of Corset Covers, trimmed in Val. lace, fillet lace and embroidery combined; these are worth 65c.

SKIRTS.

89c Cambric Skirts, with 6 inch embroidery flounce; value $1.00.

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1.49 Skirts with deep embroidery flounce; also trimmed in lace edge and inserting; values $1.98.

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We have two of the nattiest types of Spring suits that the artist tailors have produced. We are sure that every woman will like them. They foretell a season of beauty and clear-cut lines, jauntiness and commonsense. It is rarely that style and utility are so well combined as in these new suits. The jackets are sensible in length and style; skirts are not too short to be absurd, yet nice for walking; made generously full so as to be graceful and easy. How pleasing it is to get new suits so satisfying at such little prices at the outset of the season.

What store will equal these offers?

Handsome Tailored Suits—Made of the most desirable materials, including two-toned striped effects in blue, gray and reseda, and black, blue and brown with small double stripes; coats are lined with satin; skirts full plaited with deep fold, carefully tailored, beautifully finished; suits that should sell at $22.50; to be offered at the introductory price of **$12.50**

Elegant Spring Suits—Made of new shadow stripes in black, blue and brown; also of mannish worsteds in mixtures and stripes in gray, tan, blue, reseda and black and white of beautiful materials that lend themselves to this style of suit; coats lined with satin; all sizes from 32 to 44; suits that should sell at $35.00, to be introduced at **$22.50**

Shoes it will pay you to Buy

Savings Now That Cannot be Made Later.

Women's and Children's.

Women's Shoes of gunmetal calf; regular height in button; made over lasts that insure comfort; heels of medium height; regular $3 shoes, marked to sell during the remaining days of the week at **$2.19**

Women's Shoes of soft black vici kidskin, patent leather and dull calfskin; button, lace and blucher styles; various toe shapes, tipped; several kinds of heels; shoes usually sold at $2; to be closed out at **$1.45**

Misses' and Children's Shoes of smooth vici kid skin; solid leather soles; splendid toe shapes and patent leather tips; button style; misses' with low heels; sizes 11½ to 2, usually sold at $1.50; marked at **$1.19**

Sizes 6 to 11, usually sold at $1.25; marked at 97c.

Boys' Box Calf Shoes with stout, wearable soles; broad comfortable toes with tips; very good value at $2 a pair; here in sizes 2½ to 5½, at only **$1.45**

Little Men's Calf Skin Blucher Lace Shoes; broad toes with tip; low heels; good wearing shoes; in sizes 10 to 13½; usually $1.25; special priced **$1**

Boys' Box Calf Shoes with dull calf tops; Goodyear welts; soles that will stand lots of wear; shoes that will suit almost every boy; sizes 2½ to 5½; usually $2.50 ..... **$2**

These for Men.

500 Pairs Men's Shoes from the factory of Endicott—Johnson, Terhune Shoe Co. and other celebrated makers, including shoes of almost all popular leathers; excellent patent leathers predominate; fine shapes, up-to-date, with slight factory imperfections not affecting the shoe in appearance or wear; real $4 and $5 shoes, to be sold at just **$2.55**

300 Pairs Men's Box Calf Blucher and Lace Shoes—made for one of America's foremost stores, the name and trademark appearing on every pair; regularly retailed at $3.50; here in good styles in various leathers, strictly perfect; sizes to fit almost every one, at only **$2.55**

175 Pairs Men's Shoes of Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Calfskin; button and Blucher styles; a large variety of toe shapes, and sizes that enable us to fit almost any foot; new and perfect shoes intended to retail at $2.50 and $3; in this big sale for men at **$1.85**

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

FOOTBALL.

The Yale Alumni Weekly Wednesday published the vote in the election of Burch captain of the varsity eleven to repudiate the much circulated story that Brides, another candidate for captain, was thrown down because he was a professional school man and to also repudiate the claim that society influence led to Brides' defeat.

At the first election Coy received nine votes, Burch eight and Brides three. The one absentee would have voted for Burch and therefore Capt. Biglow called it a tie between Burch and Coy. At the second election Burch received 13 on the first ballot, Coy 5 and Brides 2. The Alumni Weekly adds:

"Brides was most directly in line for the honor because he had been a regular member of the eleven for two years as guard on Morse's eleven and as halfback on Biglow's eleven. By his brilliant play Coy, although a sophomore, was brought strongly forward as a candidate although he would have been a junior captain, and junior captains are not favored at Yale. His youth too—he is only 19 years of age—was against him."

Burch was slated for the eleven early in the season because of his past performances. He was a substitute on Morse's eleven, but an early season injury put him out of the game until the last few weeks of play. He was injured again this season, and ptomaine poisoning kept him from getting into shape until so late that he had lost his chance for first choice of end in spite of many natural qualifications. He played three minutes at the end of the Harvard game and so earned his football Y.

With regard to the delay in reaching an election of captain the weekly declares that a mistake was made. In former years elections were held at the banquet following the last big game. The long delays give opportunity for electioneering by the friends of candidates, which should have no part in such elections.

BASEBALL.

Ball, infielder, and Neuer and Lake, pitchers, are the latest players to sign with the New York Americans.

"The game of baseball is gaining a steady foothold in Venezeula," writes James W. Johnson, Consul, from Puerto Cabello, "and bids fair to become a popular form of outdoor amusement. Descriptions and rules of the game printed in Spanish and distributed in the cities of Caracas, La Guayra, Valencia, Puerto Cabello and Barquesimeto, together with window displays of baseball paraphernalia, would undoubtedly result in spreading the game over this entire section of the country and opening up a market for the sale of general athletic and sporting goods."

"Bridwell can cover ground as well as anybody," says President Devoy, of the Bostons, "and I think he'll make a big hit at the Polo Grounds." Hope the bases are filled when he makes his big hit.

Fred Buelow, the former catcher of the Clevelands and Detroits, landed a five bagger on a street car conductor's jaw in Detroit the other night and knocked the latter personage off the car. A minion of the law then pinched Buelow.

Jimmy Sheckard thinks there is going to be a real race in the National League this season and does not think the Cubs are going to have any walkover. He opines the Pittsburgs and Phillies will be formidable contenders and that New York and Boston will be stronger than last year.

The directors of the Connecticut League will meet in New Haven today. They are to back up O'Rourke in his controversy with Harry Pulliam, it is said.

Garry Herrmann is now using the oil can in an endeavor to smooth the ruffled waters. He has sent a "generous and manly" letter to H. C. Pulliam, in which he has waived all of the latter's hot shot, and begs the National League president to reconsider his determination to resign from office. Herrmann, as a baseball weather vane, has all the other magnates beaten to a standstill. Pulliam may receive other pacifying letters in a day or two from several of the National League magnates, but there is little doubt that he will stand pat, in which event the National League will probably turn to James A. Hart to fill the vacant chair.

Pitcher Nick Altrock, of the Chicago White Sox, has put up a roar over the fact that his salary has been cut $960. Owner Comiskey says that the erratic lefthander can have this amount at the end of the season providing he cuts out the wet goods places and attends to business. But Altrock says if his old contract is offered to him he will promise to be good, a proposition in which Comiskey takes little or no stock.

A meeting of the Inter-City Amateur Baseball League has been called for Friday night, February 7, to take action on several matters of importance. City Judge William N. Runyon, who was elected president of the league, declines to serve and it will be up to the organization to select another head.

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One lot, made of deep shirred tailor-stitched flounce; generous in width; in a wide range of popular shades, including brown, tan, green, garnet, gray, Alice blue, pink, navy and black; lengths 38 to 44; regularly $2.50; to be sold at **$1.50**

Another lot, made with a deep shirred circular flounce, with new embroidered ruffle; to be had in black only; lengths 38 to 44; regularly sold at $3.50; offered tomorrow **$2**

Girls' Winter Coats

ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF LESS THAN USUAL.

Inventory has brought to the surface 275 **Little Girls' Coats** which are somewhat broken in sizes, yet all sizes are in the lot from 4 to 14 years, and we are going to sell them at a price that will send them scooting.

These Winter Coats are in full and three-quarter length styles; are of worsteds and melton cloth and fancy effects in navy, brown or green; some are flannel lined; all of them in smart girlish styles; all tailored up to our usual high standard; coats that would sell in the regular way at from $5 to $6.95; all reduced to **$3**

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"Wine, Woman and Song," Mortimer M. Theise's great New York musical review success, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday afternoon and night as the annual benefit to Treasurer Sam Cunningham. This is the big musical satire that made the pronounced success of the New York theatrical season last year at the Circle theatre, where it ran to crowded houses for over three hundred performances. While the piece has a well defined story filled with amusing complications and clever dialogue and lyrics, it is the wonderful cast and the remarkable satirical caricatures of the principal stage stars in their most recent successes that have stamped "Wine, Woman and Song" as being the pre-eminent novelty of the past decade. A superb cast selected by Mortimer M. Theise will be seen here. Besides the large company of principals, "The Broadway Quartette," the finest singing four in the country, and the famous "American Pony Ballet," and a large chorus of unusually pretty girls are included in the general ensemble. All the original scenery and gorgeous costumes used in the New York production will be seen here.

Eddie Foy, in the New York and London musical comedy success, "The Orchid," is to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night. In the character of Artie Choke, head gardner and man-of-all-work at Lady Barwick's Horticultural College in England, the comedian is fitted with a role that might have been to order for his peculiarly droll style of comedy. The piece is in two acts and three scenes, and is accredited with being gorgeously dressed. Foy is supported by a company numbering eighty, which includes La Petite Adelaide, the dancer.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

A. H. Enander, the sanitary plumber of Watchung avenue, can always be depended upon to do a first-class job.

Brokaw's creamery on East Front street can always supply you with fresh eggs, butter, milk, and cream at lowest prices.

When you want any trucking or carting of any kind done give the work to John Winzenreid, of Lee place. He attends promptly to all orders.

George Stagaard, the shoemaker on Church street, does first class work and he can make a pair of shoes to suit the most particular or repair your old ones.

These cold days will remind you that you may need more coal. If so, place your order with Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, and you will get the kind that gives the most heat.

"The White Store" is the place to shop. All the goods are of the best make and right up to the latest styles. The housefurnishing goods department is well worth your attention. When in need of anything in the line of this store trade there and you will get full value.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Rev. E. B. Saunders, of Westerly, R. I., who will preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, tomorrow morning, is connected with the home mission work of the denomination.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 31, 1908.

Such weather as this brings gladness to the hearts of the iceman and coal dealer.

Governor Hughes may be truly said to be a paper candidate for the Presidential nomination, but as a matter of fact he is long off from the White House as that quadrenniel candidate, W. J. B.

There is no insurmountable obstacle in the way of Governor Fort securing the Vice-Presidential nomination at Chicago. He could hold on as Chief Executive until a year from next March, and Thomas J. Hillery will not be president of the Senate at that time.—Newark News.

No insurmountable obstacle, it is true, excepting that big word of few letters—"if"—but what's the use of jollying the good man. Wasn't the same "rainbow" shown to Mr. Stokes until the very day he ceased to be Governor?

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alfred Tranchand, of Duer street, is kept at home by illness.

Former Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, is detained at home by illness.

E. C. Martin, of Albert street, will sail tomorrow for Porto Rico, on a business trip.

David Shay, clerk at the Plainfield Country Club, has gone south for the rest of the winter.

Randolph Dandrye, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother at 602 East Third street.

Miss Agnes Brown, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Bound Brook.

Mrs. L. C. Shepherd, of this city, is spending a few days with her mother at Glen Gardner.

Miss Alice Schmidt, of Elizabeth, has returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomp, of Oxford place, are planning a trip south for the benefit of their health.

Charles Staats, of Brooklyn, has returned home after spending several days with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peeke Reynolds, of the borough, who have been visiting relatives at Charleston, S. C., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hyde, who are enjoying their honeymoon in the south, are expected to return to Plainfield during the early part of February.

Among the guests at the Spinsters Annual Dance given Wednesday night at the Elizabeth Town and Country Club was Owen Fleming, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston Hyde, who have been spending their honeymoon in the South, have returned to Plainfield and are now occupying a suite de luxe at Truell Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William de la Roche Anderson are planning to leave their country home on the mountain for a few weeks and will visit Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olyphant, in New York.

John R. O'Neill, of Newark, who has just returned from the Pacific coast, where he represents a manufacturing company, has been visiting his friends in Plainfield, his former territory. After July 1, next, he will make his home in California, having taken a position there for a New York house.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—While Patrolman Birmingham was patrolling his beat on West Fourth street near Grant avenue at 1:20 this morning, he found a horse and rig without any driver. He drove the animal to a stable and it was claimed later by Max Meyerowitz, of West Third street, who said it has strayed away.

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W. J. BRYAN LEADS FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

From opinions given yesterday by Democratic members of the New Jersey Legislature, the drift of sentiment in the State is in uncertain condition as to preference for the Democratic Presidential nominee. The census of opinion seems to be for a united party and the selection of a candidae who will secure it. The canvass shows Mr. Bryan is the most popular candidate. The conservative element of the party inclines toward Harmon, Gray and Olney.

During the poll a boom for one of the State's favorite sons was launched. Senator John Hinchliffe, a Democratic leader and a member of the Senate from Passaic county, was the choice of two members of the house.

The poll resulted as follows:

Senate—
- Bryan 3
- No Choice 3

Assembly—
- Bryan 5
- Olney 1
- Harmon 1
- Gray 2
- Hinchliffe 2
- No Choice 3

Senator Silzer, of Middlesex—It is too early to make a selection. I favor the nomination of a conservative candidate, yet a man with progressive views to meet the needs of the country. I have no personal choice at this time.

Assemblyman William E. Ramsay, of Middlesex—Any good man. I have no preference.

CHOOSING COMMITTEE TO WELCOME MR. BRYAN.

The committee of the Progressive Democratic League arranging for the visit of William J. Bryan to this State, February 6, met with a number of prominent Democrats, has mapped out the personnel of an honorary reception committee of 100.

Mr. Whittier says the friends of Mr. Bryan do not want the impression to get abroad that any clique or coterie was running his visit and for that reason the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the names of men for the honorary reception committee. So many applications had been received from Democrats desiring to serve that it had been decided to extend the number to 125. Several names were mentioned in this connection, but the committee is not completed yet.

It is stated that it is the desire of the committee having charge of the visit that all friends of Mr. Bryan be afforded an opportunity to contribute to the expenses of the occasion, as it was believed that most of them would feel aggrieved if they were not afforded an opportunity to contribute rather than have the expenses borne by one or two individuals.

FINANCIAL STANDING SOUND.

Annual Report of Branchburg Township, Somerset County, Shows Healthy Condition.

North Branch, Jan. 31.—The annual report of the financial condition of Branchburg Township, Somerset county, for the year ending December 31 last, has been printed in pamphlet form and was distributed among the taxpayers yesterday.

The report of George S. Corle, the collector, shows that the amount of the assessor's duplicates footed up to $10,975.32, which, with amount of taxes of 1906, $522.64, and $2.84 in interest, 1906, makes a total of $11,500.80. Of this, $6,556.83 was paid to the county collector, $2,419-27 to the treasurer and the balance to miscellaneous accounts.

The report of the overseer of the poor, William B. Wood, indicates that only five persons received support at an expense of $406.42. There are forty-five names on the delinquent list and a number of them are prominent corporations. The arrearages aggregate $986.20.

INDORSES BRIDGE PROJECT.

Elizabeth Board of Trade Also Will Guard Against Smoke Nuisance of Oil Plant.

Elizabeth, Jan. 31.—At a special meeting Tuesday night the Board of Trade adopted resolutions providing that a committee be appointed to go before the Congress committee in support of the bill introduced by Representative Eugene W. Leake providing for the construction of a bridge between Bayonne and this city.

It was decided also that a committee be appointed to confer with the officials of the Standard Oil Company to ascertain whether the Standard is taking every precaution to guard against a smoke and odor nuisance at its refinery in Linden Township. If it is found that the company is not making every provision to eliminate any possible nuisance protest will be made.

Set Out Shade Trees Years Ago.

An interesting fact in connection with the meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture, held here yesterday, was the statement by E. P. Beebe, of Elizabeth, one of the speakers, that forty years ago he furnished and set out a large number of the shade trees in Plainfield, notably on East Front street and on Park avenue. These particular trees are doing well and are considered among the best for shade in the city.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Woodhull & Martin Store

Men's Furnishings Reduced.

Men's and boys' heavy Astrakan and Angora Gloves now **25c** a pair.
Moleskin Plush Guantlet Gloves for men and youths, were 1.25, now **98c** a pair.
Men's heavy sanitary natural wool Shirts and Drawers now **50c** a garment.
Men's heavy fleeced ribbed Shirts and Drawers now **50c** a garment.
Men's Root's Tivoli camels hair Shirts and Drawers, were 1.75, now **1.50** a garment.
Children's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, sizes 20 to 34, now **20c** to **35c** a garment.
Men's extra heavy seamless Socks, in black and brown, now **2 pair for 25c.**
Men's fine Bath Robes and House Jackets, to close out now at **half price.**
Boys' Overcoats in Chinchilla, Astrakan and Kersey, now **one-quarter off** marked prices.
Boys' Two-piece Suits, fine wool serge, navy, brown and red, sailor or Russian style. Were 6.98, now **4.50.**

New Spring Shirts.

Fine White Madras with attached Cuffs at....50c
Woven Madras, dark and light checks, stripes and plain colors 50c
Fine soft finish Madras, dark and light colors, attached cuffs; regular 79c grade, for....59c
Extra fine quality Madras, neat checks and stripes, Placquet sleeve, detached cuffs; $1.00 shirt, for 75c

The Red Dwarf Ink Pencil.

Answers every purpose of fountain pen, and will do more; no leakage, always ready; two sizes, each $2.50

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At 25c made of fine cambric, lace trimmed.
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BIG BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

Tan and white all-wool plaids, 46 inches wide; regular price $1.00, for 79c a yard.
All-wool Cheviots, in black and brown, 38 inches wide; regular price 75c, for 55c a yard.
Rain Proof Cloth, 56 inches wide, in tan, grey, black and brown, at $1.25 and $1.49 a yard.
Broadcloth, an extra quality, in brown, 52 inches wide, at $1.25 a yard.
All-wool Batiste, 38 inches wide, in all colors, special at 50c a yard.

Great Values in New Embroideries.

And the finest assortment to select from in the city. The best and most varied collection of popular embroideries we've ever shown, all this season's patterns, in openwork effects and blind work designs. Complete assortment of edgings and insertings to match, bandings, flouncings, all-over, medallions, beadings, etc., etc.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

GOLFERS' ROLL OF HONOR

(Continued from page 1.)

Women's Competitions.

Patterson cup, June 16 to October 31; winner, Miss Margaret Robert, 24 points; Clock golf cup, first four Saturdays in June; winner, Miss Margaret Goddard, 25—23, 48. Handicap cup, June 19, 18 holes, medal play, handicap; winner, Miss Margaret Robert, 113—27, 86. Holiday clock golf cup, July 4; winner, Miss Josephine Lapsley, 20; September 2, Labor Day, winner, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, 23; Miss Margaret Goddard, 23, (tie). On play off Mrs. Rogers won, 24.

Championship cup; winner, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers; runner-up, Miss Maude Van Boskerck. Consolation cup, October 18; winner, Miss Edith H. Tracy, 108—12, 96.

In addition to the regular schedule, two tournaments were held. On May 28, a one-day tournament under the auspices of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, and on June 15, an 18 hole, handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Men's Metropolitan Golf Association. The men's tournament on June 15 was the first in the history of the club. Prizes were offered for the three best gross and three best net scores. Twenty clubs were represented and there were sixty-six entries, out of which fifty-four returned cards. The results:

F. O. Reinhart, Plainfield, 73—3, 70; Findlay S. Doufklass, Nassau, 73—2, 71; Archie Reid, St. Andrews, 75—4, 71; M. Whitlach, Montclair, 75—4, 71; L. P. Gwyer, Siwanoy, 76—5, 71, (tie); S. H. Lockett, Montclair, 78—4, 74; C. W. Hunt, Englewood, 85—11, 74.

Owing to the conditions that no members of the Plainfield Country Club could take first prize, the best gross went to Findlay S. Douglass, F. O. Reinhart taking the prize for the second best gross. Archie Reid, M. Whitlach and L. P. Gwyer tied for the best net score and on the play off, at 12 holes, Rein won, Whitlach was second, giving him prize for the second best net score. L. P. Gwyer took the third best gross prize. This left a tie for the third best net score between S. H. Lockett and C. W. Hunt, both 74. On the ulay off Lockett won with a 73—4, 69. In addition there were 16 other net scores under 80, and 34 under 85.

The women's tournament on May 28 attracted fourteen entries from other clubs and four from the home club. A four-ball foursome, 18 holes, medal play, handicap, in the morning, with prizes for the best gross and best net scores, resulted as follows: Mrs. N. P. Rogers and Miss Gertrude Noe, 90—8, 82; Miss Mix and Mrs. Neidlinger, 90—2, 88. As conditions prevented a home player from taking both best gross and best net prize, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Noe elected to take best gross prize and the prize for best net went to Miss Mix and Mrs. Neidlinger. An obstacle competition in the afternoon, with prizes for the best and second best scores, was won by Mrs. Rogers, with Mrs. Patterson second.

THE FORUM.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Will you kindly allow me space to say a few words in regard to an article entitled "Booming Local Option," which appeared in last night's issue of your valued paper. I notice an inaccuracy, which, in justice to your paper and to the great cause of temperance in which I am deeply interested, I wish to correct.

I made no "hot shot" reference to members of Legislature and Assembly. The only time I referred to a member of the Legislature was when I said, "Even Senator Colby, who had hitherto stood in the forefront of reform, was willing to allow the recission of our time-honored Sunday law and the consequent violation of the fourth commandment."

It is my belief that a righteous cause cannot be advanced by the use of extravagant language, and that an advocate of temperance should endeavor to be "temperate in all things."

Yours truly,
CLARENCE B. LA RUE.
January 31, 1908.

FIRE SCARE IN RARITAN.

Feared at One Time Large Part of Town Would Go.

The interior of the dry goods store of J. A. Goodman was burned out at noon at Raritan by a fire which because of a gale threatened for a time to destroy a large section of the town, but it was got under control before the firemen who had been summoned from Somerville arrived.

Several families living on the second floor of the structure lost their household effects. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The loss is several thousand dollars.

Diocesan Treasurer Ill.

Captain Charles Ewan Merritt is at his home at Mt. Holly suffering from a paralytic stroke, which has affected his right side. He is one of the oldest members of the Burlington County Bar Association. He is solicitor of the Board of Freeholders, president of the Farmers' National Bank, Mt. Holly; solicitor of the Burlington County Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Morristown, and treasurer of the Episcopal diocese of New Jersey

MURDER SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Italian Trio Held in Brooklyn for Alleged Shooting of Workman In Kenilworth.

Cranford, Jan. 31.—It was made known here yesterday that Frank Vitale, and two other Italians, formerly employed at Kenilworth by Antonio Grippo, a contractor, have been arrested in Brooklyn on suspicion of being closely connected with the murder of Antonio Alessandro in Kenilworth early New Year's Day.

The arrests, it is said, were made upon information furnished the Brooklyn police by Grippo, who traced the men there. One of the prosecutor's detectives, it is expected, will go to that city shortly, to look into the matter and see what steps should be taken.

Alessandro was shot to death in his boarding-house and Campone was sent to an Elizabeth hospital badly injured. Later several Italians were arrested for the crime, but all of them were released, no evidence being brought against them. It was claimed by Campone a gang of "Black Hand" extortioners surrounded the house and shot them both for refusing to pay over money.

MAUD GONNE DENIED DIVORCE.

Mrs. McBride Must Be Content With Plain Separation.

The Superior Court in Paris, France, yesterday rejected the appeal from the finding of the lower court brought by Mrs. McBride, better known as Maud Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," who sued her husband, Major McBride, for an absolute divorce. The legal seperation decreed by the lower court was confirmed by the Superior Court.

Mrs. McBride brought her first action in the summer of 1906, and was then granted a judicial separation from her husband, who was a prominent member of the Irish Brigade of the Boer army during the South African war. This tribunal refused to grant her an absolute divorce on account of her nationality.

Block System on the P. R. R.

Trenton, Jan. 31.—For the first time in the history of the Amboy division between this city and Bordentown the block tower signal system was used last night. At midnight the innovation was put in commission, and accidents between this city and Bordentown, which have been many, including the Nelly Bly wreck of seven years ago, are expected to be a thing of the past. The Pennsylvania Railroad men have been working on these blocks for some time, and orders from the Railroad Commission to rush them have resulted in their being put into operation.

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DIVIDEND NO. 62

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The board of Directors have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent, and an extra dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 4, 1908.

Dated: Plainfield, N. J., January 28, 1908
1305 WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Capital and surplus $250,000.00

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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS DRAW FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mayor Swackhamer's ideas as to the duties of the Central Railroad police and the local police, which brought about the resignation of Chief Marshal Owen Mohan are being freely discussed in Dunellen today. A majority of the boroughites side with the marshal and declare that the Mayor's refusal to have Cummings brought to Dunellen is open to criticism on the grounds of refusing first aid to the injured. The Mayor's action, his supporters claim, was based on a fear of contagious disease, with which he thought the man was infected, as well as that the burned man was not found within the limits of Dunellen. Cummings was discovered by Michael Riedy about a quarter of a mile outside of the borough limits, and the Mayor thought it was up to Chief Dougherty, of the Central force, to care for the man. The marshal will tender his resignation at Monday night's meeting of the Council, and at the same time John W. Wagner, janitor of the borough building, will ask to be relieved from borough duty. There is no talk about Mohan's successor, but it is the universal opinion that Mayor Swackhamer cannot secure an officer as efficient in the discharge of his duties.

The cold snap has made about eight inches of ice on New Market pond, but there is considerable snow on the surface and the skating is not good. Parts of the pond, free from snow, were thronged with skaters yesterday and today, and there were several parties who braved the cold last night to spend the evening skating.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Catherine A. Coriell yesterday afternoon. The service was at 2:30 o'clock and the interment followed in the family plot at the Bound Brook cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Ellen Molloy, of New Market, who died Monday, was removed to Brooklyn on the 11:53 train yesterday for interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

The women of the parish gathered at the First Baptist church for an all-day sewing meeting yesterday in the church lecture room.

Eight candidates were initiated at the meeting of New Market Grange held last night at Friendship Hall.

Mrs. Edward Hart, of New York city, is the guest of her brother, William Jenner.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

The ponds through the valley are covered with seven inches of good ice and the local ice men begin to look happy. If the weather continues favorable cutting will commence next week.

John B. Stillger and children, who have been visiting Mr. Stillger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger, of Front street, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Several candidates have already announced their willingness to assume the pastorate of the Baptist church, when Rev. T. Moore-Smith gives up the work.

Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered by Justice Clark in the landlord-tenant case of Morel vs. Fitzgerald, which was heard yesterday.

The local ice dealers are anxiously waiting for eight or nine inches of good ice to cover the ponds, when the season's crop will be harvested.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night in the library rooms. Only the usual routine business was transacted.

The monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the parlors of the church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyer spent yesterday with friends in New York.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

SUES TO RECOVER NEWSPAPER STOCK.

Intimations of conspiracy to defraud were made yesterday by Redmond F. Kernan, of Newark, when he filed in the Chancery Clerk's office at Trenton papers in a suit to recover shares of stock in the Daily Advertiser Publishing Company, of Newark, said to be worth $250,000, which, it is alleged, former United States Senator James Smith, of Newark, and Colonel George Harvey, of New York, have been illegally holding from him.

According to Kernan's accusations, he is owner of 1250 shares of stock in the company, which publishes the Newark Morning and Evening Star. These shares, it is stated, were given to the Monmouth Trust and Safe Deposit Company, a security for a note for $5,000. When the note was met, Kernan asserts, the shares were turned over to Harvey, who has retained them, despite Kernan's frequent requests that they be returned.

The effect of the suit is to ask for an inquiry into the manner in which the affairs of the Newark company have been managed, and Kernan threatens to bring to light startling disclosures.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

THREE DIE IN TWO DAYS ON A SINGLE BLOCK

The death of Edward Wise Gumble, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gumble, of Somerville, which occurred at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday of acute appendicitis, is the third death which has occured in a single block on Ross street, Somerville, where the lad's parents live, within two days. Andrew Dunster, a well-known Somerville liveryman and undertaker, died of heart disease within an hour of hearing of the lad's illness on Wednesday, and the night before, Miss Mary Ellen Holcombe, an aged and wealthy resident of the same block, was found unconscious in a snowbank near her door and died soon afterwards of apoplexy.

Mrs. Gumble, who was Miss Stryker, a trained nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, went to the office of Mr. Dunster to telephone to her husband, who is a travelling man, when her son was taken sick Wednesday. The liveryman was in good health and had just entered the house, but when he heard of the lad's illness he was stricken with heart disease. Alarmed at the attack, Mrs. Gumble ran back to her house for a restorative and returning found Mr. Dunster dead in his chair. After his death, young Gumble's condition became rapidly worse and he was hurried to this city for an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital. On arriving here, he was too weak to be operated on. He died early yesterday morning.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Work will be started on the building of a new Roman Catholic church at Rosenhayne as soon as winter breaks.

By the decisive vote of 101 to 51 the voters of Pleasantville authorized the School Board to erect a new high school building, to cost $36,000.

The city clerk of Woodbury has been instructed to notify the Public Service Corporation that car license fees are due, and that the money is wanted.

Rev. A. H. Schaeffer, who has been pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Millville, for several years, has accepted a call to Middletown, N. Y.

Elijah Cannon, a driver, was quite seriously injured in a fall from a wagon at Marshall and Mary streets, Paterson, Wednesday. Cannon was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment for a number of lacerations of the face, scalp and chin.

A postmortem examination by County Physician Souden established the fact that Michael Kreiger, found dead in a small house in Atlantic City, died from hemorrhages. Police are looking for his relatives, who are said to reside in Baltimore.

Manumuskin Tribe of Red Men started last spring to erect a fine block of brick stores in Millville, with lodgerooms on the third floor. The building was almost finished when the funds ran out, and benefit entertainments are now being given to assist the work.

At a meeting of the Township Committee of Manchester held in the Guild Hall, Haledon, Wednesday night, Henry Atkinson, a baker, was unanimously chosen to fill the unexpired term of collector of taxes caused by the death of Lorenzo J. Banta. Mr. Atkinson served as treasurer of the township for two terms some years ago.

A vessel of hot water toppled upon Burrel Deputy, two years old, at his home, 1043 North Second street, Camden, Wednesday, and he was scalded about the hands and body. Ralph Packard, of 711 Jane street, Camden, sustained bad burns to the arm when his clothes caught fire from red-hot coals. Both were cared for at Cooper Hospital.

Six thousand persons assembled in the Second Regiment Armory, Trenton, Wednesday evening to witness the review of the Second Brigade, N. G., N. J., by Brigadier-General Dennis F. Collins, commander of the brigade. Previous to the review thirty-seven members of Aaron Wilkes Post, No. 23, G. A. R., marched around the hall, behind Winkler's Second Regiment Band.

Residents of West Broad street, Burlington, have petitioned the street department that in case of necessity in the future tree stumps shall be removed with axes, and not dynamite. An attempt of Street Commissioner Estillow to blast out one stump met with disastrous results, and adjacent property-owners have since been cleaning up fallen plaster and broken window panes.

In looking over the papers stored in a vault under the tower of the Gloucester County Courthouse, City Clerk Robert C. Sparks, of Woodbury, discovered that they were so decayed from dampness as to be worthless. These papers belong to Woodbury, and, while many of them are worthless, others were of value. All that could be saved are now stored in the council chamber.

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OBITUARY.

Carmela Venzia.

Carmela Venzia, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sabina Venzia, of Terrill road, died yesterday afternoon. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery this afternoon.

Anna Hipp.

Anna Hipp, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp, of Prescott place, died this morning after a brief illness. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Creesy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Creesy, widow of Leonard Creesy, died this morning at the home of her son, F. W. Creesy, of Fanwood. She was in her eighty-second year. She leaves beside Mr. Creesy, a daughter who resides in Washington, D. C. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Clarissa Clawson.

The funeral of Mrs. Clarissa Clawson, widow of John Clawson, was held at her late residence at Somerville, yesterday afternoon. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Burnett, of Collinsville, Conn., five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Eliza H. Annin, of Somerville; Mrs. Sarah D. Stryker, of Plainfield, and John H. Ames, of Hawley, Pa. Mrs. Clawson was born in Wayne Co., Pa., August 18, 1825. Her mother was Gertrude Schenck, daughter of John H. Schenck, colonel in the Revolutionary War. Her father was Joseph Ames, a native of Massachusetts. On both sides she was connected with some of the oldest and best families of New Jersey and Massachusetts. For twenty-seven years she resided in Somerville, where she had a large circle of friends who while they mourn her loss will look back upon a life well spent.

Mrs. Mary Dowd.

Mrs. Mary Dowd, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Burns, of 116 Monroe street, Newark. She is survived by four daughters, the others being Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Newark, and Mrs. Margaret Hand, of Richmond street, this city; also two sons, Edward and Patrick Dowd. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Burns' home tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

STREET COMMITTEE DISCUSS STORM SEWERS.

The question of storm sewers was the chief topic for discussion at the meeting of the Councilmanic street committee, last night. It was introduced by William S. Tyler, who is still urging that Plainfield avenue be given a storm sewer. Other members are objecting because of the great expense for an improvement which they do not believe is an absolute necessity. They say that if storm sewers are to be built in certain sections of the city it would be far better to issue sufficient bonds to install a sewer system to cover the entire city. Those who favor the Plainfield avenue sewer and one or two others do not approve of the suggested bond issue. In consequence it is not thought that much money will be expended for this kind of work during 1908.

The committee also took up the question of extending the macadam street work and it is expected that considerable progress will be made in this respect during the year. There are a number of streets in the West End, as well as the East End, that need immediate attention and the committee proposes to take up this work early in the spring. Other matters of less importance were talked about, but no decision was reached. Chairman Gloak will probably be prepared to introduce ordinances early in the year so that as soon as suitable weather arrives street work can be started at once.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders will hold its regular meeting at Elizabeth, Thursday, February 6.

Under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, organist, the vested choir of the First M. E. church will render a special musical service Sunday night.

Dean Ferry Visits P. H. S.

Professor Frederick C. Ferry, dean of Williams College, was the guest of Principal Ira W. Travell at the Plainfield High School this morning. Dean Ferry came from Williamstown to this city to see his sister, Miss M. E. Ferry, of the High School faculty, and will be at the annual dinner of the Williams Alumni Association to be held at Delmonico's tonight.

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Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Tel. 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework (white); Swede preferred. Call evenings 243 East Fifth street after 8 p. m. References required. 1 27 3 eod

WANTED—White cook and laundress. Mrs. Cox, 967 Madison avenue. 1 28 tf

WANTED—A competent man and wife to do general housework, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung avenue. 1 29 tf

COOK wanted; good plain cook, white; no washing. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 29 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 29 tf

WANTED—Young (white) girl to do light housework; go home nights for first month. Call 818 Webster place. 1 30 2

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 1 30 6

WANTED—Experienced waist and skirt hands. Mrs. Brown, 124 Watchung avenue, after 6 o'clock. 1 30 3

Miscellaneous.

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955. 1 27 1m

OLD buildings torn down and removed. Downes, 110 Watchung avenue. 1 10 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

WILL clean cesspools and vaults at short notice. William Skillman, 44 Whitewood avenue, 'phone 454-J. 1 2 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

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BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—At once, farm of 10 to 15 acres, with house of 8 to 10 rooms, near Plainfield or Westfield. Address O. B., P. O. Box 356, Newark. 1 31 3

WANTED—7 or 8 room house; centrally located; all improvements; state terms. Address Cameron, care of Press. 1 29 tf

WANTED—Good work horse from 7 to 8 years old; weight 1,200 to 1,600 pounds. Apply Dr. Pocock. 1 28 4

WANTED to purchase, lot about 100 feet front in choice residental section; only a positive bargain considered; state particulars and lowest price. Address Cash, Press office. 1 27 5

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W 11 8 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—White goat from Rahway road. Return to Geo. M. Bakon. 1 30 3

LOST—Gold watch and silk fob. Finder please return to 916 Putnam avenue and receive reward. 1 28 tf

Situations Wanted.

LAUNDRY work by day or at home. 411 East Third. 1 31 6

MAN and wife (Swedish) want positions together, man as coachman, wife as cook, or general housework, with best of Plainfield references. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, 'phone 1321-W. 1 31 3 f m tu

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GOOD Cook and waiters. Call at 423 West Fourth street. 1 29 3

GOOD positions for reliable help constantly on hand, white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway. 1 11 1m

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ROOME to let. Inquire 413 John street. All improvements. 1 30 3

BARN to let. Call 506 West Fifth street. 1 29 3

FOR RENT—Five-room flat, improvements; $16. Apply Water Co., 175 North Ave. 1 30 2

LODGE Rooms to rent, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Address Board of Trustees, Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, 118 East Front street. 1 28 5

TO LET—Four large rooms, with moderate improvements. 442 West Fourth street. 1 28 5

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LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

TO LET—Apartments in the Stirling; 2 rooms and bath. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 1 16 tf

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

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TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

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HOUSES for sale in all sections of the city, ranging in price from $2,500 up; have several houses for rent from April 1st and May 1st; expert real estate appraisals made in Plainfield and vicinity for intending purchasers; prices reasonable; twenty-five years of experience. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 1 4 1m

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FOR SALE—Fresh family cow and heifer calf; also good sound horse. Address Jersey, care Press. 1 31 3

FOR SALE—Two Buffalo robes, two bear and three mink automobile coats and capes. H. D., Foster street, near Clinton avenue, Plainfield, N. J., R. F. D. No. 2. 1 31 3

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"Success Magazine" for February contains Robert Mackay's account of the struggle between the two great Opera Houses of New York City. The workings of Galveston's new form of government are described by H. S. Cooper. Frank Fayant continues to lay bare the stock operations of Thomas W. Lawson, and Samuel Merwin, the opium curse in China. "From the Press Gallery," by O. O. Stealy, contains anecdotes of well-known men in Washington.

The thrilling escape of a Mexican gallant from the penitentiary at Yuma, and his terrible journey across the windswept desert to the border, is graphically described by Dane Coolidge in his story "The Playground of the Winds," which appears in "The Red Book Magazine for February.

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"Scribner's Magazine" for February opens with a most original story by Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, entitled "For the Honor of the Balloon Corps." The situation is entirely possible under impending conditions of warfare. The hero of the exploit is a genius and an officer of mettle. It is vividly illustrated by Wyeth. New light will be thrown on South America, as it now is, by Arthur Ruhl, in the series of articles which begins in this number with "Santiago: the Metropolis of the Andes."

For variety of interest the February "McClure's" is in the lead. Miss Milmine resumes her "Life of Mrs. Eddy," giving the history of the Schism in the early church. Prof. William James of Harvard sounds a battle-cry to the colleges in his article, "The Social Value of the College-Bred;" George Kibbe Turner's article, "The Men Who Learned to Fly," describes the experiments of inventors who have made better wings than a bird's and are offering for sale an aerial warship.

"The Popular Science Monthly" contains the following articles: "A Visit to the Hangchow Bore," by Dr. Charles Keyser Edmunds; "The Relation of Color to Chemical Constitution," by Dr. William J. Hale; "German Influence in Latin America," by Alfred F. Sears; "The Problem of International Speech," by Anna Monsch Roberts; "Infant Industries," by Professor Theodore D. A. Cockerell; "The Future of Economic Entomology," by Professor H. T. Fernald.

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"It's all right—the day. Where are your cigarettes, Stephen? Oh, I see. Don't try to move—don't be silly."

She leaned over the desk, her fresh young face close to his, and reached for the cigarettes. The clean cut head, the sweetness of her youth and femininity, boyish in its allure, were very attractive to him—more so perhaps because of his isolation from the atmosphere of women.

"It's all very well, Marion, your coming here, and it's all very sweet of you, and I enjoy it immensely," he said. "I'm horribly afraid somebody will talk about you."

"What would you do then?"

"I?" he asked, disturbed. "What could I do?"

"Why, I suppose," she said slowly, "you'd have to marry me."

"Then," he rejoined, with a laugh, "I should think you'd be scared into prudence by the prospect."

"I am not frightened," she said gravely.

Gravity fell upon him too. In this young girl's eyes there was no evasion. For a long while he had felt vaguely that matters were not perfectly balanced between them. At moments even he had felt an indefinable uneasiness in her presence. The situation troubled him, too, and, though he had known her from childhood and had long ago learned to discount her vagaries of informality, his common sense could not countenance this defiance of social usage, sure to involve even such a privileged girl as she in some unpleasantness.

"I'd be very glad to marry you—if you cared to," she said.

"Marion!"

"Yes?"

"Oh—I—it is—of course it's a joke."

"No; I'm serious."

"But I—but you don't love—can't be in love with me!" he stammered.

"I am."

Gloved hands tightening on either end of her riding crop, she bent her knee against it, balancing there, looking straight at him.

"I meant to tell you so," she said, "if you didn't tell me first. So I was rather tired waiting. So I've told you."

"It is only a fancy," he said, scarcely knowing what he was saying.

"I don't think so, Stephen."

But he could not meet her candor, and he sat silent, miserable, staring at the papers on his desk.

After awhile she drew a deep, even breath and rose to her feet.

"I'm sorry," she said simply.

"Marion—I never dreamed that"—

"You should dream truer," she said. There was a suspicion of mist in her clear eyes. She turned abruptly to the window and stood there for a few moments, looking down at her brougham waiting in front of the house. "It can't be helped, can it?" she said, turning suddenly.

He found no answer to her question.

"Goodby!" she said, walking to him with outstretched hand. "It's all in a lifetime, Steve, and that's too short for a good clean friendship like ours to die in. I don't think I'd better come again. Look me up for a gallop when you're fit, and you might drop me a line to say how you're getting on. Is it all right, Stephen?"

"All right," he said hoarsely.

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Their hands tightened in a crushing clasp. Then she swung on her spurred heel and walked out, leaving him haggard, motionless.

Plank found him there an hour later fumbling among the papers and at first feared that he read in Siward's drawn and sullen face a premonition of the ever dreaded symptoms.

"Quarrier has telephoned asking for a conference at last," he said abruptly, sitting down beside Siward.

"Well," inquired Siward, "how do you interpret that—favorably?"

"I am inclined to think he is a bit uneasy," said Plank cautiously. "Harrington made a secret trip to Albany last week. It looks to me as though there were going to be a ghost of a chances for an investigation. Suppose I meet Quarrier?"

"All right. Did he suggest a date?"

"At 4 this afternoon. I think," observed Plank, laying his half consumed cigar on the silver tray, "that I'd better go downtown and see what our preglacial friend Quarrier wants. Siward, he is a bad man and crafty—every inch of him."

"Oh, come, now! Only characters in fiction have no saving qualities. You never heard of anybody in real life being entirely bad."

"No, I didn't, and Quarrier isn't. For example, he is kind to valuable animals—I mean his own."

"Good to animals! The bad man's invariable characteristic!" laughed Siward. "I'm fond to 'em too. What else is he good to?"

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"Because of your theory?"

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Fancy Yellow Turnips, pony	19c	1 package Macaroni	10c	Pecan Nut Meat, lb	65c
Choice Jersey Parsnips, pony,	23c	1 bottle Blueing	10c	Walnut Meat, lb	45c
Crisp Jersey Celery, bunch	15c	1 bottle Ammonia	10c	Imported Bar-le-duc, gal	23c
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c; 3 for 25c; 4 for 25c; 5 for	25c	1 package Black Pepper	10c	Beechnut Bacon, large bottle,	28c
Oyster Plants, bunch	8c	7-lb bag Salt	10c	Beechnut Beef, large bottle,	28c
Carrotts, pony basket	19c	1 box Black Jack Polish	10c	Anchovies, in oil, bottle	25c
Red Onions, pony basket	25c	1 bottle Shoe Polish	10c	Russian Caviar, tin	25c
		2 cakes Scouring Soap	10c	Truffled Liver Paste, tin	17c
				(Packed in Denmark.)	

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Stewing Chickens, a lb 12c
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Lamb for Stewing, a lb 6c
Shoulder of Lamb, a lb 12c
Corned Beef Tongues, a lb 15c
Rumps of Corned Beef, a lb 12c
Fresh Rump Roast, a lb 12c

Fresh Regular Hams, a lb 12c
Fresh Jersey Loins Pork, a lb 12½c
Fresh Jersey Pigs' Feet, each 2c
Fresh Spare Ribs, a lb 6c
Dutchess Co. Salt Pork, a lb 12c
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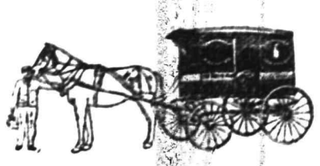

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Having just completed our stock taking, we start February with a general Clearing Up Sale. Remnants of every kind, small lots of every description, and Winter Goods of every character regardless of cost. :-:

39c to 59c Dress Goods, yd :-	25c	Best Amoskeag Ginghams, yd. -	7½c
Assorted lot of higher grade Dress Goods, values up to 1.00 for - - -	49c	Good Bleached or Unbleached Muslin, yd. - - - - -	6¾c
2.00 Blankets for - - -	$1.39	Heavy Outing Flannel, yd. -	7¾c
2.75 Blankets for - - -	$1.98	Fancy Taffetta Silks, for Waists or Dresses, yd. - - - -	39c
Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns,	44c	25c Boxes of Writing Paper for -	15c
Ladies' Knitted Underskirts, -	19c		
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, -	69c		

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Children's $7.00 and $8.00 All-wool Coats - - - $3.69

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FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Loins of Jersey Pork, lb -	12½c
Small Fresh Hams, lb - -	11c
Pork Chops, lb - - -	12c
Home-made Sausage, lb -	14c
Chuck Steak, lb - - -	10c
Skinback Hams, lb - -	12c

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National Indoor Tennis Play.

The National Lawn Tennis Championships of the United States will be held by the Seventh Regiment Lawn Tennis Club, N. G. N. Y., under the auspices of the National Lawn Tennis Association, at the armory, Park avenue and 66th street, New York, next month. The ninth national men's singles and doubles championship will be held February 21, 22, 24 and following days and the second national women's singles and doubles championship on February 8, 10, 11, 12. It is expected that Plainfield will be represented.

Practise for Indoor Shooting.

Opportunity to get practise on the indoor range at the armory will be offered to members of Company K tonight and tomorrow night. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the annual indoor qualification indoor rifle shooting will be held at the armory range and members of the local company who are anxious to make a good showing in next week's shooting will take advantage of the two nights preliminary practise this week.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

Bowling and General Sports

BISMARCKS DROP TWO GAMES TO BRIAN BORUS

The downward streak that overtook the Bismarck bowling team a few weeks ago stayed with it last night and the former leaders in the tourney lost another series. This time the Brian Borus were the victors, taking two out of three games but they had a hard fight to get them. The result each time was in doubt until the last frame, and the two wins credited to them were won by margins of twenty-one and twenty-two pins. Tom Muir saved the last try for the Bismarcks by smashing out a 220 score, the best for the night.

"Doc" Herbert was the champion pin clouter for the series and got three nice chalk-ups of 180, 201 and 186. Muir was the next with 184 average and Harry Ackor followed with scores of 173, 205 and 170. Chauncey Stout and Ed. Britton hit the timber in good shape but luck was against them and their scores were not up to their usual work. Ed. McMahon was another roller who fell off, getting an average of only 148.

BRIAN BORU.

Radin	181	170	182
Herbert	180	201	186
Keuhn	139	142	148
Ackor	173	205	170
McMahon	148	128	168
Totals	821	846	854

BISMARCK.

Britton	169	197	186
Muir	174	160	220
Runyon	156	152	132
McInerney	129	143	133
Stout	172	172	191
Totals	800	824	862

Umpires, Edward Laing and Wilson Geary; scorers, William Kiely and Thomas Gough.

BASKETBALL.

The Holy Cross basketball team will play the Laurel Juniors tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Holy Cross parish house.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

THAW CASE IS NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

New York, Jan. 31.—Judge Dowling finished his charge to the jury in the case against Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White about 11:35 this morning and the case is now in the hands of the jury.

The trend of the court's charge was that a verdict less than murder in the first degree should be found. This permits a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity.

If the jury returns that Thaw was insane when he killed White, it is expected that District Attorney Jerome will immediately apply for a commission on lunacy for the purpose of having the defendant committed to Mattewan.

Jerome's summing up was considered as one of the weakest pleas in his professional career. In fact it was taken as a complete "lay-down."

When the jury retired it was the general opinion of those in the court room that its members would be long in coming to a conclusion, if it reached a definite one at all. At the last trial the jury was out forty-seven hours, and then reported that it could not agree.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church is planning for an entertainment and social to be held in Vincent chapel within a short time.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of this city, will go to Atlantic Highlands tomorrow, where he will preach on Sunday in the Baptist church of that place.

William D. Murray will speak at Hope chapel Sunday morning and in the evening Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardiner, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will preach.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday night.

Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., will initiate several candidates Monday night.

NEW LODGE OF MASONS MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE.

Through a special dispensation recently granted by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Ancient and Accepted, Scottish Rite, Free Masons of the United States of America, plans are being made for the institution of a lodge in this city, which will cover the central section of New Jersey. Charter members for the entered apprentice companion and master masons' degrees will be received without the usual initiation fee or charge of any kind.

The lodge has a membership of 400,000 throughout the United States, the practise being universal masonry as distinguished from the lodges working under the jurisdiction of the various States. Applications for charter membership may be had by addressing Supreme Deputy Charles E. George, 1269 Broadway, New York city.

Martine Endorses Collins.

"Farmer-Orator" James E. Martine has come out strongly in support of Brigadier-General Dennis F. Collins, of the Second Regiment, as member of the Democratic State Committee to succeed Peter Egenolf as Union county's representative on the State Committee in his statement that "there is no more capable man who could be found to fill the vacancy in the face of the crisis that now approaches." Brigadier-General Collins is chairman of the Union county committee, but "Jim" says "he ought to act on the State committee even at the cost of resigning from the leadership of the county body.

Pursuit is Better Than Possession.

John McCormick and John J. Praed, speakers of the affirmative side in the debate at the Monroe Avenue church under the auspices of the church Men's Club, were awarded the decision last night by C. B. Lawson, Louis Berger and Harry Gilmore, the judges of debate. The subject was "Pursuit is Better Than Possession," and Walter McGee and M. V. Byard were the speakers for the negative side. There was a good attendance and other debates are to be arranged by the club.

Funeral of Dennis Kilbride, Sr.

The funeral of Dennis F. Kilbride, Sr., was held in St. Mary's church, this morning, when a solemn requiem mass was held. Rev. Father Bogan was the celebrant, Father Delehanty deacon and Father Schiola sub-deacon. A large gathering of relatives and friends was in attendance. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being Francis and Patrick Connolly, Patrick McGrath, James Ryan, John Donnolly and John Walsh.

To Retire Aged Officers.

Doubtful if the new "Dick" law provides for the retirement of national officers at sixty-five years, military authorities of the State are said to be framing a bill to be introduced next Monday in the Legislature providing for such enforced retirement in order to make way for younger men who are seeking promotion.

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Men's fine dress pants at .98

Men's $1.00 working pants, at .69

$1.00 silver brand dress shirts, at 65c

Men's fine suspenders at 9c

Men's handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at 3c

Men's 15c silver brand collars at 9c

Men's rubber collars, 25c quality, at 12c

Men's red and blue working handkerchiefs 3c

Men's fine worsted suits, single or doube breasted, worth $10.00, at $4.90

Men's hand tailored, all wool, worsted suits, in all the shades of gray and brown, worth $16.50 to $18.00, at $9.90

An elegant black or gray overcoat, worth $10.00, at $4.90

Men's finish custom-made overcoat, regular $25.00 and $30.00 values, at $12.95

500 pairs boys' 35c knee pants at .19

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Men's latest style derbies, $2.00 values, at 98c

Good heavy socks, worth 10c, at 3c

Men's 75c overalls at 42c

Men's 50c and 75c working gloves at 38c

Men's heavy wool hose, 20c kind, at 9c

15c wool hose at 7c

Men's fine worsted and cassimere suits, cut and made in the latest style, worth $12.00, at $6.90

Men's equal to custom-made suits, regular $20.00 and $25.00 suits, at $12.90

Fine kersey and melton overcoats, all wool materials, $12.00 values, at $6.90

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Boys' fine jacket suits in the latest styles, worth up to $8.00, at $1.98, $2.48 and $2.98

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Men's 50c neckties at 18c

Men's 75c fleece underwear, 33c

Men's 75c dress gloves at 38c

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Chuck Roast, lb	11c	Trenton Pork Sausage, lb	15c
Prime Rib Roast, lb	16c	Taylor's or Rose's Pork Loaf,	16c
Oven Roast, lb	12½c	Sugar-cured Hams, lb	12c
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